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THERE WAS PLENTY of work to do during the 17th annual Bluewater Thumb YFC Summer Benefit Auction, held Saturday at Cass City Recreation Park, but the volunteers on hand appeared to be having a good time. Above, Marty (with microphone) and Dave (wearing tan hat) Osentoski auction off a pair of Amish-made toys with the help of YFC youth volunteers.

Revive set to "go orange" next month for the needy

Buy a balloon and help local ministry stretch its buck with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Revive Ministries of Cass City is once again "going orange" in September in an effort to boost the area ministry's food pantry program, and all area residents are invited to get involved.

September has been designated as Hunger Action Month, which prompted Revive officials to launch a project that would focus the spotlight on the needs of families in the region that are struggling financially.

"Last year we decided to bring awareness to this fact and did our first 'Going Orange' (campaign)," said Jaime Fritz of Revive Ministries. "We sold orange balloons, which were released at our September food pantry.

"Each balloon cost \$1, which allows us to purchase six meals at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan," Fritz explained. "We sold over 400 balloons which allowed us to purchase over 6,400 meals. It was such a success that we have decided to make this an annual event.

"Once again we will have balloons for sale at Revive as well as some other local businesses," she added. When a balloon is purchased, their (purchaser) name will be written on a paper balloon displayed at Revive, and we will then launch that number of balloons at our September food pantry on the 20th."

The balloon launch is slated to take place at about 11 a.m. and everyone is invited to attend and enjoy lunch and fun activities.

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CASS CITY'S FRANK Stoup will continue to run Mulligan's Irish Links and the Knights of Columbus Hall while evaluating the best new use for the properties. Assisting Stoup (above) will be (from left) Helen Larson, Krystal Meyer and Joyce Sugden, all current employees of Flowers Galore and More.

Local YFC sale raises \$27,000, in spite of rain

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Dozens of Thumb area residents poured into Cass City Recreation Park Saturday for the 17th annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) Summer Benefit Auction, and many came ready to spend money for a great cause.

Heather Jensen, who serves as YFC ministry coordinator in Tuscola County, welcomed every dollar, but she also enjoyed what she considers to be an annual family reunion of sorts.

"The auction's fun for us in Tuscola County. It just feels like home and family," Jensen commented over the weekend after another successful sale that will cover a large share of the local YFC budget. "It really does feel like a family reunion."

And the "family" members on hand Saturday proved themselves to be generous and then some, in spite of what turned out to be a soggy day.

"Our bidder numbers were pretty close (to last year), but I think a lot of people had family there. I think we had more people, and it was definitely a crowd that was out there to support the ministry," said Jensen, who estimated this year's gross sales at \$27,000 — roughly \$3,000 more than a year ago.

"I was very pleased with how it turned out. People were extremely generous," she added. In fact, Jensen said, the bidders included some who donated a combined

\$2,000 in scholarship money to send five YFC youth on the organization's annual trip to Florida.

Faithful YFC supporters, including Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering along with a host of area individuals and other businesses that make the auction possible, also didn't disappoint.

"Marty and Dave (Osentoski) are huge, huge supporters of the ministry. They do a ton of volunteer auctioning. I think it's just something that they really treasure," Jensen said.

Proceeds from the auction will go to support YFC Campus Life programs in Cass City, Caro, Reese, Akron-Fairgrove and Kingston, according to Jensen, who is best known in the area for her work as Bluewater Thumb YFC Campus Life director for Tuscola County with the exception of the Cass City-Kingston region, where Josh Byer is now in his third year as Campus Life director.

The organization works with youth at the junior high and high school levels. YFC has established a consistent presence in six of Tuscola County's nine public school districts, and officials are working to launch programs in the Mayville, Vassar and Reese schools.

"We work in conjunction with all of the churches and the school districts. We organize programs, events and trips (designed to) help teenagers make good choices and live a bal-

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Future undecided

New owner of Mulligan's Irish Links, K of C Hall in town looking at options

by Andie Peck Staff Writer

Frank Stoup, owner and founder of Flowers Galore and More, has purchased the properties previously used for Mulligan's Irish Links and the former Knights of Columbus Hall in Cass City.

He clarified that he did not buy the business name, or the business debts, but rather just the property of 30 acres and select assets.

"We looked at various properties, and when we found this one I saw that it was a spectacular piece of land," Stoup said. "And with the price, it just made sense."

He also noted that the land purchase includes the Knights of Columbus Hall.

"Once we secured that property, we saw that the one with the Knights of Columbus hall was also for sale. We bought that as well," he said. Stoup explained that he felt the purchasing of the properties was the easy

part.
"We now have to decide what we want to do with it," he said. "We don't want to make any promises about if it will remain a golf course or not,

because we don't know."

Stoup has been doing research, looking at the demographics of Cass City and weighing the pros and cons of keeping the golf course that is now on the

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Study rooms honor village's past librarians

by Tom Montgomery Editor

The new study rooms at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City have that "just finished" look and probably will for years to come, but they honor a past spanning several decades filled with the care and devotion of those whose dedication helped to create the modern facility patrons enjoy today.

The study rooms have been dedicated in honor of Reva Little and Barb Hutchinson.

During Little's 21-year tenure, from 1950 to 1971, the village's library was located in the back of the old fire hall (now Coach Light Pharmacy) and offered patrons 5,100 items packed into 450 square feet of space.

Back then overdue book fines were one cent per day, and residents living outside Elkland Township paid \$1 for library serv-

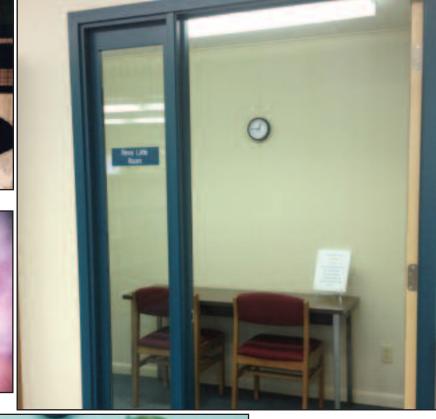
In 1954, the village of Cass City and Elkland Township partnered in order to obtain state aid revenue. That source of income was based on 2,919 residents at four cents per person in 1964, adding up to a whopping \$117. By 1966, the Cass City and Elkland Public Library was also serving residents in Elmwood, Novesta, Evergreen and Greenleaf townships, and joined the Saginaw Public Library

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Barb Hutchinson





LIBRARY Director Kate Van Auken is pictured at left with Lois Roberts (left), the daughter of Reva Little, a former longtime Cass City librarian whose name adorns one of two new study rooms at Rawson Memorial District

Chronicle intern Andie Peck bids farewell to the community

by Andie Peck **Staff Writer**

When I first found out that I would be coming to Cass City for the summer, I didn't know what to think.

We were at a restaurant celebrating my dad's birthday, and my family cheered so loudly for me that we got strange looks from everybody else there. But I was a little uncertain. Of course, up until that point I had been hoping I would get the internship, but now that I actually had it a whole new level of "Wow, I'm actually doing this," was added. It was suddenly very real.



Andie Peck

In my typical fashion, I immediately started mentally panicking, then told myself to calm down, then started panicking again. However, I would soon find out that all my inner freak-outs had been completely ungrounded. This has been one of the coolest summers of my life.

On my first day of work, I found myself back out the door again within the hour working on a story. The assignment, "Ask Your Neighbor," would become a weekly tradition for the summer, and something that would equally stress me out and give me a fortunate chance to meet practically the whole town. (Thank you Lena, for taking pity on me after I explained it was my first day, and agreeing to be my first "neighbor.")

Things took off as if in a whirlwind after that.

I'll always remember one of my first assignments. It was to photograph the senior awards night at the high school, and I was supposed to specifically get pictures of seniors accepting two sports awards. While at the event, I was taking tons of pictures of awards being handed out when the first of the two sports awards was announced. I raised the

camera to snap the picture of the senior accepting the award, and my camera died.

Long story short, I ended up getting some pictures of the awards on my phone, but nevertheless, I learned a valuable lesson about always being prepared and making sure my cam-

era has a full battery. Nightmares about cameras with low battery will probably haunt me for the rest of my career.

I also really loved having the chance to cover the Freedom Festival this year. Never before have I been solely responsible for an entire section of the newspaper, and I would like to thank the members of this year's Freedom Festival committee who were always so willing to help me get all the information I needed. I saw so many unique events that weekend that I never would have had the chance to experience if not for coming to Cass City, and the sunburn I earned that weekend will always be a personal badge of honor

So many great things and wonder-

just given me a full issue of the paper to try and tell them all, but I can see mer, and I hope I was a good intern. where he might have a problem with

But I will say this.

In between all the week-to-week bustle, meeting of deadlines and phone interviews, I think I was able to learn a few things outside of the host of resume builders I'll walk away with.

The biggest thing I'll take from this is that I need to have confidence in my abilities. I came into this internship not very confident at all in what I am able to accomplish as a journalist, and I'll be heading back to school with what some may describe as "too much confidence," but I would disagree. I have every right to be confident, and it's all thanks to the wonderful people of this town and the amazing people I worked with at the Chronicle who never hesitated to help me out with an article and make sure I got all the information I was looking for.

So, people of Cass City, I would just like to say thank you for trusting me and welcoming me into your community.

Tom. I have so much respect for you as a person and a journalist, and I think it's because of you that I'll it's anything but boring.

ful adventures have happened this summer that I think Tom should have my back" when taking a picture. I learned so much from you this sum-

> Krysta, thanks for being such a good friend and making sure I feel comfortable here. You were always there to talk to, and this summer has been really fun.

> Clarke, thank you for letting me constantly use your camera. The Chronicle is totally awesome and I loved working here. Thank you for the opportunity.

> Deb, thanks for reading everything I've ever written and for catching all my mistakes. I always looked forward to talking to you Mondays and Fridays.

> I got into journalism for far better reasons than the fact that I simply like the way that newsprint smells and genuinely enjoy having inkstained fingers, even though that's true. I chose a career in journalism because I've always known that I am a writer, I believe people have a basic right to know the truth about the world they live in and there's nothing I like better than a good

And to put it simply, this summer has been filled with great stories and even better people. Cass City is fascinating. It may be a small town, but





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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!





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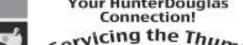


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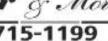




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Tom Montgomery Editor

Our depression, Robin Williams, millions more

Guest Editorial by Glenn Mollette

Robin Williams made us laugh but we're not laughing now as we mourn his suicidal death.

His tragic ending has placed a national spotlight on the seriousness of depression. In the midst of this heart wrenching tragedy, maybe good will come as people may openly discuss their daily demons of clinical despair.

We know that millions of Americans deal with depression. The statistics differ from sources but we can safely say most Americans have been depressed a few times during their lives. Many are never treated while others sadly become addicted to alcohol, prescription drugs and even turn to illegal drugs to cope with their mental battles.

Robin Williams had it all, it seemed. Something was missing and even with clinical help he couldn't eliminate the internal monster that dogged him to his unfortunate ending.

I have to wonder some of the following:

Did he have two or three people in his life that he could really talk to? Most people don't.

Had his life become void of challenge? Maybe the lack of new goals and new ambitions dulled the sound of the morning trumpet that beckons us to spring from our beds with energy.

We know that he was dealing with his health; it is commonly reported that depression surrounds heart surgeries. He had gone through an aortic valve replacement, a very serious surgery.

For all of us who have known at least a few depressing moments in life I would offer the following: Try to have one or two people that you can talk to about anything. Reinvent yourself from time to time and do something different.

Get out of the house as much as possible. Limit your daily media, including TV, social media etc. Try to get daily exercise. Physical work and activity clears some of the mental cobwebs. And, connect with your creator. Look up for a source of help and strength that nothing or no one else can give.

Glenn Mollette is an American columnist and author.

Editor's note: More than 36,000 people take their own lives each year in this country, including 1,100 in Michigan.

How do you know when a friend needs help? Look for the signs and symptoms of depression, including changes in mood such as becoming irritable, angry or withdrawn; changes in behavior such as getting behind in school or not wanting to be with friends; drug and alcohol use or abuse; loss of interest in once enjoyable activities; excessive sleep or insomnia; a change in eating habits, criminal behavior such as shoplifting; and a fixation with death or suicidal thoughts.

*Mental illness is treatable and suicide is prevent*able. If you or someone you know are feeling suicidal, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) now. This is a 24-hour crisis line devoted specifically to suicide prevention and it connects you to someone in your area who can help.

Slices of Life

Parenting crimes and misdemeanors



public exposure, physical harm, criminal prosecution or lucky. for the purposes of taking the person's money or property." (Courtesy of: Wikipedia and Merriam Webster)

Under federal law, blackmail is considered a serious crime. It's a statutory offense, in the same league as burglary, embezzlement and forgery. We're talking major stuff here. I never would have predicted I'd be accused of blackmail. Especially not by my children.

But it happened this week, when I suggested that my son go outside. And play.

Yeah. Can you believe I had the audacity, the nerve and the gall to suggest such an atrocity? During summer vacation nonetheless. What was I thinking?

His response to my proposal was nonchalant. He told me he was taking a break from playing outside. Like play football. kids are allowed to do that.

My response was non-nonchalant, and (I think) fairly clever. I told him a break from outside play would be accompanied by a break from inside video games. It sounded logical to me.

To him, it sounded like blackmail. At least that's what he said, "You're blackmailing me!"

I was a little impressed. He's only 12 and he already has the vocabulary and quick-thinking skills needed to accuse his mother of a felony. Other proud parents can perhaps relate.

There was one tiny flaw in his statement. Just because been committed. My actions didn't constitute blackmail, which involves unjustified threats. (See opening sentence.) My threats were thoroughly, completely and utterly justified. It is right and reasonable for a mom to expect her kids to play outside. Therefore, my demands were warranted and well within the scope of my mom-

Besides, parents commit crimes all the time. It's practically in our job description. Bribery during potty training is as common as Cheerios in the toilet. Perjury involving fairies and other holiday characters happens in houses everywhere. According to my teens everything I do in public constitutes disorderly conduct. My husband and I routinely commit conspiracy on the days leading up to each child's birthday as we try to keep our secrets secret. Money laundering occurs just about every time I wash a load. And who among us hasn't felt like a parenting fraud at least once or twice a week?

But back to my perceived act of blackmail: as far as access to video games goes, I explained to my child that rewards in life must be earned. No one gives you a pay-

"Blackmail is an act involving unjustified threats to check if you don't punch the time clock. His paycheck make a gain or cause loss to another unless a demand is in this case video games - was contingent on his being a met. It may be defined as coercion involving threats of normal little boy and playing outside. We all should be so

> My son didn't see the luck in his situation. He considered debating this with me but then took a look out the window. It was a warm afternoon. The sun was shining. Summer beckoned. And at the end of the day, video games or not, he is an energy-filled, nature-loving 12year-old boy. Even our plugged-in, powered-up, socialnetworked culture can't change that.

Thank goodness.

So he went outside. And he played. He shot hoops and worked on his golf swing. Later, some friends wandered over and soon they were hiding and seeking in the backyard. They came in for a drink of water and said they were meeting another group of friends at a nearby park to

As my son turned to leave, I asked, "Do you want to take your phone?"

"Nah," he said nonchalantly. "I won't need it." I waved goodbye. As they headed down the driveway, I

called out, "Be home in time for supper!" He waved back. "I will!"

Blackmail or no, it had turned into a pretty good day. I smiled and went back into the kitchen, contemplating future crimes I'd yet to commit.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide someone cries blackmail does not mean a crime has to Self-Syndication." You can read more and follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The maiden Big Hole Golf Outing is on tap for Saturday, Sept. 6 at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The Red Hawk Athletic Booster Club fundraiser will included 9 holes of golf and carts for a foursome, plus dinner and fun and games on the course for just \$200.00

Interested? Call or text Dave Weiler at 989-551-8692. *****

Longtime Lions Club member Ken Martin says the

Cass City civic organization was to pick a winning tick-

et at Monday's board meeting from their 50/50 drawing that started in April, but was delayed because of poor

Anyway, the lucky winner should be contacted this

week. If not, we'll print the winning number in this space next week.

Letters to the Editor

Obama destroying this great nation

The Palestinians are very to Palestine, lucky I'm not in charge of the military of Israel, because I would have flattened Palestine. Then I would have mercy on the innocent ones that didn't know any better.

I would like to ask one person of the 38 percent that believe in President 11. Obama, how they can still be believers in him. Qatar is supplying the weapons

to Oatar to free one American trader that should have faced the firing squad. Obama is taking America

straight to hell. He did than the terrorists did on 9-

Ukraine and Israel are our closest allies, but for some Please turn to page 6.

Whitetails Unlimited is sponsoring the Cass City Area Obama Banquet on Saturday, Oct. 11, at VFW Post 3644, 4533 Veterans Drive, Cass City. Organizations say this special Guess what? He sent them event will feature a buffet dinner, auction, door prizes, sporting equipment, limited edition wildlife and outdoor art, and WTU collectibles. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 each, \$20 for a spouse, or \$20 for children 15 & under. Ticket order deadline is October 3 and more damage to Americans tickets will not be sold at the door.

Interested? Call Mike Spencer at 989-670-5346.

According to Andrea Oleszczak, 11 Collins Einhorn Farrell PC, attorneys have been named to the 2015 edition of Best Lawyers in America©.

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Among the winners is a Cass City native. Can you guest who? They are the following attorneys selected in their respective fields to the 2015 Best Lawyers in America David C. Anderson (Legal Malpractice Law -Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants); Theresa M. Asoklis (Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants); Donald D. Campbell (Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law); Timothy F. Casey (Insurance Law); Brian D. Einhorn (Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Product Liability Litigation -Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law -Defendants); Clayton F. Farrell (Product Liability Litigation – Defendants); Deborah A. Hebert (Appellate Practice, Insurance Law); Neil W. MacCallum (Product Liability Litigation - Defendants); Noreen L. Slank (Appellate Practice, Insurance Law); Michael J. Sullivan (Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants); and Robert C. Tice (Litigation - Labor and Employment).

Did you guess Neil MacCallum? Should have.

Support community's movers, shakers today

Dear editor,

I enjoyed your Reporter's past from last week's tried everything on the

were very instrumental in shaping the growth of our community, and now that and shakers of the present. But without the support of those empty store fronts along Main Street which all of us dread to see.

nesses of the past was Sutter's Bakery and now I'm delighted to find that a Sandra Papovich very nice lady (not to men- Snover

tion, a very good cook) named Brenda reopened a café and bakery Notebook column concern- in the old Sutter's Bakery ing movers, shakers of the building. I admit I haven't menu yet, but what I have I agree that those persons eaten has been very, very mentioned in the article good. And her homemade bread and cinnamon rolls are a real treat.

So, if you're like me, responsibility has indeed wishing those empty buildpassed on to those movers ings would see some life brought back into them, I urge you to support our their neighbors and friends, present "movers and shakwe will continue to have ers" trying to revitalize our community.

Go say hello to Brenda, have a great cup of coffee One of my favorite busi- and welcome her to our community.

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Wednesday, August 20

•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

•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.

Thursday, August 21

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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

•Music in Atwood Park- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Friday, August 22

•Music in Rotary Park, Cass City - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, August 25

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

•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).

•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

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

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Tuesday, August 26

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

•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

•Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation. First Monday:

•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Second Tuesday:

•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.

•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

• Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Second Wednesday:

• Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs

Second Thursday:

•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203

N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121. •Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55

Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121. •Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is wel-

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Fourth Wednesday:

•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. Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

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

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BLUE CROSS BLUE Shield of Michigan recently designated Hills and Dales General Hospital's Primary Care Clinic in Cass City as a patient-centered medical home practice for 2014. The clinic is staffed by Dr. Surrendra Raythatha (Dr. Ray), pictured above, center, with his staff (from left) Brook Sheufelt, CMA; Rose Matthew, office assistant; Michele Singer, MA; and Kristine McGowan, RMA.

Local primary care clinic designated a patient-centered medical home practice

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Dales General Hospital's Primary Care Clinic (Dr. Raythatha), Cass City, as a patient-centered medical home practice (PCMH) for 2014. The designation period runs from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The designation means the local clinic is among a select group of primary care physicians in Michigan who are improving health care quality by adopting the PCMH model of care. A recent analysis of claims data shows that PCMH-designated doctors are succeeding in more effectively managing patients' care to keep them healthy and prevent

"The patient-centered medical work with patients to keep them Michigan has designated Hills and home is health care centered on the patient," said Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales president and CEO. "We take a holistic and comprehensive approach to patient care, helping our patients meet their health goals and keeping track of all their specialist visits, test results and prescriptions."

The Blues have designated roughly 1,420 primary care practices — with more than 4,020 primary care doctors — as PCMH practices. The program is the largest of its kind in the country and has the potential to affect close to 2 million Michigan

"With the PCMH model, primary care physicians lead care teams that mation, call (989) 872-2121.

healthy and monitor their care on an ongoing basis," said David Share, MD, MPH, senior vice president, Value Partnerships, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

PCMH teams coordinate patients' health care, track patients' conditions and ensure that they receive the care they need. They offer extended access to the care team, coordinate complementary care (such as nutrition counseling) and help patients learn to better manage conditions like asthma and diabetes.

Cass City Primary Care is one of Hills and Dales General Hospital's 10 physician clinics. For more infor-

Welfare check ends in drug sale charges

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies sent to check on the wellbeing of a Kilmanagh Road resident in Sebewaing Township recently ended up arresting a man wanted on four arrest warrants out of Huron, Lapeer and Bay counties.

"The investigation led to the arrest of a 47-year-old Sebewaing man,"

Hanson reported. "Shortly after the delivery charges. arrest, a search warrant was authorized by the Huron County District Court for the search of illegal drugs at that residence.

"Seized during the search were 16 marijuana plants in different stages of maturity, along with processed marijuana and scales," he said.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. at a later date for felony marijuana

"Our office encourages illegal drug tips by calling our office during reg-Prosecutor's Office and the 73B ular business hours at (989) 269-6500 or Huron Central Dispatch's non-emergency number anytime at (989) 269-6421," Hanson added. "Confidential callers can use our TIPS Line of (989) 269-2861. We're also available on Facebook through our Huron County Sheriff's Office "Warrant requests will be submitted Drug Task Force Facebook page."

Circuit court news

Trio appear on felony charges last week

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

*Andrew T. Hartman, 21, Akron, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his plea of no contest to a charge of arson, second degree, June 27, 2013, cer June 4 in Caro. in Fairgrove Township.

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He was also placed on 24 months to be scheduled. probation and ordered to pay court hearing is to be scheduled to determine restitution in the case.

no contest to one count of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police offi-

*Carl J. Tucker, 53, Caro, pleaded

*Jason A. Bond, 35, Millington, costs and fines totaling \$1,198. A pleaded no contest to three counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor – causing incapacitating injuries May 24 in Vassar Township.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a A pre-sentence investigation was pre-sentence investigation and conordered in the case and bond was tinued bond at \$35,000. Sentencing continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is is to be scheduled.





Reporter's notebook



Williams' death is a frightening reminder

> by Tom Montgomery **Editor**



"The loneliest people are the kindest. The saddest people smile the brightest. All because they do not wish to see Anyone suffer the way they do.'

-Unknown

While many folks are still reeling from the news of Robin Williams' death and probably will be for some time to come, I can't help wondering what could have been done, if anything, to prevent this tragedy.

How could a man who touched countless lives with his unique humor, his presence and deep emotion and, most of all, his humanity, find himself in a place so lonely and hopeless that death appeared to be the only solution left?

Just about anyone who has battled an addiction and depression – it was common knowledge Williams struggled with both – can identify with a personal place so awful that the thought of death holds no sting. I'm guessing it's those same people who were among the hardest hit by the popular 63-year-old comedian/actor's reported suicide.

Why? Simple: if depression could take a man that talented, presumably wealthy and surrounded by family, friends and fans across the globe that would do anything to support him, what chance does an average factory worker or housewife have of resisting the urge to end their pain the same way?

I imagine it's the same uneasy, frightening feeling a newly-recovering addict

gets in the pit of his or her stomach when hearing about someone – famous or not – falling off the wagon after five, 10 or 20 years of sobriety. It's difficult to really understand that if you haven't been there. Which is

probably why a number of people may be wondering why Williams' family and friends didn't do "something" to help him "get better".

My guess is they may not have realized just how much anguish filled his life, drowning out the joys of love, parenthood, friendship, fame, etc. Shortly after Williams' death, his wife reported that he had been struggling with a diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease on top of everything else.

But who better than Robin Williams to turn deep inner pain into a joke, convincing his audience (at home as well as in the public eye) that things really

The scary thing about depression is that it seemingly comes out of nowhere and often isn't accompanied by the standard cause and effect formula — My best friend is moving away, therefore I'm feeling sad, for example. The reality is more like, I feel awful and hopeless, and I have absolutely no idea why.

There's little, if any, consolation to be found in a life lost, especially a life that gave so much to so many, but perhaps Robin Williams' legacy will include a strong reminder to us all that depression is a very real, serious, chronic illness that demands immediate attention.

I suspect the only pain worse than depression is the grief of losing someone anyone – to this elusive, complex, indiscriminate killer.

Rest in peace, Robin.

Ask your neighbor

Staff Writer

Cass City great community for artists to share talent

For Marilyn Biefer, art has always been very important. The Cass City native of 44 years is one of the artists featured at Artistic Endeavors Art

Gallery, which displays the art-

work of local artists. "Art is something that I just cannot get enough of," Biefer said.

Biefer became interested in art at a very young age and spent time working with other artists, and taking classes to refine her skills.

"I make silk scarves, I do watercolor, I paint both abstract and realistic, and I do pottery," she noted. "I would have to say that watercolor is my favorite."

Biefer said she loves being a part of the gallery in Cass City, and having it be a part of the commu-

"It has been my lifelong dream to have a gallery," she said. "This is a

beautiful place to have it. This is such a great small town."

Marilyn Biefer

She hopes, in some small way through her work at the gallery, to dispel some misconceptions about art.

"If there's one thing I hope to communicate is that art does not have to be an intimidating thing," she said. "I hope people realize that art can be for anybody."

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

5 YEARS AGO (2009)

The estimated 50 youngsters and teens who attended the United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) annual Youth Day Saturday at the Cass City Gun Club marked the event's lowest attendance since the event was established 8 years ago. But after making the decision to cancel last year's Youth Day due to an early doe season in the Thumb, USA officials weren't disappointed. "It was relaxing for us, and the kids could go through (the stations) twice," commented Tom Lounsbury, a founding member and president of USA, which along with the local gun club has hosted as many as 150 young people during previous Youth Days. The activity gives kids the chance to shoot rifles and shotguns, learn about archery hunting and fishing, all under adult supervision and with a strong emphasis on safety.

A near disastrous 2009 crop will make the decision to plant white wheat this fall a difficult one for growers like Carl Bednarski of Caro. "I never saw a loss this bad," says Bednarski, who farms in the Thumb, Michigan's largest white wheat growing region. The problem is the region was hit with heavy rain just as harvest was being considered, and the crop

sprouted pre-harvest. When Cass City takes the gridiron field Friday in Sandusky to kick off its campaign during non-conference action, Coach Scott Cuthrell, entering his 10th year as head coach, should learn plenty about his troops. And there's much unknown about the Red Hawks entering the 2009 season as last year's graduation toll will result in several underclassmen and inexperienced players filling the voids left by 15 seniors. Expected to see time in the trenches for the Red Hawks this season are seniors Mike Milligan and Tyler Nicholas, junior Mitch O'Dell and sophomores Morgan Erla and Alex Zaleski. The Red Hawk defense, which at times could feature 5 sophomores, will depend on one of them, Nick Adkins, to help plug the middle of the field.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

A work-related shoulder injury has sidelined Clyde Rhodes when it comes to one of his favorite pastimes, archery hunting with a traditional bow at his side. But that hasn't dampened his enthusiasm for the sport, or his love for making his own bows. In fact, the same interest in his hobby. Rhodes has completed a book on the subject, entitled "Hidden Beauty, Unbacked Hickory Flatbow.'

Can anyone raise three teenage girls and run a business? Dave Scasny can. The 47-year-old Colwood resident decided to expand his field of work to include operating a business in Cass City. Scasny and his three daughters run Alley Cats Clothing at 6422 Main St., a teenage/young adult clothing store which opened the Friday of Summer Mania, August 6. Scasny has become somewhat of an expert on fashion, thanks to input from his daughters Valerie, 16, Victoria, 13 and

12-year-old Vanessa. The Cass City Red Hawks opened the 2004 season with a third place finish in the 6-team USA Invitational. With a roster of 28 players, the Hawks have an abundance of talent, says coach Chuck Reed. Everyone has soccer experience, but the juniors and seniors are going to be the core of the program. Underclassmen will be getting experience as it becomes available. Senior captains Caleb Hanby and Sean McFarland are looking to have big years with the help of 6 juniors who have played together since

their freshman year. 25 YEARS AGO (1989)

Walbro Senior Project Manager Bill Eberline presented Walbro President L.E. Althaver with a memento commemorating the Small Engine Division's one hundred millionth carburetor during an annual company picnic. The first carburetor was built in 1953.

Miss Susan Papp, daughter of Lois and Steve Papp, Cass City, has been selected as an entrant in the 1989 Miss Michigan Teen All American Pageant. It will be staged in the Grand Ballroom of the Troy Hilton Sept. 2-3. Miss Papp will be competing with young women from all over the State for the title of Miss Michigan Teen. She attends Cass City High School and participates in basketball, volleyball, softball and is a member of the varsity club.

Coach Jim Fox will be starting his fourth year at the helm of the Cass City High School golf team. Team members are Jeff Hockey, Troy Osentoski, David House, Garen Barker, Rusty Hrycko, Ken Micklash, Mike Francis, Chris Herringshaw and Bart Hall.

Stevenson Financial topped R & H Body Shop, the regular season champs of the San-Cass league, Wednesday to win the league's playoff championship. Stevenson staged a dramatic 5-run last inning rally to

inning. Dean Roller was on the mound for the winners and he bested Ed Stoutenburg. Mike Wilson led R & H's offensive attack with 3 hits.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

The Cultural Center in Cass City has been listed in the State Register of Historic Sites by the Michigan Historical Commission. Notification came in a letter dated Aug. 8 to Elkland Township Supervisor Jack Gallagher from Martha M. Bigelow, secretary for the Historical Commission. Getting the historical designation for the almost 100-yearold structure was the idea of the Cass City Area Historical Society. The needed historical research and filling out the application were done by Maynard McConkey. The application was made in April.

Karen Perry did something that few qualified auto mechanics would even think about doing. She combined two halves of a 1979 Buick Regal during her "spare time" this summer with the help of her father, Jim Perry. The 5foot-4-inch, 120-pound, 20-year-old has been doing auto body work since she was 14. In fact, it's been a part of the Perry family for the past 25 years, according to Jim Perry, who owned Superior Collision in Cass City from 1970-77. Karen isn't the only one in the Perry family who enjoys working on cars. Besides her father, who works in a bump shop in Flint, Karen's mother (Geri) and two younger brothers (Randy, 18 and Gary, 13) have delved in body and engine work on cars for many years. "The best feeling I get is when I look at my car and know that I did the work on it," Karen said. "That's the feeling of accomplishment."

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge James P. Churchill has been nominated to fill the vacancy on the U.S. District Court's Detroit bench left by the death of Judge Stephen Roth. Churchill's nomination announced Saturday by Sen. Robert Griffin who made the recommendation to President Gerald Ford. The 50year-old Churchill, a Vassar Democrat, has served as Circuit Court Judge in the Lapeer and Tuscola Circuit since 1965. Churchill's nomination must be approved by the senate. Investigation and approval are the Owendale man has been busy with expected to take anywhere from two here. She graduated from the a project he hopes will instill in others to four months, the judge told the University of Michigan this spring. expected to take anywhere from two Chronicle. The judgeship pays \$40,000-plus appu llv and time appointment.

Louis Papp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Papp, will be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. He is active in football, varsity club and the senior trip club. He won a letter in football, won first place in an English writing contest and won honorable mention in the Centuri Model Rocketry Contest. Following graduation next year, he plans to attend the University of Detroit and then train at NASA headquarters in Houston, Tex.

Evergreen's 80-plus Guys and Gals 4-H Club began taking exhibits into Sanilac County's 43rd annual 4-H fair showing and judging Saturday night, they had taken all Market Grand Champions. This included the Grand Champion hog, shown by Randy Severance, Grand Champion lamb, shown by Tim Severance, and Grand Champion steer, shown by Diane Leslie. The club also took 24 county honors in other projects.

Fae and Kenneth Hampshire of awarded Deford have been Admissions with Distinction to Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind. They will receive faculty scholarships for the coming year. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hampshire. Faculty scholarship awards are presented to entering freshman students who graduate in the top 15 percent of their high school class.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Two hourly employees of General Insulated Wire Works in Cass City have been promoted to management positions in conjunction with the company's policy of development of local personnel. Shifted to management posts from hourly positions were Patrick Meagher, 25, Cass City, and Gary Avery, 24, Caro. Meagher has been promoted from utility operator, Cord Set plant, to Shift Department manager, Cord Set plant. A General Cable Corporation employee since May, 1962, he and his wife and son live in Cass City. Avery, with the firm since April, 1962, has been promoted to department manager, Spooling, Wire Plant. He was previously a utility operator in the Spooling division.

Cass City area farmers took several top places in the annual Huron County Black and White Show at the Huron County Fair recently. Glenafton Rag Apple Climax, a Holstein bull owned by Clare Carpenter and Sons of Cass City and Ralph Nugent and Sons of grasp the 8-5 victory. Greg Foy gave Bad Axe, was named the Grand the winners their first lead when he Champion Bull. Other winners tile business in Elkton.

belted a 2-run homer in the first included: Henry Hewitt, Elkton, grand champion female and reserve champion bull. Dolan Sweeney, Ubly, showed the reserve champion cow. Winners in the exhibitors herd of one bull and four cows were: Sweeney, first, Hewitt, second, and Nugent,

> Gagetown-Grant-Fraser won the church league play-offs with easy victories over Shabbona, 18-1, and the Cass City Catholics, 18-2. An all-star game was played Monday night with Gagetown-Grant-Fraser pitted against the top players from the other six teams. The champions edged the allstars 9-8. Making up the all-star team were: Church of Christ, Dave Binder and Lee Hartel; Cass City Catholics, Larry Maharg and Jim Turner; Shabbona Methodists, Severance, Russell Smith and Dale McIntosh; Deford-Kingston Methodists, Gary Kelley and Milt Sherrard; Mizpah-Riverside-Evan., Jerry Whittaker and Cass City Methodist-Presbyterian, Wilson. Gary Kelley was starting pitcher for the all-stars. He left the game in the middle of the fourth with a three-run lead. Dale McIntosh then took over the mound and was charged with the loss. Lloyd Nicholas was the winning pitcher. Don Englehart, Church of Christ, managed the all-star

75 YEARS AGO (1939)

The last crock was laid Monday, and the last brick was placed and the last manhole was covered on Tuesday of the \$75,000 sewage system which has been under construction in Cass City November "Sandpapering the job," an expression of C.U. Brown, street commissioner, will occupy the force today, meaning that the raking of gravel and other tidying jobs will occupy their attention. It is expected that the last work on the project will be completed this afternoon. Nearly eight miles of sewer lines, an Imhoff disposal plant at the river, a mile south of the village, and a filter unit near the factory of the Nestles' Milk Products, Inc., comprise the system under construction for nearly three years.

Miss Ella Mae Rike, a junior high teacher here, has tendered her resignation and has accepted a similar position in the public schools in Toledo. Miss Elizabeth Coons of Ironwood has been engaged to fill the position

Eight school busses will be used in high school pupils to the Cass City Public Schools the coming school year. Evard Rawson, Leslie Karr, Ray Kilbourn, William Martus, Roy Wright, Mr. Willerton, John Garety and Harold Murphy are the drivers of the busses.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Hendrick of Ellington Township, who quietly celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary, August 24, advise young married couples to "work together, plan together and save," if they wish to live a long and happy married life. They state that this is their secret and by following it, each year of their married life grows more pleasant.

Richard Karr, Elkland Township Monday, August 12. By the end of the farmer, will realize \$75.00 an acre from the sale of Grimm alfalfa seed this season. From a field of eight acres, 49 bushels of seed were harvested. After the seed was cleaned, over 40 bushels were saleable at \$15 a bushel. Mr. Karr's farm is located three miles west and two and a quar-

ter miles north of Cass City 100 YEARS AGO (1914)

A.A. Hitchcock has sold the threestory business block next to the town hall, which he recently purchased from his sister, Dr. Carrie Edwards, to Wm. Karr of Pigeon for \$2,000. Mr. Karr is engaged in making extensive alterations and repairs in the second story which is being prepared for living rooms for his family.

Elmwood farmers have chosen Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 1 and 2, as the dates for a road bee to improve the fifth mile of highway west of Cass City. Farmers in that vicinity will furnish teams and drivers and local citizens are invited to show their ability as shovelers.

Dana Losey, for several years grocer and china merchant at Cass City on Monday closed a deal whereby he sold his stock to Harry Guppy, who took possession that morning. Mr. Losey intends locating in Detroit, but will not move from Cass City until October. He expects to "make the fairs" with his popcorn machine during the next month and will be home at the end and beginning of each week to look after collections. Mr. Guppy recently sold his sheep ranch at Saco, Montana, and has been spending several weeks with relatives in and near Cass City. He has had several opportunities of investing in other enterprises, but finally decided to purchase a business here. He says the superior advantages which the local schools offer in educating his children appealed strongly to him. Mr. Guppy was formerly engaged in the mercan-

Letters to the Editor

President Obama destroying the United States

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reason President Obama supports them the least. He wanted Turkey and Egypt to be a mediator for a cease fire between Israel and Palestine, which would be like having a fox guarding the hen house, because both countries are Hezbollah and hate Israel. At least Israel was smart enough to tell President Obama to go jump in a lake on this one.

of Iraq, if he would have left all the war equipment that they left behind with the Kurds (which are allies of ours), instead of the weasel, Mallowee, we wouldn't have to be giving aid to them today.

All these bleeding heart liberals are totally against having a legal document to vote. Well now, President Obama figured it out. Give a driver's license to every illegal in

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New owner weighing options

cult sport to play and only certain people seem to play it."

Stoup approached the village council to seek suggestions about what to do with the land, and received some suggestions he will take into consideration. "We need to consider what the best use of the land is," he said. "We are also

evaluating the appropriate use of the Knights of Columbus Hall." However, for the time being, things will stay the same on the property.

"For the time being, there will still be a golf course," Stoup said. "We have purchased six new carts, and we are taking care of the greens. We will also continue to rent to the Knights of Columbus and we have already started landscaping."

Whatever the property becomes, Stoup said, it will be held to the same quality and standards as Flowers Galore and More.

"Whatever the property becomes, it needs to be a destination. We need to draw from beyond the village limits," he said. "We can't depend on just the people from Cass City. That will be the challenge no matter what you put

State's participation in vehicle database targeting auto theft

recently announced that Michigan now participates fully in a national motor vehicle title database created to prevent car thefts and protect consumers from title fraud.

Michigan recently joined Illinois and Texas as the latest states participating in the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The database now includes all Great Lakes states and 96 percent of all vehicles nationwide. The six remaining nonparticipating states plus the District of Columbia are expected to join eventually.

"Too often in the past, Michigan residents bought used vehicles they thought were free of major damage only to discover later the vehicle had information to the system, which been wrecked out of state," Johnson contains more than 72 million salsaid. "Michigan's participation in the national database protects carbuyers by giving them peace of mind that the used vehicle they're buying hasn't experienced significant damages."

Michigan now submits new vehicle base and has contributed its entire title history database. The system history.gov for a small fee.

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RAWSON MEMORIAL District Library officials recently transformed a VHS, DVD and audio book storage area into two small private study rooms utilized for tutoring sessions as well as being available for patron use.

New study rooms honor past librarians in village

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A year later land was purchased at the corner of Pine and Seeger streets for \$12,000, and in 1969 the Rawson Foundation donated \$50,000 for a new library building.

Little retired about five months after the new Rawson Memorial Library opened its doors Oct. 5,

Enter Hutchinson, whose tenure with the library continues today as a part-time staff member, a role she took on in 2002 after spending 31 years as library director and four years as a part-time staffer before

library's collection grew, and programming and community outreach projects were expanded.

In 1977, officials built a \$33,000, 1,500-square-foot addition paid for through donations. A year later, with the addition of Com Cat (Computer Output-Microfilm Catalog), patrons were able to access more than 200,000 items.

The first library millage was passed by voters in 1982, providing a more stable source of income. The first computer was added in 1989. At that time, the library was open 60 hours the local library board. per week and was staffed by four full-time and two part-time employ-

Due to the size of the library's col-

3,100 square feet – was added in 1987 along with a complete remodel ing! of the existing building at a cost of more than \$600,000, funding that was secured through donations.

According to Kate Van Auken, who took over the director's reins after Hutchinson retired, the new study rooms are the result of varying circumstances.

"A few things converged, the first being that this area housed our VHS, DVD and audio book collections," Van Auken recalled. "VHS tapes have not been circulating for quite a while and they take up a lot of room.

'About this time Connie During Hutchinson's tenure, the Iwankovitsch was really ramping up the offerings of the literacy council," Van Auken added. "She was doing most if not all of her tutoring here rather than at her home like Jane Hittler used to do. And we do have the large Pinney Room which can be split into two (areas), but there wasn't always room if Connie needed a space to tutor. So, as I looked at the VHS, DVD and audio book space, it seemed to make sense, since it is recessed, that two small study rooms might work there."

Van Auken took her suggestion to

we toured around the library to see if has been a great use of the space and it might be feasible," she said. I am so glad the library board also "Then the very next day, Lyle recognized the need in our commulection, officials implemented an Clarke, board chairman, came to me nity for this transformed area."

automated circulation system in with a rendering of the area. The 1991, retiring the old card catalogue. next day, (board member) Bob Hirn, Another addition – this one totaling not knowing that Lyle had done a drawing, came to me with his draw-This is how excited we were...they wanted to help design the space.'

Library officials advertised the project in search of bids, and the work was awarded to Danny Ulfig of Danco Construction.

'He did an absolutely wonderful job for us. It looks like the rooms have always been there," Van Auken said. And easy to work with? The

"All together it cost just over \$5,000," added Van Auken, who noted the project was paid for by the library. "We sold our VHS collection and that money paid for the study room furniture and two wing back chairs we have elsewhere in the

To use one of the rooms, a patron simply goes to the front desk to see if one is available. A staff member then checks it out for them for up to two hours, longer if the space is available.

"The literacy council has been the biggest user of the space, but we have had others come to do proctored testing, take online classes, do depositions and just plain use the "They were so on-board with it that space to study," Van Auken said. "It

Auction sale grosses \$27,000

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anced life," Jensen said of the Campus Life mission, which focuses on encouraging young people to find and maintain balance not only mentally, but also physically, spiritually and socially.

"We're youth pastors to kids who maybe don't go to church or maybe don't have a youth pastor," explained Jensen, who noted YFC staffers support youth through their roles as substitute teachers, coaches, youth board members and mentors, interacting with kids in the school setting by attending dozens of athletic events, concert recitals and other extracurricular events. "We don't expect them to come to us. We're going to go and be where they are and 'do life' with them."

The Cass City-Kingston YFC region receives the largest share of proceeds from the Cass City auction, according to Jensen.

"For the Cass City-Kingston region, it will make up almost half of their budget," she explained, noting the remaining money adds up to one-quarter to one-third of the other county Campus Life program budgets. "So, it's pretty huge for us," she said. "It also lets us start the school year without having to fund raise."

Which means Campus Life staffers can get right down to business, doing what they do best; developing friendships and trust with young people.

"Our goal is to walk alongside them and show them we're supporting them and care about them as people," said Jensen, who explained Campus Life staff members strive to share the Gospel message once they have established a relationship with the kids.

"Our goal is to add value to the schools, add value to the communities and share love," she said.



THE BLUEWATER Thumb YFC auction drew a nice crowd and plenty of volunteers whose efforts and generosity generated an estimated \$27,000 in gross sales during Saturday's auction in Cass City.



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"Fortunately most bicyclists do follow the rules of the road, ride safely and are courteous to motorist. However, unfortunately many disregard the rules of the road, along with the rights of motorist and quite often put themselves in harm's way," Hanson said.

'Our office and the Michigan Sheriffs' Association would like to offer the following safety tips:

*Protect your head — Wear a hel-

*Stay visible — If drivers can see you, they are less likely to hit you. Use lights when biking at night or in low-light conditions. *Go with the flow — Bike in the

direction of traffic.

*Always ride as practically close to the right hand curb or edge of the road unless turning or over taking.

*Look, signal and look again —Use hand signals to let drivers know where you're going. Look and make eye contact. Don't assume drivers will stop.

*Stay alert — Keep a lookout for obstacles in your path.

*Act like a car — Divers are used to the patterns of other drivers. Don't weave in and out of traffic. The more predictably you ride, the safer you are. Be aware of traffic around you.

*Don't get distracted — Don't listen to music or talk on the phone while riding.

*Obey all traffic laws and lights.

*Assure bicycle readiness — Is your bicycle properly adjusted? Is your saddle in a comfortable posi-

Do a quick bicycle test — Check your brakes and wheels. Make sure that "quick release" wheels are properly secured.

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COACH Bill Potter and his Cass City volleyball team have been busy preparing for the Lady Red Hawks' season opening action Saturday in Bad Axe.

Lady Red Hawk spikers swing into action Saturday with high hopes

If you just can't wait, volleyball fans can catch an early glimpse of the Cass City Red Hawk spikers in action tonight (Wednesday) at the Deckerville High School gym, where first serves are slated to fly at 5 p.m. The pre-season scrimmage will include both schools' varsity and junior varsity squads.

Coach Bill Potter will have plenty of experience on this year's squad that has hopes of winning just the third league championship in Cass City school history.

Potter can turn to 4 key juniors on his 2014 roster with 2 years of varsity play already under their belts. Also back are proven performers in seniors Alliah Riddle and Erika Martin, while freshman Sayge Cuthrell has shown promise in early

For this year's Cass City volleyball team to join the schools' list of conference championship teams -Thumb B Conference champs in and Greater Thumb Conference champs in 2003 - they will have to figure out a way to get by rival USA, led by senior Ericka Treiber who has committed her services to the University of Tennessee in 2015.

If Cass City can find a way to derail the Patriots, they would love nothing better than to follow the path of the 1977 Lady Red Hawks who added district and regional banners before in the state semi-final to Grand Rapids Forest Hills by scores of 14-10 and 16-14.

Led by the likes of Mel Kelley, the title game.

Chris Krueger, Beth Erla, Diana Smith, Lisa Zimba, Anita Brown, Deb McFarland and others, Coach Brenda Breidinger's team finished with a lofty record of 22-5, highlighted by capturing their own regional against visiting Atherton. The Red Hawks edged Frankenmuth by one game for the 1977 Thumb B

In 2003, Cass City was paced by all-conference performers Amy Howard, Becky Hartel, Krystee Dorland and Mallory Powell on their way to league honors and an overall record of 47-9-9. However, Coach Beth Howard's team couldn't secure district honors and bowed to defeating state champion New Lothrop in

MHSAA provides heat managment training, resources as fall approaches

Despite unseasonably cool temperatures this summer in Michigan, high school athletes should prepare for the heat that usually accompanies August and the beginning of Michigan High School Athletic Association fall practices as they kick off next week.

Each year, the MHSAA provides information to its member schools to help them prepare for hot weather practice and game conditions in the late summer and early fall. Football practice can begin at MHSAA schools August 11, followed by first practices for all other fall sports

The topic of heat-related injuries receives a lot of attention at this time of year, especially when deaths at the professional, collegiate and interscholastic levels of sport occur, and especially since they are preventable in most cases with the proper precautions. In football, data from the National Federation of State High School Associations shows that nationally 41 high school players died from heat stroke between 1995 and 2013.

Many MHSAA schools this fall are expected to again follow the MHSAA's Model Policy for Managing Heat & Humidity that directs schools to monitor heat index prior to and during activity and recommends actions based on those readings.

Also this school year, for the first time, the MHSAA is requiring all assistant and subvarsity coaches at the high school level to complete the same rules and risk minimization meeting requirement as high school varsity head coaches, or, in the alternative, one of several online courses designated for this purpose on

"It's not an accident that causes severe heat illness and death. It's a lack of attention to what should've been taking place, a lack of preparation," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "We're trying to communicate to our constituents that if we make the precautions that we should, plan as we should, we will have none of these tragedies in school sports."

The MHSAA Representative Council adopted in 2013 the Model Policy for Managing Heat & Humidity that, while not mandated for member schools, has been adopted by many at the local level. The plan directs schools to begin monitoring the heat index at the activity site once the air temperature reaches 80 degrees and provides recommendations when the heat index reaches certain points, including ceasing activities when it rises above 104 degrees.

The model policy is outlined in a number of places, including the publication Heat Ways, which is available for download from the MHSAA Website. Heat Ways not only provides the model policy, but addresses the need for proper acclimatization in hot weather.

Heat, hydration and acclimatization also are again focuses of the MHSAA's required preseason rules meetings for coaches and officials. The online presentation discusses the need for good hydration in sports, regardless of the activity or time of year.

The Health & Safety Resources page of the MHSAA Website has a number of links to different publications and information and a free online presentation from the National Federation of State High Associations. School MHSAA.com, click on "Schools" and then on "Health & Safety Resources" to find the information.

Roberts said the first days of formal practices in hot weather should be more for heat acclimatization than the conditioning of athletes, and that practices in such conditions need planning to become longer and more strenuous over a gradual progression

He added schools also must consider moving practices to different times of day, different locations, or change practice plans to include different activities depending on the condi-

"I think all schools need to prepare themselves in these ways," Roberts said. "They need to educate participants, parents and coaches about proper hydration and the dangers of practicing and competing when the heat and humidity are too high."

The MHSAA is a private, not-forprofit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.4 million spectators each

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Wednesday Night 2-Man **Golf League** as of Aug. 13 (Final standings)

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Medalists

Individual: Rich Tate Team:D. Jones/Kritzman

Division 2 - Late

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Individual: Tony Nika Team: Anthes/Tamyln

Medalists

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Thursday Night 2-Man Golf League as of Aug. 14

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MHSAA participation dips slightly

Participation in high school sports in which postseason tournaments are sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association decreased slightly for the third straight school year in 2013-14, following a continuing trend of declining member school enrollments. However, nine MHSAA sports saw increases in participation from 2012-13, and four sports set records for the second straight school year.

A total of 288,230 participants took part in the 28 tournament sports offered by the MHSAA during the past year – a 1.9-percent decrease from the 2012-13 figure of 293,810. However, enrollments at member schools also decreased 0.7 percent from 2012-13 and have fallen 10 percent since the 2006-07 school

year – while MHSAA participation girls saw an increase of 1.6 percent has fallen only 7.9 percent during that time. This year's dip was slightly larger than the 1.2-percent decrease from 2011-12 to 2012-13.

Overall boys participation fell 1.7 percent from 2012-13 to 2013-14. while girls participation fell 2.2 percent. The overall MHSAA totals count students once for each sport in which they participate, meaning students who are multiple-sport athletes are counted more than once. For the second straight school year, both boys' and girls' lacrosse (5,089 and 2,540, respectively) and boys' and girls' cross country (8,882 and 8,703) set participation records. Both lacrosse totals have increased annually during their 10 years as

from 2012-13. Participation in both boys' and girls' cross country increased for the fifth straight seasons – the girls this time by 3.9 per-

Three girls' sports rebounded from recent declines. Girls' swimming and diving (6,604) broke a two-year downturn in participation with its highest total since 2010-11, while girls' golf (3,427) increased by 2.8 percent and girls' soccer (13,619) increased one percent after also falling from 2011-12 to 2012-13. Girls' track and field (17,259) posted its second straight increase and highest participation total since

However, troubling trends contin-MHSAA tournament sports; the ued in two of the most popular girls'

sports. Girls' basketball participation fell for the eighth straight season to 16,329 participants, the sport's fewest since records first were kept in 1991-92. The girls' basketball total has decreased 14.7 percent since a U.S. District Court decision led to the switching of girls' basketball season from fall to winter beginning in 2007-08. Comparatively, girls' enrollment at MHSAA schools during that time has fallen 10.4 per-

The sport that swapped seasons with girls' basketball and moved to fall, volleyball, saw a 6.5-percent drop in participation this school year to 18,607 athletes, its fewest since 1993-94 and a decrease of 13.6 percent since its final season as a winter

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Brad Langenburg	105
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Smokey Bear still on the job preventing fires

After 70 years, Smokey Bear still plays a vital role in fire prevention.

When the typical American thinks of wildfire prevention, the first image that comes to mind is surely that of the iconic bear. Since the days of Smokey's first words in 1944 – "Smokey says - care will prevent nine out of 10 forest fires." – his likeness and slogans have been invaluable to federal, state and local agencies responsible for wildfire prevention and management.

For the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Smokey was not only instrumental in establishing the importance of fire prevention education throughout the state, but also became one of the pillars upon which the DNR's highly regarded fire program was built.

In recognition, the DNR joined the rest of the nation Saturday, Aug. 9, in celebrating Smokey Bear's 70th birthday and all that this character has done to bring fire prevention to the forefront in Michigan.

The DNR's fire program first began spokesman for the cause in the 1960s, and today credits widespread public awareness about wildfire prevention to Smokey's broad appeal.

Through the years, Smokey has appeared at countless community events and educational programs on II-era campaign, geared at shifting behalf of the DNR, and the bear's the public's focus to fire prevention image and famous sayings have rather than suppression (since many graced many DNR fire prevention citizens who would normally help promotional and educational materi- fight fires were deployed overseas),

ONLY YOU

"Every DNR Forest Resources Division (FRD) field office uses Smokey Bear at parades, fairs, school programs – anywhere we are trying to spread the fire prevention message," said Paul Kollmeyer, manager of FRD's Resources Cooperatives Protection and Programs section.

"Smokey is the catalyst that gets people's interest, especially the young people," Kollmeyer said. When you're delivering an educational program to second graders, you couldn't ask for a more engaging teacher than Smokey. He really leaves an impression."

Created by an art critic as part of an advertising campaign to educate the public about each individual's role in preventing wildfires, Smokey made his official debut on a poster on Aug. 9, 1944. Wearing a pair of dungarees and a ranger hat, he is depicted pouring a bucket of water on a campfire.

Three years later, his slogan was modified to the long-lasting and well-known version, "Remember, using Smokey Bear as a de facto Only YOU Can Prevent Forest spokesman for the cause in the Fires," which stuck for another five decades before it was slightly updated to today's version: "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires."

Although Smokey was originally a fictional product of the World War his real-life counterpart was found six years later, clinging to a tree at the scene of a wildfire in New Mexico.

The bear cub had suffered burns to his paws and hind legs and was flown to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C., where he lived for 26 years, becoming an integral part of the Smokey campaign.

In 1952, Smokey became the subject of a song, "Smokey the Bear," and that same year, his image was legally protected under the federal Smokey Bear Act, which established three administrators of the image: the U.S. Forest Service, National Association of State Foresters, and Ad Council.

Now 70 years old, the Smokey Bear wildfire prevention campaign is a bit of an anomaly in how popular it remains, still striking a chord with audiences of all ages after seven decades of heavy rotation.

According to the national non-profit Ad Council, Smokey and his message are recognized today by 95 percent of adults and 77 percent of chil-

"What's so unique about Smokey is the multi-generational appeal. People and kids of all ages can relate to each other over Smokey Bear," said Gwinn Unit Fire Supervisor Pete Glover. "One of my favorite parts about our Smokey Bear appearances is seeing a grandparent who is just as excited about having their picture taken with

Smokey as their grandchild is."

he recognizes that Smokey's presence is vital to the positive reception of the many educational programs fire officers give each year. "It would be difficult to get parents

lives parents lead today, Glover said

to come to an evening or weekend program if their kids weren't interested in attending as well," he said. "Smokey holds the attention of the younger audience members, giving us time to really drive the wildfire prevention message home to the parents and other adults in the audience.'

With the help of DNR fire officers and volunteers around the state, Smokey Bear makes more than 100 public appearances annually, including National Night Out public safety events, where he is typically swarmed with visitors hoping to get a hug, high-five and photo with Smokey.

And when they leave an event, Smokey's fans don't only have smiles on their faces - they also leave with their hands full of educational "Smokey swag" promoting the fire prevention message.

"Smokey is the linchpin that made fire prevention popular nationwide and in Michigan." Kollmever said. "Without our use of his image, slo- Low Gross: (42) Iwankovitsch gans, voice and presence, I am not Low Net:(34) Mosher, sure we would have such an educatawareness and prevention.

"I hope in 70 years, fire programs Most Bogeys:(7) Zdrojewski around the country will be celebrat-With the busy and complicated ing Smokey Bear's 140th birthday."

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SMOKEY BEAR'S slogans have changed slightly throughout the years, but have always focused on each individual's responsibility for preventing wildfires. This is the very first Smokey Bear poster to appear in 1944.

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8/22	Mayville @ 4:00 p.m.
8/28	Brown City
9/5	Memphis
9/12	Harbor Beach
9/19	EPB Lakers
9/26	Bad Axe
10/3	Vassar
10/10	Reese (HC)
10/17	USA

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/20	Caro	4:00 p.m.
8/27	Saginaw High	4:00 p.m.
9/5	Midland Bullock (Cr 8:00 a.m.
9/8	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
9/10	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/11	Lapeer	TBD
9/16	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/22	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/24	Imlay City	4:00 p.m.
10/7	Yale	4:30 p.m.

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8/22	Bad Axe Early Bird	3:00 p.m.
8/28	Birch Run Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/6	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/10	Ubly Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/17	Bad Axe (JH)	4:30 p.m.
9/18	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
9/20	Laker Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/25	Wildcat relay @ Mayville	4:00 p.m.
10/4	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/7	Bad Axe Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/11	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
10/14	GTC League @ USA	4:30 p.m.
10/18	Thumb Meet @Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/25	Regionals	TBA

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8/22	Bad Axe (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/23	Bad Axe (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/6	Caro (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/9	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/11	USA	6:00 a.m.
9/13	Caro (V)	8:30 p.m.
9/16	Reese	6:00 p.m.
9/18	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/20	Piconning (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/23	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/25	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/27	USA Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/30	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/2	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
10/7	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/11	Imlay City (V)	TBA
10/14	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/16	Caro	6:00 p.m.
10/21	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/25	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
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BOYS' SOCCER

Aug. 27 vs. Memphis, 5 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL

Aug. 21 vs. Ubly, Bad Axe, 10 a.m.

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Aug. 20 vs. Caro, 4 p.m.

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 15 vs. Reese, 5:30 p.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 11 vs. USA, 6 p.m.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 28 vs. Brown City, 7 p.m.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 30 vs. Reese, 6 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

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

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/21	Ubly, Bad Axe	10:00 a.m.
8/27	Brown City	6:00 p.m.
9/4	Memphis	6:00 p.m.
9/11	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
9/18	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/25	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/1	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/9	Reese (HC)	6:00 p.m.
10/16	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/23	Caro	6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/4	EPB Lakers	4:00 p.m.
9/8	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
9/10	USA	5:30 p.m.
9/15	Reese	5:30 p.m.
9/17	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
9/22	USA	5:30 p.m.
9/24	Reese	5:30 p.m.
9/29	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
10/1	USA	5:30 p.m.
10/6	Reese	5:30 p.m.
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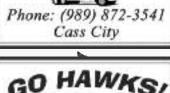
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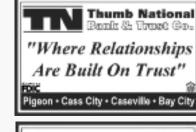


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NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steven C Evans, A Married Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Flagstar Bank FS, Mortgagee, dated the 7th day of February, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of March, 2005 in Liber 1028 of Tuscola County Records, page 1355, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine & 12/100 (\$79,299.12), and no suit or proceeding 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.125% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Arbela, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows to wit: The East 225 feet of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Reserving to the Grantors the use of the South 66 feet thereof for ingress and egress to an from their contiguous land. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or Mortgagee's attorney

Dated: 8/20/2014 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Miles Dibble, a single man, to Independent Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated August 14, 2008 and recorded August 28, 2008 in Liber 1156, Page 1265, 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 Eighty-Two Thousand One Hundred Eleven and 10/100 Dollars (\$82,111.10) including interest at 7% per

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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2014.

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

Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the East Section line that is File #443373F01 South 02 degrees 27 minutes 21 seconds West 330.00 feet from the East Quarter corner of said Section 22; thence continuing South 02 degrees 27 minutes 21 seconds West, 165.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds West, FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL 1322.73 feet; thence North 02 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East, 165.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds East, 1322.92 feet tot the point of beginning. Tuscola County Records.

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 PUR-CHASERS: 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.

Dated: August 20, 2014 Orlans Associates, P.C.. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 14-012364

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Dickenson, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., of said Section 24 and the point of begin-Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2011, and recorded on December 8, 2011 in Liber 1236 on Page 1213, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. 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 One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One and 85/100

Dollars (\$114,931.85). 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 September 18, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Pacel B: A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 **8-20-4** East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East, on the East line of said Section 987.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West, on a line which is parallel with said 335.28 feet, measured at right angles, South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, 1313.36 feet to a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West on said West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 335.29 feet to the Northwest 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East, on said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 1313.9 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds West, on said East Section line, 335.29 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

> 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 peri-

the date of such sale.

Dated: August 20, 2014 For more information, please call:

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422

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IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE-MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ERIC GILBERT AND THERE-SA GILBERT, HUSBAND AND WIFE to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Executive Mortgage of Michigan LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2008, and recorded on April 28, 2008, in Liber 1147, Page 1484, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 14, 2014 and recorded March 10, 2014 in Liber 1302, Page 1023, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Four and 79/100 (\$53,694.79) including interest at the rate of 6.00000% 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 place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 11, 2014 Said premises are situated in the Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, Tuscola Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 24 which is North 689.84 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 24; thence continuing along the West line of Section 24, North 150.00 feet to the South line of Proctor Heights, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 31; thence along said South line of Proctor Heights, East 294.00 feet; thence South 150.00 feet; thence West 294.00 feet to the West line ning. Commonly known as: 6141 PINKERTON RD, VASSAR, MI 48768-If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount

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

Dated: August 13, 2014 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 14MI00770-1

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tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney Dated: 8/13/2014

> Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Daniel Evans and Joyce Evans, Husband and Wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Hilton Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of July, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of July, 2004 in Liber 1002 of Tuscola County Records, page 1329, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five & 48/100 (\$64,325.48), and no suit or proceeding 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 5, Block 43, Plat of the Village of Caro, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page(s) 59 A of Plats, Tuscola County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further

TARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary J. Eager, II and Susan M. Eager, Husband and Wife, to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Mortgagee, dated November 19, 2003 and recorded December 2, 2003 in Liber 966, Page 989, 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 Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three and 17/100 Dollars (\$55,483.17) including interest at 6.125% 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2014.

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

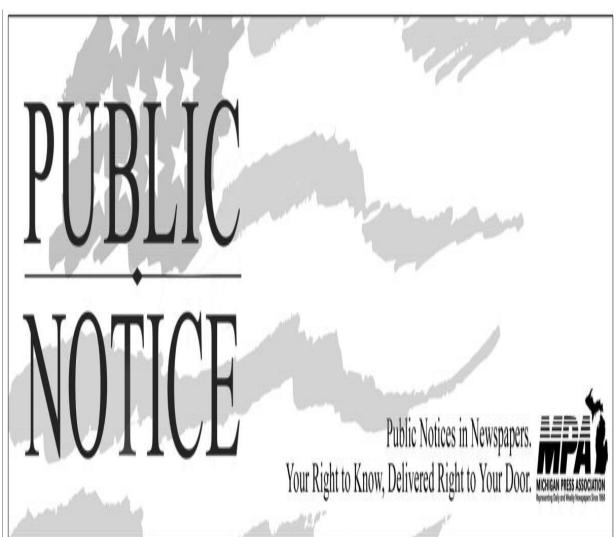
Land referred to in this commitment is described as all that certain property situated in the County of Tuscola and State of MI and being described in a deed dated Jun-27-1997, and recorded Jul-17-1997, among the Land records of the County and State set forth above, and referenced as follows: Liber 715 and Page 790. The following described premises situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, to wit: A parcel described as beginning at a point that is North 89 degrees 47 minutes West 723.5 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 9, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 0 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds East 779 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 100 feet; thence north 0 degrees 12 minutes 10 seconds West 779.45 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes East 100 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. TO ALL PUR-CHASERS: 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.

Dated: August 13, 2014 Orlans Associates, P.C.. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 14-011453

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Roger P Warrington and Tamara L.Warrington, Husband and Wife to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 1, 2005 and recorded February 16, 2005 in Liber 1027 Page 1264 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, ABFC 2005-AO1 Asset-Backed Trust. Certificates, Series 2005-AQ1, under the pooling and servicing agreement dated June 1, 2005, by assignment dated January 15, 2009 and recorded February 17, 2009 in Liber 1167, Page 586, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$111,894.12) including interest 4.93% 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 September 11, 2014 Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block B of Legg's Addition to the Village Of Kingston, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 65, now being Page 15B.

Commonly known as 3280 Washington St., Kingston MI 48741 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: 8/13/2014 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee in Trust for Registered Holders of ABFC 2005-AQ1 Trust, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-AQ1, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. Hills, MI 48307

(248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-06513

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Larry M Lemke and Maricella Lemke. Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Sytems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Investors Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2004 and recorded February 24, 2004 in Liber 981 Page 136 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, by assignment dated July 10, 2013 and recorded July 17, 2013 in Liber 1286, Page 562, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$110,353.95) including interest 4.25% 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 vendue. Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on September 11, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCELA-2-PART OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL ONE -QUARTER OF SECTION 30 TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST SECTION LINE THAT IS NORTH ONE DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, 490.90 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH ONE DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, 165.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 41SECONDS EAST 668.00

DEGREES 59 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST , 165.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 44 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 SECONDS WEST, 668.00 FEET TO File #439943F01 THE POINT OF BEGINNING Commonly known as 2955 English Road, Kingston MI 48741 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 DUTY. 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 peri-

Dated: 8/13/2014 Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

Our File No: 14-06904

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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 Andrew T. Rogers, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cason Home Loans its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2011, and Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, umented by an assignment, in Tuscola 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six If the property is sold at foreclosure sale Thousand Five Hundred Five and 87/100 **8-13-4** Dollars (\$56,505.87).

> 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 Dated: July 30, 2014 court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 28, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 are described as: Lots 6 and 7, Block 7, Huston's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 20A of Plats, Tuscola County Records, Except therefrom a parcel commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 8, Block 7; thence South on the East line of said Lot 8, 86.58 feet; thence Northerly 77.57 feet to a point 38.6 feet Easterly from the point of beginning; thence Westerly to the point of beginning, also except com- FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is mencing at a point on the Northerly margin of Oak Street, 10 feet Westerly of the Southeast corner of said Lot 7; thence Easterly long the South line of Lots 7 and 6, Block 7, to the Southeast corner of said Lot 6; thence Northerly along the East line of Lot 6 to the Northeast corner of said Lot 6: thence Westerly along the North line of Lot 6 a distance of 40 feet; thence Southwesterly to the place of beginning; also, a part of Lot 8, Block 7, commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 8; thence North on the East line of said Lot 8, 60.76 feet; thence Southerly to a point on the South line of said Lot 8, 27 feet Westerly from the point of beginning; thence Easterly 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 Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents 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 peri-

Dated: July 30, 2014 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200

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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 Jack R. Beckrow III, a married man and Noelle K. Beckrow, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Executive Mortgage of Michigan, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2008, and recorded on July 25, 2008 in Liber 1154 on Page 1027, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on September 16, 2011 in Liber 1230 on Page 529, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR and 55/100 Dollars (\$84,794.55).

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 August 28, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31. Town 13 North, Range 10 East, thence South 40 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence North 40 rods, thence East 8 rods to the place of beginning.

recorded on March 24, 2011 in Liber The redemption period shall be 6 months 1218 on Page 976, and assigned by said from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

> under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held Under the power of sale contained in said 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 peri-

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Roy S Lee and Katherine If the property is sold at foreclosure sale (248) 362-2600 Lee, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2007 and recorded May 14, 2007 in Liber 1119 Page 603 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated July 11, 2014 and recorded July 18, 2014 in Liber 1311, Page 643, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine (\$122,929.97) including interest 6.5% 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 August 28, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land beginning 8 rods South of the Northeast corner of

South 4 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 9 one-half rods; thence East 18 rods; thence North 13 one-half rods to the place of beginning, except the East 33 feet thereof, all being a part of Block 33 of the Map of the Village of Fostoria according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page 45A. Commonly known as 9330 Maple St, Fostoria MI 48435 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 peri-

Dated: 7/30/2014 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 14-06353

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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 Kirt E. Cook, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2003, and recorded on November 4, 2003 in Liber 962 on Page 745, and assigned by said Mortgagee to annum and all legal costs, charges, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, National expenses, including the attorney fees Association as assignee as documented allowed by law, and also any sum or National Association as assignee as doc- MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the by an assignment, in Tuscola county records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$56,823.92).

> 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 vencourt within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 4, 2014.

> Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the North 60 acres of the Northeast quarter of Section 34, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North section line that is corner of said Section 34; thence continuing East 229.60 feet; thence South 0 degrees 1 minutes 52 seconds West 986.72 feet; thence West 229.60 feet; thence North 0 degrees 1 minutes 52 seconds East 986.72 feet to the point of

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 Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC the date of such sale.

under Chapter 32 of the Revised GTSD FNMA Shears Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL

Block 33 of the Map of the Village of 600.3278 the borrower will be held Fostoria; thence West 8 rods; thence 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 peri-

> Dated: August 6, 2014 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #442215F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John W. Shears and Leona M. Shears, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Home Mortgage its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of September, 2005 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 2005 in Liber 1055 of Tuscola County Records, page 1230, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty & 58/100 (\$30,980.58), and no suit or proceeding 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 2014 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500 per sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Arbela, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 119, Oak Grove Subdivision No. 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof due, at the place of holding the circuit as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page(s) 44, Tuscola County Records. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the East 1116.61 feet from the North quarter property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

> The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney Dated: 8/6/2014

> Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI

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Looking for an affordable get-a-way - spot to call your own. This could be just what you are looking for. There is a block cabin type building on the property. Bring your camper, bring your family and friends and enjoy



3-acre building site - on paved road. Property driveway, septic and concrete pad. Plus 2 small outbuildings. This prop-



erty would even work great for you to just bring your camper for a get-away. Perfect hunting in the area.

Large old country farm house - with 3 outbuildings setting on 2.2 acres. This home needs work, but stil has that old charm that you just can't find in new con-struction. The home fea-tures 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, a bonus room upstairs and a built-in side porch with



windows. There is a nice pole barn on the property. For this price you are basically paying for the land, and getting the house free. Affordable possibilities!!! EPB-029

Cute and cozy - this 3 bed

room bungalow, needs you to make an appointment and come see it. So many updates have been done. roof, windows, plumbing, electric, furnace and AC, hot water heater, kitchen cabi-



nets, and flooring, yard is half an acre and has a barn for your storage needs. This is a really adorable home and might be exactly what you are looking for. Give me a call to set up a show

SOLD!!!

Location, Location, Location, -just 3 miles from Lapeer, near interstate 69. Don't miss seeing this home if you are looking for a home with some acres. Offers over 7 acres, built in 1993, 3 bedrooms, 2



complete interior with light natural colors, new hot water heater. Proof of funds or Pre-Qual letter should accompany all offers. Call listing of-fice for offer instructions and disclosures. First Look Initiative through 07/23/2014.

baths on a full basement. Updates include, New carpeting throughout

Large family home with plenty of character close to downtown Many updates including a new roof and new 200 amp electric service. Yard is fenced in with nicely manicured landscaping. All



you need is your furniture. It's move in ready!!!

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Waiting for the right buyer! This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home is very cute with knotty pine walls and ceil-

Condo time

and living is

easy!

No grass to mow,

no snow to plow.

This home looks

out to the woods

for a great view.

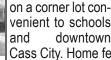
ings, whole house has wood flooring and is nicely decorated and would make the perfect starter or retirement home. Also comes with a large pole barn that is 32' x 40', 12' side walls, spray foamed, radiant heat plus a wood stove, cement floor, water and 110 and 220 electric with a steel roof CY2690

Hillside setting! Beautifully landscaped, surrounded

with mature trees, this 3 bedroom, 1-

1/2 bath has central air, hardwood floors, remodeled kitchen, 2-1/2 car garage and much more to offer! What a great place to call home

TCC1544



Charm-Value

Location!!!

This charming 3

bedroom home is



hardwood floors in the living and dining rooms. kitchen with tile floor and island

Call today on TCC1678



Cape Cod - with all that is needed. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, main floor laundry, attached garage, 1st floor laundry, deck, 25' x 32' workshop in back. Call and take a

Vaulted ceiling, 3 baths, finished walk out, you can look today, immediate possession.

TCC1694

room home is neat, clean - just waiting for you with upgraded siding, windows, furnace, roof insulation, laminate flooring and bathroom gutted and remodeled all in the last 5 years. Home has an open staircase to partially finished basement, all appliances included and a nice fenced back yard with shed.

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