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UNITED WAY OF Tuscola County Director of Operations Jim Heiser (right) presents a plaque of appreciation to longtime United Way of Tuscola County Board member Ray Bates, who has resigned after 15 years of service.

U-W giving down in Tuscola County

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Giving to the United Way of Tuscola County is down these days, but the need of a host of services funded, in part, by local United Way dollars continues to grow.

That was the message Jim Heiser,

director of operations for the United Way of Tuscola County, shared with those in attendance during the organization's annual campaign kick-off breakfast Thursday morning at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

Heiser announced fall payments presented Thursday to area agencies

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Newlyweds' quarrel gets physical, both now face charges in Huron Co.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A physical altercation involving a pair of Thumb newlyweds ended in the arrests of both husband and wife Thursday morning in Huron County's Verona Township.

According to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, the arrests came after officers were dispatched to a disturbance at the intersection of

Hellems and Sand Beach roads at about 2:25 a.m. to investigate the report of a woman screaming for help.

"They (officers) arrived to find a vehicle on Hellems Road with two occupants in it. Deputies noticed that both occupants had several visible minor injuries," Hanson reported.

"Through investigation it was learned that he husband and wife of around 15 days had gotten into an altercation. The husband, Steven M. Lewis II, 29, whose last known address was Port Hope, was arrested for domestic violence and lodged in our jail.

"While continuing the investigation, deputies discovered packets of heroin along with cash, a debit card and other items in a shoe of Lewis' wife," Hanson said. "His wife, Tiffany R. Glaza, age 23, whose last address was Ubyly, was later arrested and lodged in our jail for possession of the heroin. Eventually more drug paraphernalia was located and seized. Their 2012 Nissan rental car was also impounded."

Huron County Prosecutor Tim Rutkowski authorized charges against both suspects later the same day.

Lewis was arraigned in Huron County District Court on a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence and a felony larceny charge stemming from the alleged theft of a log splitter in Huron Township earlier this month. His bond was set at \$13,500 and he remained lodged in the county jail.

Glaza was arraigned on a felony charge of possession of heroin and 2 felony counts of breaking and entering stemming from an alleged crime last February, also in Huron Township. Her bond was set at \$25,000.

"Last month our office recovered approximately \$5,000 in stolen property from a Lincoln Township residence that was related to last February's breaking and enterings," Hanson said. "This residence was also believed to have been the site of a suspected meth lab earlier this year. Our belief is that the property had been stolen in order to purchase drugs. These investigations will continue."

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Student enrollment on track with projections

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The 2013-14 school year is still young, but the latest enrollment figures for the Cass City Public Schools are in line with district officials' projections earlier this summer.

The Cass City Board of Education heard a brief report Monday night on student numbers from school Supt. Jeff Hartel, who reported the current enrollment totals 1,056 students -- 564 in the elementary grades and 492 at the junior-senior high school.

"I think we're kind of seeing a leveling off," said Hartel, referring to several years of falling student numbers both locally and throughout the Thumb region and state. Hartel noted Cass City has roughly 4 students more than school officials anticipated when they adopted the district's current budget in late June.

In spite of that good news, state

officials have revised the timing involved in the formula on which schools depend on to calculate their annual revenues, making it more difficult for them to estimate what their income will be. In past years, state officials "blended" enrollment counts taken by all public schools twice a year; once during the previous February and again in the fall. However, this year's fall student tally will be blended with the count conducted next February.

Under the previous formula, schools could begin estimating their revenue for the fiscal year following the fall count, according to Mike Klosowski, chief financial officer for the Cass City Public Schools. Now, he said, "you won't know until the fiscal year is just about over."

The state's blending formula places the greatest emphasis on the fall count, which is worth 90 percent of the total blended enrollment, which

is then multiplied by the schools' "foundation allowances" -- Cass City, for example, is slated to receive \$7,066 per student -- to determine how much revenue they will receive for the year.

Turning to other finance-related matters, Klosowski presented a monthly financial report that shows spending and revenues are in line with estimates built into Cass City's 2013-14 spending plan, which went into effect July 1.

The school board approved a lean budget calling for general fund revenues totaling \$9.078 million, just \$5,255 more than planned expenditures, which are expected to total \$9.073 million over the next several months. The district ended 2012-13 with a fund balance of nearly \$787,000, or an amount equal to 8.3 percent of the budget. That figure is

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LABOR OF LOVE

Foster grandparent Cheryl Stephens showers Kingston youngsters with love and attention

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

You don't have to be around Cheryl Stephens very long to realize she's the consummate mother and grandmother.

Youngsters seem to pick up on that, too. They're drawn to her warm, knowing smile and gentle touch on the shoulder. They quickly make eye contact with her even while trying to squirm out of responding when she asks if they have homework to complete.

The second graders at Kingston Elementary School call Stephens "Busia" -- Polish for grandmother -- a name she loves to hear because it honors the memory of her own grandmother.

The teachers, meanwhile, have another word for Stephens: awesome.

"It's just been a blessing to have her in our classroom," commented Jodi Haubenstricker, one of 2

second grade Kingston Elementary teachers who share the 20 hours Stephens volunteers at the school each week as a foster grandparent.

"She's been able to connect with the kids -- (their) eyes just light up," said Haubenstricker, who indicated foster grandparents' parenting instincts and experience are invaluable because they often notice a student struggling with something that teachers might not see while trying to spread their attention among an entire class of youngsters.

"She's (Stephens) very observant and she brings a lot to our classroom," Haubenstricker added. "I'm a much better teacher (because of) her."

Stephens is one of nearly 50 volunteers, all aged 55 or older, who serve host schools across Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties through the Human Development Commission's (HDC) Foster Grandparent Program. HDC officials, who established the project back in 1978, celebrated the program's 35th anniversary last

spring in Cass City.

Foster grandparents need no formal training -- only a desire to help youngsters enjoy more success in the classroom. Foster grandparents help kids in the classroom with basic reading and math review, social skills, manners, tying their shoes and more.

Volunteers put in 20 hours a week and, in return for their service, they receive a small hourly stipend, a daily meal, initial and on-going training, and assistance with travel expenses.

But the great rewards have nothing to do with reimbursement of any kind, according to Stephens, the mother of three grown daughters and a son and grandmother of two with another grandchild on the way.

"To me, obviously, kids are very important," she said. "If I can help make a child's life happier for even one minute, it's worth it."

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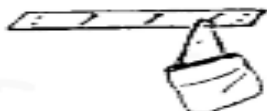


CHERYL STEPHENS spends some one-on-one time with Alex Yoe and Kларыssa Kratz, both second graders in Jodi Haubenstricker's classroom at Kingston Elementary School. Stephens volunteers 5 hours a day, 4 days a week at the school through the Human Development Commission's (HDC) Foster Grandparent Program.



How to bathe a large dog

Meg's Peg



by
Melva E. Guinther

First you have to assemble the necessary tools: swimsuit, several large towels, shampoo, blow dryer, a few dog treats and a bowl.

When you finally locate the swimsuit last worn 15 years ago and realize the elastic has completely deteriorated, opt for an old pair of shorts and a t-shirt. This is for you, not the dog.

Place the shampoo in the shower stall along with the bowl.

Getting her into the bathroom shouldn't be a challenge. After all, she firmly believes that you can't possibly go to the bathroom without her.

Lure the unsuspecting subject into the shower with the treats and quickly close the door behind you. (The bowl is for rinsing the dog, who may be reluctant to stand calmly beneath the shower.)

Turn the shower on and reassure the dog that this is fun and she's going to be the envy of the dog neighborhood when done. Let her know how much you're enjoying the activity. Sing to her if necessary so she'll realize how happy you are to be sharing this intimate experience.

Apply the shampoo and rub in vigorously, then rinse carefully. After you've coaxed her out of the corner long enough to believe she's sufficiently rinsed, turn the shower off and carefully reach out and snag one of the towels. It helps if you can get a little of the dripping water off before letting her loose.

Did I mention that it's important to close the bathroom door?

Continue drying with the remaining towels, while reassuring her that she's beautiful and smells good.

Finish with the blow dryer.

Use any remaining towels to dry yourself before changing clothes.

It's important to try to keep the dog indoors until the family has had time to admire her, because the minute she goes outside she'll roll in something that she thinks "smells good."

I've mentioned before that Westerville loves its dogs. During the summer there's a Fourth Friday Uptown celebration a few blocks from our house each month and the August event goes to the dogs, literally.

We missed it. I'm not sure my dog, Shadow, is ready to encounter

quite that many dogs at one time, although she's made some friends in the neighborhood. She gets along well with the little white poodle across the street and we often stop to play with a shaggy Labradoodle on our walks.

Westerville also opens up the community pool to the doggie population on Labor Day before closing for the season.

Daughter Sandy and I attended, minus Shadow, and it was quite spectacular. Dogs of every description along with their owners were lined up a couple of blocks to get in. When things slowed down a bit, I asked one of the registrants how many dogs they had registered. He figured about 200, and they were still coming.

It's a beautiful facility and it appeared that a good time was had by all - with the possible exception of one little black canine who was clinging to his "mom's" shoulder. I'm afraid that would have been Shadow, had we taken her. Considering her size, she probably would have drowned me.

She came close enough during the bath.

Indian Heritage Day scheduled

The 27th annual Indian Heritage Day is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Reid Music Hall, 4028 Ruth Road (one mile north of Deckerville).

This year's event will honor the memory of Clem Ulfig of Minden City, an area artifact collector.

Members of the Wolverine State Indian Archaeological Society will be on hand to show and tell about their private artifact collections, and visitors are welcome to bring in any artifacts they would like to have examined.

A host of events are planned, including a free craft time for children at 10 a.m.; a presentation by Ed Baldwin, of Westphalia, on his life as an American Indian, at 11 a.m.; and the annual Indian Dinner at noon (bring a dish to pass). At 1 p.m., Joyce Reid will speak on the

topic, "Western Indian Missions Today", and at 1:30 p.m., the Young Musicians Club will present "The Story of Hiawatha" in song, narrated and sung by Reid and Katy Tovar. The "Buffalo Man" and his wife will be in attendance, as will "Digger", who will play special flute music.

There is no charge for the events, but donations will be accepted to defray expenses. An offering will be taken to help missions provide food, water and wood to the elderly this winter.

For more information, contact Reid at (810) 376-6695 or (810) 404-4028.

In addition to Indian Heritage Day, the Deckerville Historical Museum, 2485 Black River St., will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring Reid's American Indian items collected throughout

the United States, Canada, Mexico and Alaska. A flea market and farmers market are also planned. Contact Elaine Phillips at (810) 837-0257 for additional information.

Ubly grad completes his training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Justin W. Fess graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Fess is the son of William and Carol Fess of Freeland.

He is a 2007 graduate of Ubly Community High School. He earned an associate degree in 2009 from Johnson and Wales University, Charlotte.



Justin Fess

Harvest Supper, Auction on tap

The Kingston United Methodist Women will be hosting their annual Kingston United Methodist Church Harvest Supper and Auction Saturday, Sept. 28, starting at 5 p.m. The auction is slated to get underway at 7 p.m.

The traditional autumn dinner will include roast beef, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, baked beans, squash, sauerkraut and sausage, veggies, rolls, various homemade pies and beverages.

Take-outs will be available. For more information, call (989) 583-2711.

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Answers to Sept. 18, 2013

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Township of Elkland will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of October, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the application by William Edward Pergande for a special land use approval for the purpose of obtaining dog kennels approval to be located at 4367 Krapf Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 on property identified as tax parcel number 007-036-000-1100-00.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing to ask questions or to make comments as to the application. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 at any time prior to the public hearing.

Roger Root
 Chairperson
 Elkland Twp. Planning Commission

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The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the 2012 Zoning Ordinance of Elkland Township for the purpose of updating/additions as follows:

1. Added: Fireworks Requirements.
2. Changed: Side yard setback from 75' to 25' in zones A-1, FC-1.
3. Rescinded article 13. F.E.M.A flood plan management.
4. Added a chapter for Ordinance change history (revisions, updates, additions, deletions)

To be located at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI, 48726.

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Roger Root
 Chairperson
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Note: A-1, Agriculture. FC-1, Forestry/Conservation

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In Our OPINION...

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Put down the phone, look out for children

Local law enforcement officials spend a fair amount of time reminding motorists about the dangers of distracted driving — multi-tasking on the roadways with a burger in one hand and a cell phone in the other, for example.

It's good advice, and with school back in session, there isn't a better time to rethink your driving habits for the sake of our youngsters.

Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf recently offered the following tips to help ensure a safe fall for everyone:

Tips for Students

- Always arrive at the bus stop early.
- Prior to boarding, wait until the bus has come to a complete stop, the door is opened and the bus driver says that it's OK to board.
- Once on board proceed quickly to your seat and stay sitting until the bus arrives at your school or other drop off location.
- Always walk on the sidewalk when preparing to cross the street near a bus. Make eye contact with the driver so that you are sure he or she sees you.
- Never walk behind the bus.
- If you are walking beside the bus, make sure you are at least 10 feet (10 "giant" steps) away.
- Take extra precautions to make sure that clothing with drawstrings and book bags do not get caught in the hand rail or door.
- Never stop to pick something up you have dropped while the bus is stopped. Wait until the bus has driven off to avoid not being seen by the driver.

Tips for Motorists

- Remember that children are unpredictable in their actions. Take extreme caution when traveling in a school zone.
- Be more aware of children playing near school bus stops.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Put down your phone — don't talk or text while driving!
- Slow down and prepare to stop whenever you see yellow school bus lights flashing.
- Never pass a school bus when there are flashing red lights. This is a sign that children are getting off the bus — and it's the law!

Traveling to and from School

- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and, if possible, with intersections that have crossing guards.
- Walk the route with your child. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields and other places where there aren't many people around.
- Teach your child never to talk to strangers, accept rides from strangers or accept gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children don't know well or don't trust.
- Be sure your child walks to and from school or the bus stop with a sibling, friend or neighbor.
- Teach your kids — whether walking, biking or riding the bus to school — to obey all traffic signals, signs and traffic officers. Remind them to be extra careful in bad weather.
- When driving kids, deliver and pick them up as close to the school as possible. Don't leave until they are in the schoolyard or building.
- If your child bikes to school make sure he wears a helmet that meets safety standards. Research indicates that a helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85%.

- Be sure your child knows his or her name (or parents' cellular) phone number(s) and address. They should also know where you work, your work phone number, the phone number of another trusted adult and how to call 911 for emergencies.
- Sure, you've heard it all before. Just keep in mind that no one heads out with plans to be involved in a tragic accident that could have been avoided.
- In this case, an ounce of prevention could be worth a child's life.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Out with the old, in with the new

This week I said goodbye to an old friend and our parting was bittersweet. We'd spent nearly every day together for more than seven years. Lately, however, he just hadn't been reliable. It was getting so I couldn't count on him to be there when I needed him the most. In my heart, I knew I should move on, but for the last few months I'd been putting off the inevitable. Change can be difficult especially when there's so much history involved. Seven years is a long time — for sure more than six.

In the early days, we'd been inseparable. He helped me with my work in just about every way imaginable — like an administrative assistant or maybe even an office manager. He was smart. He edited my sentences. Assisted with research. Checked grammar and spelling. He even helped with formatting. The guy was a whiz. Until he started slacking.

At first, I noticed him getting sluggish in the afternoons. His reaction times slowed, decreasing productivity. He became temperamental and hot under the collar, having sudden breakdowns for no apparent reason. He even took to crashing — right in my living room. He was getting to be a real turn-off, and despite our history, I knew there had to be something better out there for me.

So I started looking around, you know, to be prepared. I found a replacement almost immediately in a state-of-the-art, sleek-looking model. The new guy promised to be powerful, fast, stylish, revolutionary and thin. Everything a girl could want — from a computer.

According to the online computer store, my guy has all the bells and whistles. He displays unprecedented feats of engineering and imagination along with a really big screen and wireless keyboard. Best of all, he comes equipped with a mega hard drive — to the tune of a terabyte — which in computer terms means lots and lots of storage space. Some will tell you size doesn't matter. When it comes to computer storage, they are lying.

My new computer arrived the other day and I gingerly removed him from his protective packaging. His online photos didn't do him justice; he was even more attractive in real life. Even my kids said he was cool.

For the time being, I set him on the coffee table, across from the computer desk (and old computer) in order to expedite the process of information transfer. The two screens sat facing each other — as though engaged in a heavy debate — and I experienced a twinge of guilt mixed with a certain amount of excitement as I went from one machine to the other, moving files and folders from old to new.

I found myself humming Dueling Banjos as I switched back and forth in a veritable frenzy of cutting, copying, pasting and back-ups. Out with the old, in with the new. My high-performance, technologically advanced computer shimmered in its own brilliant uncompromised vibrancy and I couldn't help but wonder if Old Faithful (who as of late hadn't been so faithful) felt just a smidgen of terabyte envy. I'm sure he would have, if computers had feelings.

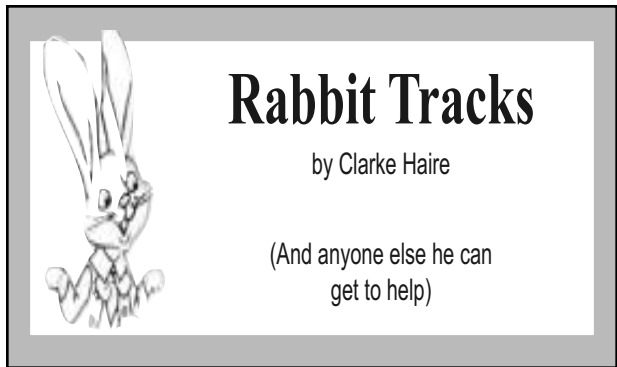
After installing software, transferring emails, contact lists, bookmarks, music, photos, videos and movies, the set up process was complete and it was time to make the final, physical move. I unplugged Old Faithful and hoisted him onto the coffee table.

For a moment, the two computers sat within inches of each other. I prepared to move the new guy to his new location, but in a spur of the moment decision, grabbed Old Faithful instead. I carried him into another room, to a pleasant spot, near a window, away from the hoopla. He'd been a good friend for seven years. No need for him to have to witness his replacement firsthand. I owed him at least that much. Out with the old.

In with the new. I moved Mr. Sleek and Flashy to

the coveted spot on the computer desk where he'll sit for the next seven years (hopefully more). I plugged him in and he's nearly finished with his first column. Not bad for a rookie. Welcome to my world, my state-of-the-art computer friend. Let's give that terabyte of yours a run for its money.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" You can read more columns at the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



Cass City junior Kennedy Brown stopped by the Chronicle office late Monday afternoon to inquire about putting flyers in this week's paper for the district's FFA group, of which she is a member.

However, it was already 3:45 in the afternoon and that's about 4 hours past our ad deadline. What Brown wanted to get the word out about is an old-fashioned tailgate party planned for Friday's home gridiron opener against guest USA in the recreational park. The fundraiser will be held from 5 to 7 pm.

I told Brown that I'd do what I could to help spread the word. And with this note I have.

Planned for this Saturday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. is a fall show in Cass City's Rotary Park, located on Main Street next to the Fairway store. Organizers invite everyone to attend "The Market" for a day of fun and adventure. Among the items available will be antiques, primitives, glass ware, crafts, produce, plants, and baked goods.

For more information call, Barb Vollmar at (989) 872-3434.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently announced that its managed waterfowl hunting areas (MWA) will host open houses in October to celebrate the Michigan Waterfowl Legacy.

The DNR invites the public and hunters to join the staff at various MWHAs to tour the areas and learn about the possibilities for hunting and other outdoor recreation. The closest open house location for most Thumb residents will be held at Tuscola County's Fish Point NWA on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 5:30 to 9 pm.

"The open houses will provide an opportunity for hunters and outdoor enthusiasts to learn about the areas and interact directly with DNR personnel," said Joe Robison, wildlife biologist supervisor for the DNR. "These areas offer first-class waterfowl hunting opportunities and various recreational activities that many outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy."

Guided tours will include observation of habitat improvements conducted to provide optimal habitat for waterfowl plus other wildlife management techniques that make these areas attractive to a host of wildlife. Additionally, the public can learn about the Michigan Waterfowl Legacy, a program intended to improve conditions for waterfowl and people who enjoy interacting with them. Waterfowl hunters will learn about how the area is run and what to expect when they come in for a hunt drawing, and visitors will have a chance to have questions answered during a Q&A period.

A limited number of childcare scholarships are available in Tuscola County through the Women's Caring Program.

Child Care Commitment provides financial support for licensed care expenses (for children age birth to five years old) from low-income working families. This support is for families who are not eligible for childcare payments from another funding source, but still struggle to make ends meet. Eligible families must have at least one parent that is working, going to school, or a combination of both for a minimum of 35 hours per week.

Eligible families receive 40 percent of their annual cost of childcare for one child per family, up to a maximum of \$220 per month for 12 months. Monthly automatic deposit payments are made directly to the licensed childcare provider chosen by the parent.

Funds are limited and applications are reviewed as they are received, so families should apply as soon as possible. Applications may be returned by mail to: Women's Caring Program, P.O. Box 373, Lowell, MI 49331; fax to (616) 421-8150; or scan and email to Lisa@WomensCaringProgram.org.

For applications and more information contact Lisa at 1-800-875-6751 or by email at Lisa@WomensCaringProgram.org, or contact Suze Walker at (989) 673-2144 (ext. 302) or swalker@tuscolaisd.org

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Wednesday, September 25

Spoonfuls of Plenty FREE Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

Ravenous Readers Book Club, noon, guest speaker author Michele Hile, Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, September 26

AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Saturday, September 28

AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Ubyly Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church).

Thumb Dance Club featuring "Lighthouse Three", Sandusky Maple Valley School, 138 Maple Valley St., Sandusky. Dancing from 7-11 p.m. Everyone welcome- bring finger foods (for 9 p.m.) and friends! Questions call Leola (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy (810) 404-4250. Admission: \$5 (members) & \$6 (non-members).

Kingston United Methodist Church Harvest Supper and Auction. Supper from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Auction at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 30

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, October 1

Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

Minor injuries in Ellington Township

Car and school bus collide

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Only minor injuries were reported in a 2-vehicle traffic crash involving a car and a school bus last Wednesday morning in Tuscola County's Ellington Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the intersection

of Deckerville and Hurds Corner roads at about 7 a.m., according to Undersheriff Glen Skrent.

"(Officers) found that an intermediate school district bus driven by Lori Wright, 47 years old, from Caro, was traveling east on Deckerville Road. The bus driver began a turn north onto Hurds Corner Road and struck an oncoming westbound vehicle

driven by Jeffrey Metiva, 42 years old, from Frankenmuth," Skrent reported. "The impact forced the Metiva vehicle into the ditch and (it) rolled over."

Metiva suffered minor cuts but refused treatment at the scene, according to Skrent, who noted there were no children on the bus when the collision occurred.

Circuit court news

Several charged with felonies

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit last week on various criminal charges:

*Ronald H. Forsyth, 42, Millington, was sentenced to four concurrent prison terms of 12 to 20 years following his pleas of guilty to 4 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years between September 2011 and July 2012 in Millington and the city of Vassar.

Forsyth was originally charged with 78 counts of first- and second-degree criminal sexual conduct, according to court records, which note he was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$334 plus attorneys fees of \$1,000.

*Ryan P. Owenby, 21, Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 60 months probation following his pleas of no contest to two counts of attempted criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree, involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years, and assault with intent to commit sexual penetration May 8-9 in Arbela Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$5,698 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Anthony A. Ruiz, 49, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his pleas of guilty to three counts of possession of mari-

juana subsequent offense, May 14 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,534 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Jason L. Allen, 35, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to one count of retail fraud May 16 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Kyle R. Diaz, 22, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of no contest to malicious destruction of fire/police department property, and 2 counts of attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 6 in Elkland Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,318 plus attorneys fees of \$500 and restitution of \$1,843.

*Michael D. Garrison, 38, Gladwin, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 24 months probation following his plea of no contest to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams), subsequent offense, March 20 in Unionville.

He was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Kyle G. Hintz, 28, Bay City, was sentenced to 270 days in jail and 24 months probation following his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle with a high BAC (blood alcohol content) and possession of a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle April 1 in Mayville.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,248.

*Sarah L. Davis, 27, Kingston, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,978 plus restitution of \$120 following her pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and impaired driving Nov. 23 in Dayton Township.

*Justin-Tyme D. Clemens, 24, Kingston, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,428 following his pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle March 4 in Kingston.

*Matthew L. O'Dell, 32, Millington, was sentenced to 7 years and one month to 20 years in prison following his plea of no contest to one count of criminal sexual conduct, first degree, involving a victim under the age of 13 years in January-February in Millington Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$698.

*Jerod T. Hill, 28, Reese, pleaded guilty to a charge of fleeing a police officer June 23 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jarrid A. Smith, 23, Millington, pleaded no contest to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Jan. 5 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Brandon C. Smith, 19, Millington, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Jan. 5 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Carey N. Defino, 37, Caro, was sentenced to 270 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following her conviction on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) May 27 in Wells Township.

The defendant was also placed on 36 months probation and ordered to

pay costs and fines totaling \$2,638.

*James T. Greer, 38, Vassar, pleaded guilty to manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (Vicodin) June 15 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Kody A. Bolsby, 17, Vassar, pleaded guilty to a charge of filing a false police report and no contest to charges of failure to report and accident and being a minor operating a motor vehicle with any BAC (blood alcohol content) May 27 in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jeffrey J. Crandall, 20, Cass City, pleaded no contest to killing/torturing an animal and attempted lying to a peace officer June 4-11 in Elmwood Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Joel S. McCall, 26, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to manufacture/delivery of marijuana April 10 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Nasheka R. McCall, 26, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to manufacture/delivery of marijuana April 10 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Randy R. Manning, 53, Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 30 in Arbela Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Charles R. Yates Jr., 48, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail (deferred one year) and 24 months probation following his plea of no contest to embezzlement from a vulnerable adult between October 2010 and August 2011 in Cass City.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$398 plus attorneys fees of \$500 plus restitution of \$5,230.60.

*Diane M. Thompson, 35, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 17 in Columbia Township.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Martin J. Stevens, 35, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to verify his sex offenders registration information with local law enforcement April 1-15 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Syeda N. Hussain, 27, Warren, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to fleeing a police officer May 25 in Wisner Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

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Reporter's notebook

My favorite season? This is a no-brainer

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

If it were up to me, fall would be in full bloom by the end of August and last throughout the winter months, with the exception of a couple weeks of snowfall over the holidays.

I love fall. It's the one season when Michigan's beauty and climate come together in perfect harmony as far as I'm concerned.

Sure, I know it marks the end of another gardening season and signals the coming of a string of seemingly never-ending days that bring slipping and sliding on the roads, shoveling (ugh!), bundling up, short days and long nights, and bone rattling cold.

But fall sets the stage for some of my favorite things like no other season. Here are a few:

*The color. I'd match Michigan's forests with any state when it comes to the beauty of fall's deep reds, oranges and yellows. And the weather is often ideal for a leisurely walk. As an added bonus, the Great Lakes State offers us the option of getting an early start on color tours if we're willing to travel a little.

*Temperature. My wife and I don't see eye to eye on a number of things, but we both agree cool fall evenings make for ideal sleeping weather, which means the windows stay open until the snow starts blowing inside.

*Campfires. Of course, regular readers of my column already know that campfires are near the top of just about any of my "favorite" lists. Still, is there anything quite like the smell and warmth of a small campfire at dusk in the fall?

*Burning leaves. Okay, okay, I know; burning leaves isn't environmentally or politically correct these days, and I prefer to collect my leaves, grind them up and spread them on the garden to boost next year's crop (well, after the grandchildren have helped me rake them and have had their fill of jumping into the piles). However, I still burn a small pile each fall simply to enjoy this unique fall fragrance.

*Mosquitoes disappear. Enough said.

*Football. Regardless of whether you're a sports junkie or just enjoy a Friday night high school football game to root on the home team, there's just something special about enjoying an afternoon or evening outdoors in the crisp air. For some of us — especially those of us who can take or leave watching sports — there's nothing like hearing the familiar, distant rhythmic beat of an approaching marching band.

*Fresh Michigan apples. And, thank goodness, the state's fruit producers weren't hammered with an ill-timed killer spring frost this year, so you won't have to take out a second mortgage to buy a bag. Fresh cider should be plentiful, too.

*A cup of hot coffee or cocoa outdoors, preferably in front of that campfire.

*Fishing. Michigan's premier trout waters come alive in the fall, and there's no better time to tangle with 15 or 20 pounds of king salmon at the end of a limber fly rod. The bonus, of course, are those fresh, succulent fillets sizzling on the grill a few hours later.

*Carving pumpkins and seeing little ones who are already too cute look even cuter in their Halloween costumes.

*Food. I love to cook year-round, but somehow my barbecued baby back ribs and chili never taste better than in the fall.

*Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn, and the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival in Caro.

I rarely miss portions of either of these events, and not just because I'm a newspaper editor and I enjoy watching people. I love the community atmosphere, the smells of all those delicious treats I shouldn't have but will anyway, and seeing so many friends and neighbors of all ages and backgrounds, enjoying a beautiful day (or days) together.

All of Michigan's seasons are unique and enjoyable in their own way, but you'll never convince me that fall doesn't offer locals and visitors alike the best this state has to offer in so many ways.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell won't have any problem in the years to come remembering his 43rd birthday. That day will always be highlighted by his Red Hawks' gridiron victory over host Unionville-Sebewaing, who fell Friday 36-13 in a pivotal Greater Thumb West contest.

Blake Messing is the week's recipient of Schneberger's Athlete of the Week honor. The senior fullback led Cass City to its first gridiron win against Unionville-Sebewaing in over 30 years with a game-high 175 rushing yards. Messing also scored 2 touchdowns in Cass City's 36-13 GTW win, helping to keep the Red Hawks' record perfect at 4-0.

More than 60 Thumb residents recently gathered at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City to pack some 16,000 meals for residents both in the Thumb and around the world. The church along with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans hosted the "Kids Against Hunger" event.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

The Cass City Red Hawks started the Greater Thumb West league competition on a positive note with an easy win at Saginaw Valley Lutheran Tuesday, 60-45. Coach John Maharg was able to give his entire squad valuable playing experience as the bench players were used liberally throughout the game. Eleven players scored for the Hawks. Cass City controlled the ball well and was charged with just 13 turnovers. Sarah Hobbs had an outstanding game with 10 rebounds, 4 assists and 9 points.

Nick Swanson, Cass City, and Lucas Pawlowsky and Tyler Leipprandt, of Ubyly, all shot 39 for medallist honors at Ubyly Heights Golf Course. Other Hawk scores were Zach Bliss, 43, Biddinger, 44, Brent Kucharczyk, 46. Ubyly scores were Derek Glaza, 40, and Eric Pichla, 44.

The importance of Kayla Zaleski to the success of the Bulldog basketball team was made clear Thursday when visiting Peck rallied to defeat host Owen-Gage. Coach Dave Fritz' cagers leapt out to an early 17-4 advantage, but surrendered 63-57 in

overtime as fouls hampered the Bulldog junior center for most of the night.

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

Cass City's Phil Robinson combined rhythm and timing for a horse-shoe pitching style that helped him win the state Class C-2 championship this month. He received a trophy and a \$65 cash prize for his efforts.

Cass City, received a fresh coat of asphalt last week from PTI Construction Co., Oakley. Aside from the main stretch, workers also paved a section of Third Street and a parking lot just west of Rawson Memorial Library.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

The first curb and gutter erected off the two main traffic arteries in Cass City (Seeger and Main streets) has been erected on Garfield from Seeger to Ale. Its completion has aroused a rash of interest in similar programs by other property owners. Residents on Third street have expressed an interest in curb and gutter if payment terms can be lengthened over a longer period.

The Village Council authorized a "golf ball" type water tower as part of its new water works program, paying some \$3,000 more for the unit than one of a similar capacity with four legs would, cost. Primary reason for the purchase of the "golf ball" type unit is that it is much more attractive than the type currently serving the community. An added plus for the unit, trustees feel, is that maintenance will be easier.

Every year along about the middle of September when the leaves begin to turn and the apples begin to fall, a small tin covered building just west of Snover shakes off the dust of several months of disuse and becomes, at least for two or three days of the week, a beehive of activity. It is also the time when a 43-year-old Snover resident carries on a tradition that has been part of his family history for at least 50 years. The man is Eldon Johnson and the tradition is the operation of a hand-turned cider mill, the only one of its kind in the area, the Thumb and perhaps in the State. Johnson, who has operated the mill independently since 1948, spe-

cializes in custom pressing and also sells cider for all social functions such as parties, church gatherings, Halloween and private use.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

Present indications would seem to indicate that the new farm colony for epileptics will be located in Tuscola county. At a meeting of the committee appointed by Governor Ferris to select a suitable site, it was decided to give the site either to Tuscola or Washtenaw county, and a majority of the commission favored the Tuscola site. The report of an expert from the Michigan Agricultural college who will be sent to Tuscola county by the commission to investigate the soil conditions of the 1,400 acre farm offered for sale will determine whether or not the site will be selected. This farm is situated at Wahjamega, and besides having large area has several fine farm buildings on the land. The location is said to be ideal for the site of the colony and about the only question remains as to the condition of the soil.

Mrs. Peter Churchill of Novesta township was pleasantly surprised Wednesday by a visit from two brothers, Rev. Lester Clark of Yale, aged 80, and Rev. Jason Clark of Lancing, Tenn., aged 72. This is the first time the three have been together in 21 years. There is another brother living, Newton, who resides in Washington state. The four remain out of a family of nine children who came from Vermont 63 years ago last June. Mrs. Churchill is 78 years of age.

A good story is told on Gagetown and its fire department. Soon after they secured their waterworks and their firefighting apparatus was in place, the locomotive on the Polly Ann set a fire down near their elevator. The engine gave warning shrieks and the citizens began gathering on the double quick with buckets, pails and tubs of water. The train crew turned in and helped in good shape to beat out and quench the devouring flames. About the time the fire had been controlled and everyone had worked up a good sweat and winded himself someone meekly said, "Say, why didn't we use the hose and hydrants?"

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The theme "Working Together for Safety in Agriculture" is one that hits home and reminds us that it is everyone's responsibility for safety both on the farm and the rural roadways of America. The new data for the Department of Labor shows the agricultural sector is still the most dangerous in America with 475 fatalities, which equals 21.2 deaths per 100,000 workers. When combining all labor sectors the death rate was 3.2%.

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United Way giving down in Tuscola, officials gearing up for new campaign

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that receive money from the United Way were reduced by 20 percent due to lower-than-projected contributions at the end of the 2012-13 campaign.

"That's really a tough pill to swallow, to be honest with you," said Heiser, who noted total United Way of Tuscola County's distributions are now projected at just over \$54,000, a decrease of 10 percent.

In spite of falling short, Heiser pointed out the United Way continues to have a positive impact on the citizens of Tuscola County. "Everyone we can make a difference for, we should be proud of," he said.

Thursday's kick-off also included a brief ceremony honoring longtime United Way of Tuscola County board member Ray Bates of Caro, who has resigned following a term of service that began in 1998, when he was among the original signers of the articles of incorporation that created the county-wide United Way.

Heiser noted Bates was elected board vice president in 2001 and played a key role in getting the local United Way designated as an umbrella agency for the state, which paved the way for participation in the State Employees Charitable Campaign.

Bates also served as the local board president, and in 2004 also took on the duties of board secretary, according to Heiser, who said Bates attended more than 60 formal United Way of Tuscola County meetings during his 15-year tenure.

Also Thursday, the board recognized outgoing 2012-13 Honorary Campaign Chairwoman Sister Ann Ozog, and welcomed 2013-14 Honorary Campaign Chairman Brian Newcomb, a former longtime Michigan State Police Trooper who now serves as police chief for the city of Caro.

Current Board President Mary Kulis, area manager for Consumers Energy, also addressed the group, saying even modest donations to the United Way can make a big difference in the lives of others.

For example, Kulis said, a pledge of \$2 a week — \$104 a year — is enough to cover the financial aid for one Boy Scout or Girl Scout for a year, or 2 days of shelter for a runaway teen. The same amount, she added, is enough to pay for personal protection orders for 5 abused women, or could cover the cost of transportation assistance for a foster grandparent.

Heiser emphasized that the United Way of Tuscola County all-volunteer board has kept a cap of less than 6 percent on agency expenses, mean-

ing 94 cents out of every dollar donated goes back into the community.

This year's recipients included the AAUW (American Association of University Women), Cass City Literacy Council, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Good Samaritan Fund, Great Start Tuscola — 211, Great Start Tuscola — Imagination Library, HDC Foster Grandparent Program, HDC Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, HDC Spoonfuls of Plenty, Rawson Memorial District Library, Special Needs Vision Clinic, Thumb Compassionate Friends, Tuscola Homeless Coalition and Tuscola Peer Center.

More information about the United Way of Tuscola County and ways to donate is available by calling (989) 325-1980 or logging onto www.unitedwaytuscola.org or info@unitedwaytuscola.org.

Fundraiser on tap for Cass River Pet Friendz

Cass River Pet FriendZ, an animal rescue group based in Tuscola County, along with Caro Gleaner Arbor, is sponsoring a fund-raising dance on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Brentwood, 178 Park Drive, Caro.

Music will be provided by area bands, there will be door prizes, silent auction items and 50/50 tickets. Gas card winners will also be announced for the "Popular Pet" photo contest that is currently going on. Doors open at 6:30 with music from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. Advance tickets can be obtained by calling Sandy at (989) 673-6357, Mandy Knox at (989) 550-8229 or Patricia Trisch at (989) 673-7141.

All proceeds go to support Cass River Pet FriendZ's spay/neuter assistance program.

Since forming in September of 2001 the group has actively helped others get their pets fixed.

According to Sandy Bassett, one of the spokespersons for the group, "We spend \$300 to \$500 per month helping low-income people fix their pets. If you times 12 months, times 12 years, that is \$72,000 plus \$105,000 in grant spay/neuter monies, \$10,000 from a personal donor, then add on top of that the 6,790 dogs and cats that have been taken in through the years to ready for adoption. If you figure approximately \$100 per pet, that total is another \$67,900. Those numbers add up to total \$254,900".



CITY OF CARO Police Chief Brian Newcomb, named the 2013-14 United Way of Tuscola County honorary campaign chairman, addressed those in attendance at Thursday's kick-off breakfast in Caro.

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THE CASS City Gavel Club is back in session. The new officers are (from left) Vice President Jim Hempton, Secretary Brad Langenburg, President Joe Leeson and Treasurer Dick Wallace.

TBHS Mental Health class set

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) is continuing to offer the Mental Health First Aid curriculum free to community members.

TBHS will be offering the course on Friday, Sept. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the TBHS Training Center, located at 129 E. Burnside St., Caro (formerly known as the Big Brothers/Big Sisters building)

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an evidence-based public education that improves mental health literacy and teaches basic skills to help someone experiencing a mental health problem or crisis and connects them to professional care. During the eight-hour interactive training, individuals become aware of the 5-step action plan encompassing the skills, resources and knowledge to help an individual in crisis connect with appropriate professional, peer, social, and self-help care. Early detection and treatment can make all the difference in the world to an individual.

The MHFA curriculum uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to recognize and respond to the risk factors and warning signs of specific illnesses like anxiety, depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and substance use disorders,

and how to help a person in crisis. The program covers symptoms, causes and evidence-based treatments for depression, anxiety disorders, psychosis, and substance abuse.

The Mental Health First Aid course has benefited a variety of audiences and key professions, including: primary care professionals, employers and business leaders, faith communities, school personnel and educators, state police and corrections officers, nursing home staff, mental health authorities, state policymakers, volunteers, young people, families and the general public.

Beyond simply engaging community partners, educating community members in Mental Health First Aid creates a healthy community perspective that is responsive to the needs of consumers and supportive of their recovery.

To register for the September course or to have this training provided to your community group or staff members contact Susan Holder, director of Marketing and Training at TBHS, at (989)673-6191 or (800)462-6814. For further information on Mental Health First Aid, visit www.tbhsonline.com or www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org.

Student numbers on track

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expected to grow slightly, to just over \$792,000, or 8.7 percent of the budget, by the end of next June.

Klosowski recommended Monday that the board approve continuing the district's 18-mill tax levy, which generates about \$784,000 for general fund operations, plus a 3.57-mill debt retirement levy. The board adopted both tax rates.

Property tax revenues appear to be stabilizing, according to Klosowski, who pointed out the millage rates will remain unchanged from the previous year.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday night, the board:

*Briefly discussed a new, unfunded state mandate requiring schools to select one of 4 evaluation tools to grade teachers' effectiveness based

on various criteria. The new evaluations must be in place next year and will rate educators as being "professional", "provisional" or "ineffective".

*Learned that some 56 out of Michigan's more than 750 school districts are currently classified as "deficit spending districts".

"We are not one of them," Hartel noted, "(but) we have to be very careful because it could all change with student enrollment and revenues."

*Approved a request to allow the junior-senior high school marching band to participate in the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Grand Parade Sunday, Oct. 6.

*Authorized the Cass City PTO to use the junior-senior high gym for a donkey basketball game fundraiser slated for Nov. 8.

*Met in executive session to discuss on-going teacher contract negotiations.

Sanilac pageant set

The next Miss Sanilac County and Miss Sanilac County Outstanding Teen pageants date will be Nov. 10, at the Firebird Theater, and applications are currently being sought.

The Miss Sanilac County pageants are open to all young women ages 17-24 and 13-16, respectively. You do not have to be a resident of the county to apply, but the winner will represent Sanilac County in a number of events over the year and will advance on to the state level to the Miss Michigan Pageant, which is a preliminary to the Miss America Organization.

The Sanilac County pageant is one of 32 local programs that send contestants to compete in the Miss Michigan Program.

The Sanilac County pageants provide young women opportunities for personal growth and development of life skills as well as opportunities for attaining scholarship money to assist in furthering their education. The Miss Sanilac County contestants will be judged based on 35 percent on talent, 25 percent on the interview, 20 percent on evening wear, 15 percent on lifestyle and fitness in swimsuit competition, and 5 percent on their on-stage question. The Miss Outstanding Teen will be judged on 25 percent interview, 35 percent talent, 15 percent active wear, and 25 percent on evening wear and on-stage question.

The five judges factor overall personality, communication skills, intelligence, validated opinions, emotional control, personal appearance, and overall first impression in their selection. The young women must also have a charitable platform for which they would raise funds during their reign if they should become

Miss Michigan.

Jay Williams, entries chairperson, noted, "Most young ladies are often intimidated by the talent portion of the pageant. This section, while important, lasts only 90 seconds. It's not just about technical skill, but also personality, confidence and stage presence. These are skills that can be taught and learned. We are here to assist with that. They may think that they have no talent or a talent that is not necessarily one that is typical. That's what we hear repeatedly, especially in this area.

"I would say to someone considering entering but afraid of the talent to talk to me," he added "We will discuss it and we will find something. It doesn't have to be traditional such as singing. Last year one of the girls read a poem that she had written. Another girl had never touched a keyboard and learned to play a song. She held her own. Judges are looking for your talent but also, confidence and poise."

Samantha Orchard, 15, of Sandusky, currently reigns as 2013 Miss Sanilac County Outstanding Teen.

Sandy Miller, pageant director stated, "The Miss and the teen pageants look for different things. The Teen does not have a swimsuit competition, but instead the young ladies are in active wear, with an emphasis on fitness and lifestyle. We are not the Miss USA pageant. They are looking for the next supermodel."

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the upcoming pageant, contact Williams at (810) 648-8400, (810) 404-8401 or jwilliams48471@gmail.com for more information.



STATE REP. TERRY Brown (D-Pigeon), center, stands in the rotunda of the state Capitol Building with his guests for a ceremony Wednesday, Sept. 11, to honor the victims and first responders of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The officers pictured above are (from left) Alex Jobses of the Huron County Sheriff's Department, Adam Csanyi and Scott Jobses of the Elkton Police Department, and Anthony Jobses of the Caseville Police Department.

Foster grandparent Cheryl Stephens showers Kingston Elementary kids with her attention

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Stephens said a newspaper advertisement about becoming a foster grandparent caught her eye last February, and she hasn't looked back since. "I thought, that sounds good. I love children and I love school," she recalled, noting she spent a number of years studying various subjects at Wayne State University.

These days, Stephens spends 5 hours each day, Monday through Thursday, in a second grade classroom, helping out.

"I'm there for the children that need me - well, I'm there for all of them," she explained. "I help children who are having trouble with a subject. I'm a mentor. They give me hugs, I hug them back and I smile at them. I tell them about

myself and they tell me about themselves.

"Basically, I do what I did for my kids."

Stephens, a Hamtramck native, has lived most of her life in the city - including Royal Oak and Detroit as well as a six-month stint in New York City. She moved to the Thumb a decade ago, residing on a 3-acre spread west of Kingston where she cares for a barnyard full of critters - chickens, a duck and turkey, 2 dogs and several cats.

She says you couldn't drag her back to the city. She's content with her life in the Thumb, sharing a portion of each week with "her" kids at Kingston Elementary.

"I'd do anything for kids," she said. "I saw how my kids grew up and they were lucky. They didn't have a lot monetarily, but they got everything they needed."

Stephens figures foster grandparents meet many needs. "I think it (their presence) also shows the children there's another adult that loves them, who cares for them and loves them no matter what," she said. "I have been blessed with a great amount of patience, and I'm very flexible. I'm very accepting of their behavior, good or bad.

"I love every single one of them and I wouldn't change them," Stephens added. "I think all kids deserve to be happy."

Editor's note: HDC officials would love to hear from area residents interested in becoming foster grandparents. More information about how to get started is available by contacting Julie DeGuise, manager of the HDC Foster Grandparent and Retired & Senior Volunteer programs, at 1-800-843-6394.



STEPHENS, KNOWN by "her" students at Kingston Elementary School as "Busia" (Polish for grandmother), says she enjoys her time as a foster grandparent.

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O-G wins to remain undefeated



OWEN-GAGE'S Quinn Smith shakes off the tackle of Akron-Fairgrove's Drew Huizar in Friday's Mid Michigan 8-Man tilt.

In a battle between Mid Michigan 8-Man title contenders Friday, visiting Owen-Gage imposed their will against Akron-Fairgrove to remain unbeaten on the season.

With the Bulldogs' 30-16 win, Coach Steve Hollocker's bullies improve to 4-0 overall and 3-0 in the conference, while the Vikings slip to 2-1 in the conference, 3-1 overall.

Owen-Gage used a 2-headed monster in back field partners Quinn Smith and Adam Retford to earn the victory. Senior Smith was the winners' workhorse on the night and rushed 40 times for 284 yards and 3 touchdowns, while junior Retford carried the ball 19 times for 113 yards and one score.

"We were able to control the clock with our running game and Quinn and Adam both came through with some big runs to keep key drives alive," said Hollocker.

"This was a great team win for us. Our offense did what it had to do and our defense played its best game of the season. Anytime we can hold Kyle Aldrich and the Akron-Fairgrove offense to 2 scores, we're happy," he said.

Defensively, Ben Good turned in another dominating performance for the Bulldogs and was credited with 10 tackles, including 4 sacks. Dylan Fritz had 7 tackles and Dan Good recorded a sack to go with his 4 stops.

On Thursday, Owen-Gage will entertain Flint's Michigan School for the Deaf.

USA visits Cass City Friday

There are 3 questionable games remaining on Cass City's gridiron regular season schedule. Most likely, the Red Hawks will need victory in two of those contests to secure the team's presence in the MHSAA playoff picture.

With Cass City's latest victory, 42-22 over Greater Thumb West foe Bad Axe Friday, Coach Scott Cuthrell's squad earned their second consecutive win, after opening the season with a pair of tight defeats. Cass City will now look to continue their winning ways starting Friday when GTW rival Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools (USA) pays a visit to Cass City. The Patriots

enter the contest at 3-1, having suffered their lone setback in week 4 against league leading Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

Another offensive explosion like the one turned in against the Hatchets couldn't hurt the Red Hawks in their home opener against USA. As always, to come out on top against the Patriots, establishing the fullback in Cass City's Wing-T attack will be needed.

Braeden Perzanowski was up to the challenge against Bad Axe. The Red Hawk senior rushed for 220 yards on 25 carries and scored 5 touchdowns. Perzanowski found the end zone on

runs from 59, 48, 8, 4 and one yard.

Cass City was far from a one man show on the night and also had Drew Field with 45 rushing yards and one score, while Sawyer Cuthrell chipped in 40 yards on 7 carries.

The Red Hawk air attack saw senior quarterback Dakota Hartel complete 3-of-3 passes for 48 yards. His favorite target was Curtis Dickinson, who hauled in 2 catches for 41 yards. "Our offense took off tonight. Great performance from Perzanowski. Great team effort," said Cuthrell.

Defensively, Jacob Perry recorded 17 tackles and Eric Churchill, 9, for Cass City.

Cass City spikers return to GTW action

The Cass City volleyball team found action in the Greater Thumb West more to their liking.

After going winless at the Mt. Morris invite earlier this month, Coach Bill Potter's Red Hawk spikers returned to the rigors of conference play last week and posted straight game decisions over host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Bay City All Saints.

On Thursday, Cass City started slowly against the Lakers, but made adjustments to win the first set, 25-20. In the second set, the visitors, using the same lineup, took an early lead and never looked back winning en route to a 25-11 final score.

In the third set, Potter went deep

into his bench and ended play on the night with a 25-21 victory.

"There was a good turnout with a balance of Laker fans and Red Hawk fans. There were several Cass City students in the cheering section, but I would like to see more participation from students. Our team seems to play well when their peers are cheering them on," said Potter.

Individually, Cass City had Lauren Potter with 24 assists, 12 digs and 6 aces; Meagan LeValley, 11 kills and 6 digs; Macy Dickinson, 6 kills and 3 aces; Taylor Rasmussen, 4 kills and 2 aces; Shania Chambers, 12 digs; and Rachel Miller, 3 kills.

BCAS
On Tuesday, Cass City traveled to

Bay City and returned home with victory over the All Saints in straight sets. The scores on the night were 25-14, 25-15 and 25-10.

"Our girls played very well. We had a tough defense and they could not stop our offense. Our attitudes were very good and we played comfortable. Good things happen when our heads are in the game and we are able to play at our comfort level," said Potter.

Individually for Cass City, LeValley had 9 kills and 11 aces. Chambers had 10 digs; Potter, 24 assists; Dickinson, 7 kills; and Hunter Langenburg, 4 kills.

Turmel dominates in soccer victory

Cass City faced similar Greater Thumb Conference opponents last week and suffered like defeats. On Thursday, visiting Memphis earned a 3-0 victory, while 2 days prior, the Red Hawks fell 4-1 to host Bad Axe.

Coach Chuck Reed commented that both games this (past) week were against the same type of team and the Hawks played well against both, coming out aggressive early and playing hard for the entire game.

"However, we committed bad defensive errors and failed to finish when we had scoring opportunities," he said.

Against the Hatchets, Cass City played a tough, tight, defense but couldn't contain Bad Axe forward Austin Turmel. He scored on four breakaways in an impressive per-

formance for the winners.

"(We) never adapted to his speed. But (we) controlled the rest of the game and got 11 shots off," said Reed.

Keith Lounsbury scored on a direct kick for the Red Hawks late in the game.

"Good keeper play by Bad Axe negated several good chances from the Hawks, but they also hurt themselves by not getting shots when they should have. The game was even, but for one player," said Reed.

Against Memphis the Red Hawks actually got the first scoring chance, but could not finish from inside the 6-yard line with the (Yellow Jacket) keeper on the ground to the dismay of Coach Reed, who added we had 2 more similar situations later in the

game, but once again, could not finish.

Sam Kolacz had the last good look for the Hawks but missed wide on an empty net late. Memphis scored the first and third goals on defensive errors and miscommunication between defense and keeper, while the second (goal) was a penalty kick on a very questionable call, according to Reed.

"Again the Hawk defense gave up little, but the offense failed to finish shots and as a result the game was not as close as play would indicate. (We) continue to improve, but also continue to make crucial mistakes and fail to finish good scoring chances. With half the season left, we still have time to correct these errors," Reed said.

Lady Bearcats run to title at Laker Invite

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Coach Jon Zdrojewski claimed victory Saturday at the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker Invitational.

No, his Cass City cross-country teams didn't finish on top of the 5-school gathering. In fact, the veteran skipper didn't as much as field a full team in the boys' competition.

He did, however, witness a special moment when Lady Red Hawk senior Ashtyn Janiske-Weiler strolled to the starting line. She finished the 5K run in 28:10 and 24th place individually.

"Ashtyn Janiske-Weiler made her varsity debut for this season after 2 knee surgeries the past year and a half. I was very pleased to have her run and look for her to improve," said Zdrojewski.

Ubly used a balanced effort to finish on top of the girls' team standings with 37 points. Bad Axe was the runner-up on the day with 63 points, while Cass City (68), Mayville (74), and Capac (91) completed the team scoring.

For the champion Lady Bearcats, Olivia Lipskey, Madison Brown and Sara Doyle all recorded top 10 individual honors. Lipskey placed 6th overall with a time of 23:49, Brown placed 8th with a time of 24:14 and Doyle placed 9th with a time of 24:18. Also for Ubly, Claire Hembrough (24:37) and Kandace Crickon (24:41) placed 11th and 12th, respectively.

Locally, the Lady Red Hawks had Josie Loomis place 5th overall with a time of 23:47, while Elizabeth Sanders (24:52) placed 13th, Elisabeth Milligan (25:53) placed 17th, Hope Wilson (26:08) placed 18th, and Janiske-Weiler completes the list of point winners for Cass City.

"Erin Zdrojewski did not run, due to an injured ankle," said Coach Zdrojewski. "She is expected back by this Thursday for the County Meet at Mayville. I am looking forward (to the County meet) and think Cass City, running full force for the first time this year, has a very good chance to take the title."

Turning to the boys' field, Capac defeated Deckerville 31-50 for first place honors, while Mayville with 61 points and Ubly with 79 round out the team standings.

Zdrojewski reported the Red

Hawks were without Keith Lounsbury and Jose Torres on the day. But on a positive note had Bransen Stimpfel continue his running success. The Cass City sophomore finished second individually with a time of 17:59.

"Bransen continues to run very strong and confident. Joey Morrish took 33rd overall for a very good run and we had a newcomer to the team - Drew Loomis - run his first race with the Hawks and took 35th in an impressive first time run of 23:27," said Zdrojewski.

For Ubly, George Selleke was best and placed 12th in a time of 19:46. Other point winners for the Bearcats included Nathan Gilbert (20:26), Jonathon Wright (20:40), Blake Schumacher (21:10) and James Weber (21:31).



UBLY'S Shannon Particka runs for the Lady Bearcats over the weekend at the Laker Invite. She recorded a time of 26:46.



CASS CITY'S Riley Copeland, age 10, shot this main framed 8-point buck with split brow tines near Gagetown Saturday morning during the 2013 Youth Hunt. She was hunting with a .410-gauge shotgun.

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USA at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
BCAS at Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	BCAS	Bad Axe
Reese at Vassar	Vassar	Reese	Reese	Reese
Harbor Beach at EPBP	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Caro at Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
Ubly at Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Last Week's Results	7-1	3-5	5-3	6-2
Season's Results	27-6 (82%)	21-12 (64%)	19-14 (58%)	24-9 (73%)

2013 Youth Deer Hunt success photos



CASS CITY'S Mason Copeland, age 12, took this 5-pointer Sunday evening while hunting near Deford. He downed his Youth Hunt buck using a 20-gauge shotgun.



DIDN'T TAKE long for Courtney Szczpanski, age 15, to succeed during the 2013 Youth Hunt. The Decker teen bagged this 7-point buck Saturday morning with less than 2 hours in her stand.



JORDAN MESTER, Cass City, broke in his new 20-gauge shotgun on this dandy 8-point buck. He was hunting in the Deford area on Sunday of the 2013 Youth Hunt.



BIG BRUISER. Cass City resident Kenna Nye, 13, is all smiles after taking this trophy 9-point buck during the 2013 Youth Hunt.

More Youth Hunt photos on page 14.

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Thumb Octagon Barn	7	Ind. HDCP Game Elaine Jorden 238
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Thumb Octagon Barn 629 (1654)		Splits: Marlene Sieradzki 5-7, Dawn Bergman 5-10
Team HDCP game Thumb Octagon Barn 843		3 strikes in a row Joan Koch and Elanie Jorden
Team HDCP series Nuts and Bolts		

CHIP SHOTS

Rolling Hills Golf Course	Wallace Brent/Scott	34
Wednesday night Fall League as of 9/18/13	Adams/Lowman	34
	Bitzer/Curtis	26
	Davis/Lowe	24
Division 1 - Early	Medalists	
Caister/Hendrick	Individual: J.Bitzer	37
Hobbs/Meck	Team: Brown/Ulfig	82
Irrer/Herron	Late Div. Flight #2	
Berwick/Veggian	Gaeth/Steely	38
Hacker/Nika	Cotton/Israelson	33
Smithson/Zawilinski	Roemer/McNight	29
Medalists	Krol/LeValley	26
Individual: T. Nika	deBeaubien/Brinkman	25
Team: Caister/Hendrick	no team	
Late Div. Flight #1	Medalists	
Brown/Ulfig	Individual: J.Gaeth	41
Hartzell/Weaver	Team: Gaeth/Kevin R.	88

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Braeden Perzanowski is Schneeberger's "Athlete of the Week" honoree. The Cass City senior turned in a career night Friday to lead the Red Hawks over Greater Thumb West enemy Bad Axe. The 3-year varsity member ran for a season-best 220 yards on 25 totes. He crossed the goal line 5 times during the 42-22 whipping, including long runs of 59 and 48 yards. Braeden is the son of Michael and Chasity Perzanowski. He has a younger brother, Shaede, on the Red Hawk junior varsity team.

Braeden Perzanowski

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Sports Calendar

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

8/29	Brown City 16, Cass City 8
9/6	EPB Lakers 24, Cass City 14
9/13	Cass City 16, Sandusky 8
9/20	Cass City 42, Bad Axe 22
9/27	USA
10/4	Reese
10/11	BCAS (HC)
10/18	Vassar
10/25	Caro

TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/21	Caro	4:00 p.m.
9/6	Midland Bullock Cr	8:00 a.m.
9/9	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
9/11	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/14	Yale Tourn	TBA
9/17	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/23	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/25	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
10/3	Lapeer East	4:30 p.m.
10/8	Yale	4:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/29	Birch Run Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/7	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/11	Ubyl Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/18	Bad Axe (JH)	4:30 p.m.
9/19	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
9/21	Laker Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/26	Tuscola Co.@Mayv	4:00 p.m.
Oct 5	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct 12	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
Oct 15	GTC Leag @Sand	4:30 p.m.
Oct 19	Thumb Meet @Caro	10:00 a.m.
Oct 26	Regionals	TBA

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	Bad Axe (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/24	Bad Axe (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/5	Caro	5:30 p.m.
9/7	Subway Slam (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/7	Caro Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/10	USA	6:00 p.m.
9/14	Mt. Morris (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/17	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
9/19	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/24	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/26	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/1	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/3	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/10	BCAS	6:00 p.m.
10/15	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/17	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/19	Essex-Garber (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/22	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/26	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.

FOLLOW THE HAWKS AT HOME

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 24 vs. Vassar, 6 p.m.
Oct. 1 vs. Reese, 6 p.m.

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 25 vs. EPBP, 5:30 p.m.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 27 vs. USA, 7 p.m.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Oct. 1 vs. Harbor Beach, 6 p.m.

BOYS' SOCCER

Oct. 3 vs. Bad Axe, 4:30 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL

Oct. 3 vs. Reese, 6 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 5, Cass City Invite, 9 a.m.

J.V. FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
8/28	Cass City 22, Brown City 14
9/5	EPB Lakers 26, Cass City 14
9/12	Harbor Beach 52, Cass City 12
9/19	Cass City 28, Bad Axe 26
9/26	USA
10/3	Reese
10/10	BCAS
10/17	Vassar
10/24	Caro

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

All games begin at 5:30 p.m. unless noted

DATE	OPPONENT
9/9	Memphis
9/11	Vassar
9/16	Reese
9/18	Ubyl
9/23	USA
9/25	EPB Lakers
9/30	Harbor Beach
10/2	Brown City
10/7	Bad Axe
10/9	Memphis
10/12	Bad Axe Invite 9:00 am
10/14	Ubyl

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
9/17	USA
9/24	Ubyl
10/1	Harbor Beach
10/8	EPB Lakers
10/15	Bad Axe
10/22	Memphis

BOYS' SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	Marlette 3, Cass City 0	
8/28	Cass City 2, Brown City 2	
9/5	Marlette 1, Cass City 0	
9/12	EPB Lakers 4, Cass City 0	
9/17	Bad Axe 4, Cass City 1	
9/19	Memphis 3, Cass City 0	
9/24	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
9/26	USA	5:00 p.m.
10/1	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
10/3	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
10/7	Montrose	5:00 p.m.
10/8	Caro	4:30 p.m.
10/10	Harbor Beach	4:30 p.m.
10/12	USA	4:30 p.m.

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Cemetery sightings

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we do ask that all tourists be 12 years or older," he added, noting there will be two tours, one at 2 p.m. and other one at 4 p.m.

Tickets cost \$7 and will be available for purchase throughout October at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. No tickets will be sold at the event. More information is available by calling the library at (989) 872-2856.

Perry indicated it was Elkland Township Sexton Steve Wright who inspired the idea for the walking tour.

"At the August meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society, (Wright) gave an excellent presentation on the history of the cemetery and some of its unique features," Perry said. "I was intrigued by its history and began thinking of ways we could get the community to 1) learn the history of the cemetery, and 2) better understand the contributions previous generations have made to the community.

"I mentioned this to (Rawson Memorial District Library Director) Kate Van Auken and she told me about an historical cemetery walk another library does for a fundraiser," he added. "We began brainstorming the idea of hosting our own cemetery walk.

"Originally, we thought it would just be a tour of the cemetery, with the tour guides pointing out interesting aspects of the grounds. But we later decided that there were so many interesting people buried in the cemetery, that this program had to share their stories."

Perry explained the Cass City event

will be a guided walking tour featuring the actors who will be portraying 10 of the community's most notable former residents. "These actors will dress as the person they are portraying and will tell tourists about 'their' lives — what they contributed to the community, what they are most known for, etc.," he said.

Area residents who are scheduled to participate, and their characters, are: Jim Ware as Andrew Walmsley, Jon Zdrojewski as James Brooker, Ryan Walker as Hugh Seed, Jim Brown as A.J. Knapp, Judy Brown as Belle Knapp, Wayne Dillon as Dr. Daniel Deming, Daryl Iwankovitsch as James Purdy, Connie Iwankovitsch as Cora Purdy, Michelle Leeson as Lucile Bauer, and Rod Sherman as Larry MacPhail.

"The event is perfectly timed, because this area is beautiful during the fall and because the annual Pinktober (cancer awareness) activities will be going on," added Perry, who noted all proceeds from the walking tour will be donated to the American Cancer Society. "Joey Kreeger, Pinktober director, enthusiastically embraced the idea of the cemetery walk, which is in conjunction with the other Pinktober events."

Ticket purchasers have the option of attending either the 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. tour. Both will be opened by Wright, who will highlight the history of the local cemetery. Following the tours, refreshments will be served.

Sponsoring the event are Rawson Memorial District Library, Erla Foods, Inc., and VIP Coffee Lounge, all of Cass City.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Cemetery, Cass City, will host a pair of walking tours next month. The "Cemetery Sightings at Elkland Township Cemetery" event, slated for Sunday, Oct. 27, will feature local actors portraying notable former local residents, telling their stories and highlighting their contributions to the community.

Obituaries

Dorothy Dickinson

Dorothy Jean Dickinson, 87, of Norway, Michigan, died Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Freeman Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Kingsford, MI.

She was born in Cass City, Michigan on October 20, 1925 the daughter of the late Harold and Mable (Albrandt) Dickinson.

Dorothy graduated from Cass City High School in 1943, Chicago School of Nursing 1957 and received her LPN Degree from Bay de Noc Community College in 1966.

She worked at the Anderson Memorial Hospital in Norway for several years. She was a dedicated nurse, who took pride in the

Liam; brother Rev. Richard Turner; sister Judy Esckilsen; many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her twin brothers Ronald and Donald Dickinson and Harlan Dickinson; sisters Gladys Anthes and Marion Ozorowicz.

A memorial service was held September 20 at Grace United Methodist Church with Pastor Irene White officiating.

Interment will be held at the Elkland Twp. Cemetery in Cass City at a later date.

Condolences to the family of Dorothy may be expressed online at www.ortmanfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were provided by the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Betty Winchester

Betty Winchester, 77, of Gagetown, died unexpectedly Wednesday, September 18, 2013 in her home.

She was born January 12, 1936 in Cass City to Frank E. and Vivian Pearl (Coombs) Mosher, Sr. She married Gerald Winchester November 22, 1967 in Cass City.

For several years in the 1950s Betty worked as one of the "Aunts" at the Baptist Children's Home in St. Louis. She later worked for several years at the Cass City IGA. Betty and her husband Jerry were always by each other's side, always together in everything they did.

Betty is survived by her husband, Gerald Winchester; sister, Connie McAlpine of Henderson; brother, Rev. Frank E. (Carol) Mosher, Jr. of Merrill; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Joel Mosher; and her parents.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 22 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Frank E. Mosher Jr. officiating. Interment will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on October 24, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Section 10, Town 13 North, Range 10 East commencing at a point that is 440.76 feet East of Southwest corner of section, thence East 200 feet, thence North 285 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 285 feet, as recorded in Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as 3545 Dutcher Road, Cass City MI 48726 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act 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.

Dated: 9/25/2013
Household Finance Corporation III
Mortgage Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 13-86732

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David B. Habicht, a married man and Selma A. Habicht, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2004 and recorded November 24, 2004 in Liber 1018, Page 1125, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 60/100 Dollars (\$130,653.60) including interest at 6% 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 Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on OCTOBER 24, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Situated in Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as follows: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; excepting the Southerly 330 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 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 interest.

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.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: September 25, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C.,
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-011908

9-25-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig Hess, a Married Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group, Corporation its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 25, 2012, and recorded on June 7, 2012 in Liber 1251 on Page 1259, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Four and 21/100 Dollars (\$79,574.21).

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 Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 13 and 14 and the South 1/2 of Lot 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber No. 2 of Plats, Page 1 of Tuscola County Records, Excepting land commencing at the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Lot 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, thence Southeasterly along the West line of Lots 15 and 14 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, a distance of 77.725 feet, thence Northeasterly to the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 of Lot 15, thence Westerly along the North line of South 1/2 of said Lot 15 to the point of beginning, being a part of Lots 14 and 15 of Goodwin Creek Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 25, 2013
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #429108F01

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cameron Graves, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2009, and recorded on March 30, 2009 in Liber 1170 on Page 1104, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Nine and 53/100 Dollars (\$70,509.53).

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 Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 24, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the West 60 acres of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as: beginning at the North 1/4 of said Section 12; thence South 80 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East 180.00 feet, along the North line of said Section 12; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 26 seconds East, parallel with the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 12, 660.00 feet; thence North 80 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds West, parallel with said North line of Section 12, 180.00 feet, to a point on the North and South 1/4, line of said Section 12; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 26 second West, 660.00 feet along said North and South 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 25, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joey E. Giddings and Cathy P. Giddings, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Place Bank fka Franklin Bank a Division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2007, and recorded on January 16, 2008 in Liber 1139 on Page 624, and modified by agreement dated June 25, 2008, and recorded on September 29, 2008 in Liber 1158 on Page 1269, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Four and 27/100 Dollars (\$114,244.27).

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 Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence South 165 feet, more or less; thence East 330 feet; thence North to the North line of Section 7; thence West 330 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 18, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #307550F04

9-18-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michelle Howell, A Single Woman and Lyn Berlin, A Married Woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship and John Berlin, A Married Man, acknowledging homestead rights to Ameriqest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 6, 2005 and recorded October 19, 2005 in Liber 1058 Page 590 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Second Opportunity of America, LLC, by assignment dated July 16, 2013 and recorded July 29, 2013 in Liber 1287, Page 842, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Ten Cents (\$108,532.10) including interest 6.85% 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on October 17, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Gifford, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, being further described as commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 525.08 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 307.00 feet along the South Section line; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 251.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 307.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 251.00 feet to the South Section line and the point of beginning. Commonly known as 8810 W Deckerville, Reese MI 48757 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act 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.

Dated: 9/18/2013
Second Opportunity of America, LLC,
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 13-86139

9-18-4



compassionate care she provided to her patients. She was an angel of mercy whose sense of humor was appreciated by many.

Dorothy was a member of the American Legion Post #323 Auxiliary of Lehigh Acres, Florida. She enjoyed golfing, fishing, cooking, reading and spending time with her family and friends.

Dorothy is survived by her children Harold "Jim" Leitch of Oconto, WI, Joellyn (Jim) McGuire of Bridgeview, IL, Greg (Deb) Vargo of Wauceshah and Dawn Beckerson of Kingsford; grandchildren Eric and Brian Leitch, Jodi Johnson, Erin (Joe) Pierucki, Gregory Vargo, Levi Beckerson and Sara Girard; great grandchildren Jason, Robert, Hailey, Kendall, Peyton, Caleb, Cole and

Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philomena R. Torma, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2002 and recorded December 27, 2006 in Liber 1106, Page 962, and , Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty and 54/100 Dollars (\$69,480.54) including interest at 6.25% 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 venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on OCTOBER 17, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Village of Cass, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the Village of Cass City, Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan: Unit Number 65, Northwood Lake Condominium, a Condominium, as recorded in Master Deed recorded in Liber 565, Pages 835-879; First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 596, Pages 1203-1209; Second Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 604, Pages 1410-1416; Third Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 613, Pages 1013-1021; Consent to Submission of Real Property to Condominium Project recorded in Liber 659, Pages 209-211; Fourth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 659, Pages 212-220; and Fifth Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 823, Pages 472-494 of Tuscola County Records and designated as Tuscola County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 3, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and pursuant to Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 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 interest.

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.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: September 18, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-010184

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carl Michael Knepfler Jr. and Julie A. Knepfler, as husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Key Bank USA, National Association, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2004, and recorded on July 13, 2004 in Liber 1000 on Page 434, and assigned by mesne assignments to PNMAC Mortgage Opportunity Fund Investors, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two and 17/100 Dollars (\$85,662.17).

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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 17, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, thence West 200 feet, thence North 214.5 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence South 214.5 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the Right

of Way for Gilford Road over Southerly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 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.

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Dated: September 18, 2013
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #427182F01

09-18-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (TUSCOLA COUNTY) – MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ruth S. Way, an unmarried woman, dated August 31, 2012, and recorded on September 5, 2012, in Liber 1259, Page 220, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is held by Frankenmuth Credit Union.

The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$61,262.99, with interest accruing at \$5.86 per diem. 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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court, 440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723, at 10:00 am on Thursday, October 17, 2013.

The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 3.500% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Village of Reese, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: The West 60 feet of the South ½ of Lot 2, Block 7 of A.M. Roger's First Addition to the Village of Gates, now Village of Reese, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 25, now being Page 26A of Tuscola County Records.

Tax Parcel ID No. 042-500-607-0250-00
Commonly known as: 9936 Mill St., Reese, MI 48757
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(7).

September 11, 2013
FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION
Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C. Attorneys
for Frankenmuth Credit Union
903 N. Opdyke Rd., Suite C
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
(248) 377-0700

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10:00 am, local time. On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: property located in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, particularly described as Lot 31, Canterbury Woods Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 13-17, Tuscola County Records. Tax Parcel ID: 051-500-680-3100-00.

More commonly known as: 4877 Canterbury Ct. REDEMPTION PERIOD IS SIX MONTHS.

For more information please call 248.642.2515.

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-5422
T# 396458L02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert S. Drubin, Married to Rebecca L. Drubin, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Magnus Financial Corporation, an Arizona Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2007, and recorded on July 11, 2007 in Liber 1124 on Page 821, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 37/100 Dollars (\$63,704.37).

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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25 Miller Subdivision part of Section 17 Township 10 North, Range 8 East Township of Millington, Tuscola County, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: September 4, 2013

For more information, please call:
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File #424151F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elaine A Chaney and Dennis M Chaney Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2003, and recorded on July 31, 2003 in Liber 946 on Page 1066, and modified by agreement dated August 1, 2010, and recorded on November 30, 2010 in Liber 1211 on Page 907, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 03/100 Dollars (\$94,150.03).
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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, thence North 10 rods; thence East 18 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence West 18 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 4, 2013

For more information, please call:
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File #424991F01

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE – Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vaughn L. Walker, a single man and Judith Berry Mickalich, a single woman, joint tenants of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Shore Mortgage dated the 26th day of September, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of October, 2006, in Liber 1098, Page 828 of Tuscola Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$83,083.70 (eighty-three thousand eighty-three and 70/100) plus accrued interest at 6.50% (six point five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 3rd day of October, 2013, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Millington, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan: Commencing at the W 1/4 corner, Section 4, T10N, R8E, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Thence East 109.75 feet along the E-W 1/4 line, thence N 20 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds W 74.91 feet along an existing Railroad Right of Way Fence to the Point of Beginning, RUNNING THENCE N 20 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds W 120.0 feet along said Right of Way Fence, thence N 57 degrees 00 minutes E 269.18 feet, thence S 33 degrees 00 minutes E 209.40 feet, thence S 57 degrees 00 minutes W 78.67 feet, thence S 80 degrees 07 minutes 27 seconds W 234.38 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the NW 1/4, Section 4, T10N, R8E. Commonly known as: 7666 Ellis Road Tax Parcel No.: 017-004-000-1100-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 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.
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 4, 2013
By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084
WWR# 10123286

9-4-4

Estate Sale

Richard and
Christine Erla

4633 Huron Street, Cass City

Thursday, September 26, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, September 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, September 28, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (1/2 off)

Furniture including formal dining room set (table, six chairs, buffet, and china cabinet), vintage Tribond III three-piece bedroom outfit (full size bed, dresser, chest), three desks, and variety of upholstered furniture and tables.

Household including kitchen items, glassware, silver-plated serving pieces, holiday decorations, refrigerator, and freezer.

Vintage, Antiques, and Collectibles including victrola, player piano, Thomas organ, secretary, settee, lamps, butcher block, piano stool, oak rocking chair, clothing, costume jewelry, Chatillon and Health-O-Meter scales, Ritter dental chair, horse-collar mirrors, wood stoves, large #20 C.S. Bell Company bell, Madame Alexander/other doll collections, Eight+ Place Settings of Wedgwood (Bowdoin College), Eight settings of Towel (silver-plated) silverwear, liquor bottles, fur coats, and variety of religious and miscellaneous items. Outdoor including picnic tables and statues.

Other including new (2010) Golden Companion GC 240 Scooter (originally \$1,500), wheelchair, and walker.

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Michigan's Home Heating Credit deadline quickly approaching

Residents who qualify for Michigan's Home Heating Credit have less than a week left to apply for assistance, said state Sen. Mike Green.

The deadline to apply for the credit is Monday, Sept. 30. "Michigan's cold winter is only a few short months away," said Green, (R-Mayville). "If you need help heating your home and are eligible for the credit, I encourage you to apply before the deadline so you can keep your family safe and warm this winter."

According to the Michigan Public Service Commission, eligible individuals must maintain their homestead in Michigan, must own or rent the home in which they live, and for the standard allowance, their income must fall within certain limits.

For example, a single person must have an annual income of \$11,929 or less to qualify. The income limit increases \$4,114 for each additional exemption. Special exemptions are available for individuals who are deaf, blind, disabled or over the age of 65.

Designed to help low-income Michigan families with the cost of heating their homes, the Home Heating Credit is federally funded through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

For the application form, visit the Michigan Department of Treasury website at: www.michigan.gov/taxes, or call 517-636-4486.

For the application form and additional information about the Energy Assistance Programs website at: <http://www.michigan.gov/heatingassistance>.

2013 Youth Hunt photos



MALLAKII MOORE, Cass City 11-year-old, downed this spike buck Saturday with a 10-yard blast from his 20-gauge shotgun. He was hunting in Sanilac County for the 2013 Youth Hunt.



OPENING DAY SUCCESS. Daniel Rutkowski, 16, shot this 8-pointer near Minden City on Saturday, September 21.



JUSTIN MacAlpine shot this 6-point buck on Saturday afternoon. The Youth Hunt dandy was shot from 90 yards using a 50 caliber muzzleloader. Justin is 7 years old and a second grader at Cass City Elementary.



CASS CITY sophomore Sam Kolacz harvested this big body 8-pointer Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m.



NATHAN WOODRUFF (center) took this nice 8-pointer near Deford on Saturday. He is pictured with Chuck Woodruff, left, and Jerry Woodruff.



TAYLER MARSHALL holds the 8-point buck he shot with his dad, Scott Marshall, on the family farm in Decker.



TWELVE-year-old Dustin Spencer bagged this spike buck - his first - on the opening day of the 2013 Youth Hunt.



AMY Verhines took this 8-point buck in Elmwood Township during the 2013 Youth Hunt. Verhines, 14, is the daughter of Paul and Gail Verhines.

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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - 1 1/2 miles south of stop light in Cass City. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 27, Saturday, 28, Sunday, 29. Drop by, look around. 14-9-25-1

GARAGE SALE - September 27-29, Friday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 4084 Koepfgen Rd. 14-9-25-1

HUGE HALF OFF moving sale. 4182 Maple St. Sept. 26, 27 & 28 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. weather permitting. No early sales. 14-9-25-1

YARD SALE - Sept. 26 & 27, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 4196 Grassmere Rd. 1 mile west, 1/2 north of St. Columbkille Church. Plus size women's clothing, men's chamois & thermal shirts, misc., misc. 14-9-25-1

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NEW!!

1991 manufactured home. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, kitchen appliances, family room with fireplace, attached 2-car garage and storage shed. The property needs some work, but in the end would make a very affordable spacious family home. So if you're handy, come take a look! MR-168

NEW!!

Nice looking 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Needs work on the inside. Full basement. Attached 2-car garage. Come take a look. Marlette schools just off paved road. This property is eligible under the Freddie Mac First Look Initiative. Owner occupant offers through 10-02-2013. MR-169

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REVIVE Ministries officials celebrated a successful **Hunger Action Month** fundraiser with a colorful balloon launch Saturday morning in front of the Revive building in Cass City following the organization's monthly food distribution. "We sold 430-plus balloons during the last couple weeks," said Jaime Fritz. "Selling 430 balloons equals about 2,600 meals that Revive will be able to purchase and distribute to families in need within our community. We are grateful for all of the support we received from the community."

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