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February 23, March 2, 2023
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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) The above mentioned Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of the printed materials being considered at the Board of Review to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 day notice to the Charter Township of Ironwood Supervisor, Jay Kangas.
Charter Township of Ironwood
Mary Segalin, Clerk

February 16, 23, 2023
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Proposed U.P. Environmental Health Code FEBRUARY 27, 2023 5:30 PM ET Western U. P. Health Department
The public may attend in person or virtually to participate in public comment:
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The proposed health code can be obtained by calling (906) 482-7382, ext. 119 or at www.wuphd.org. Comments can be provided prior to the meeting in writing to the Health Officer, Western U.P. Health Department, 540 Depot St., Hancock, MI 49930, via email kbeer@wuphd.org, or in person at the public hearing.



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 •70 linear feet of 57-inch X 38-inch aluminized elliptical culvert with end sections and riprap.
 •Restoration of roadway, curb and gutter and lawns.
 The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:
 City of Ironwood
 213 S. Marquette Street
 Ironwood, MI 49938
 Coleman Engineering Company
 635 Circle Drive
 Iron Mountain, MI 49801
 The contract documents may be viewed and downloaded at www.coleman-engineering.com by selecting "Bid Information". Interested parties may view the contract documents at no cost on the website prior to becoming a plan holder. Downloading and printing the contract documents will require registering with QuestCDN online (www.questcdn.com). A non-refundable fee of \$22.00 will be charged to download the contract documents.
 Paper copies of the contract documents may be obtained by contacting Coleman Engineering Company. A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 will be charged for each hard copy set of the contract documents.
 To be considered a plan holder for bids, a contractor must purchase the contract documents. Registering as a plan holder is required for all prime contractors and subcontractors, as plan holders will receive addenda and other contract document updates via QuestCDN. The plan holders' list will be available at www.coleman-engineering.com.
 Sealed bids marked Margaret Street Culvert Replacement Project are to be submitted to the office of: Mr. Paul Anderson, City Manager
 City of Ironwood
 Memorial Building
 213 S. Marquette Street
 Ironwood, MI 49938
 Bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. (local time) on March 16, 2023 at the City of Ironwood, Memorial Building, City Clerk's office, 213 S. Marquette Street, Ironwood, MI 49938. Bids will be publicly opened and read out loud at this time.
 City of Ironwood reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids at its discretion.
 No bid shall be accepted unless accompanied by a bid security payable to City of Ironwood in an amount not less than 5% of the base bid.
 Prevailing wage rates will not be required for this project.

February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2023
**Request for Proposal
 Bessemer Township**
 Bessemer township is requesting proposal for an AUDITOR. We would prefer a term of three years beginning with 2022-23 fiscal year-end report. Please include previous audit experience and references. Interested parties can mail or deliver in person a bid proposal to:
 Bessemer Township Supervisor
 N10338 Mill Street, PO Box 304
 Ramsay, MI 49959
 Request for proposals are to be received by 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2023. RFPs will be reviewed and job awarded at the regular township board meeting to be held on Monday, March 13, 2023.
 Erin Berg
 Bessemer Township Clerk

February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
 FORECLOSURE SALE**
 Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Gogebic County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on March 17, 2023. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Bernard J. Santini to The Provident

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Bank dated March 10, 1999 and recorded March 22, 1999 in Liber 336 at Page 902, Gogebic County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$21,150.98. Said premises are located in Gogebic County, Michigan and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Marenisco, County of Gogebic, the State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 23 and the NW. 1/2 of Lot 22 of Lieberthal's Plat on Lake Gogebic, Marenisco Township, Gogebic County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof. Said property is commonly known as NORTH 9752 M 64, Marenisco, MI 49947. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed. If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: **ATTENTION HOMEOWNER:** If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. **THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.**
 Dated: January 25, 2023 Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage: Thomas E. McDonald (P39312) Brock & Scott, PLLC 5431 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (844) 856-6646 File No. 22-04384

January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023
**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
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 NOTICE is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Gogebic County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m., on FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023. The sale will occur in the first floor entrance hallway of the county courthouse in Bessemer, MI. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): MIKE R. KOPNICK and MELISSA K. KOPNICK, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: IRON COUNTY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION. Date of Mortgage: April 7, 2014. Date of Mortgage Recording: April 17, 2014. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$20,787.56. Description of the mortgaged premises: Located in the City of Ironwood, Gogebic County, Michigan and described as: 4, Block 9, Village of Jessieville, according to the recorded plat thereof, said mortgage being recorded in Liber 567, Page 334, Gogebic County Records. Common street address: 219 E. Bonnie Street, Ironwood, MI 49938. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty

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(30) days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This is a notice from a debt collector. Dean Law Office, P.C., 204 Harrison Street, Ironwood, MI 49938 (906)932-4010.

February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 2023
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 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): LAWRENCE B. SMITH, JR. and JOYCE A. SMITH, husband and wife. Original mortgagee: FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAKEFIELD. Date of Mortgage: January 8, 2018. Date of Mortgage Recording: March 7, 2018. Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$134,776.56. Description of the mortgaged premises: Located in the Township of Ironwood, Gogebic County, Michigan and described as: PARCEL 1-The West 1/2 of North-east 1/4, Section 28, Township 48 North, Range 46 West and PARCEL 2-The South 120 feet of the East 428 feet of the Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4, Section 28, Township 48 North Range 46 West, said mortgage being recorded in Liber 609, Page 708, Gogebic County Records. Common street address: N11903 Salmi Ln, Bessemer, MI 49968-9726. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This is a notice from a debt collector. Dean Law Office, P.C., 204 Harrison Street, Ironwood, MI 49938 (906)932-4010.

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 by Luis Campos

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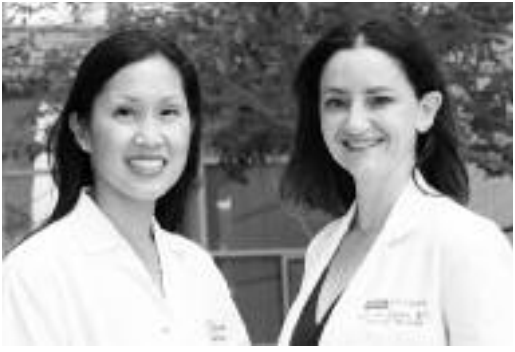
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Ask The Doctors



by Elizabeth Ko, M.D. & Eve Glazier, M.D.

SPECIAL TASK FORCE SETS PREVENTIVE SCREENING GUIDELINES

Dear Doctors: I am 69 years old, in very good health and have a physical every year. Last year, my doctor of 20 years did not order a PSA test for prostate, even though it's covered by Medicare. Is a PSA test for a man my age necessary? My doctor has also stopped EKGs and chest X-rays. I'm confused.

Dear Reader: You're bumping up against two issues here. One pertains to PSA screenings in particular, and the other concerns preventive screening tests in general. Let's take them in order.

For those who aren't familiar, a PSA test measures blood levels of a certain protein known as prostate-specific antigen. It is produced by both normal and malignant cells in the prostate. While high levels of PSA circulating in the blood can suggest the presence of cancer, that's not the only possible cause. Someone with an enlarged or inflamed prostate can also have a high result on a PSA test. Each of those changes to the prostate gland become increasingly common as men reach older age, and they can lead to a false positive test result for cancer. This, in turn, can open the door to unnecessary additional tests and procedures, including a biopsy of the prostate gland. Due to the complexities of accurately assessing a high PSA result, guidance regarding the test has evolved. As of 2018, the United States Preventive Services Task Force recommends its use in men between the ages of 55 and 69 be based on professional judgment regarding each man's risk factors, and also patient preference. The test is not recommended after age 70. Prostate cancer tends to grow slowly. When identified in older age, an approach known as active surveillance, in which low-risk cancers are closely monitored, is often recommended.

And this brings us to the topic of preventive health screening guidelines. They are set forth by the United States Preventive Services Task Force, an independent panel of 16 volunteers who have expertise in primary health care and preventive care. Among their mandates is the review of statistical data gathered in population-based health care studies, which follow large groups of people over the course of many years. The panel analyzes data collected in these studies. This includes preventive screening, onset of disease and outcomes. Using this detailed information, the panel assesses the efficacy of preventive health screening and proposes guidelines based on approaches that yielded the best results. While these screening guidelines are useful, they are not the last word on the matter. In fact, some medical groups, including the American Cancer Society, sometimes disagree with the task force findings. When this occurs, they offer screening guidelines of their own to not surprisingly, this leads to inconsistencies. The conflicting recommendations can leave patients not only confused, but at odds with their doctors.

In our own practices, we emphasize to our patients that screening guidelines are simply a tool, and not a set rule. Whether to move forward with any particular test is based on family and medical history, existing risk factors and input from the patients themselves.

Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an internist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizabeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and assistant professor of medicine at UCLA Health. (Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o Media Relations, UCLA Health, 924 Westwood Blvd., Suite 350, Los Angeles, CA, 90095. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided. COPYRIGHT 2023 UCLA HEALTH. DISTRIBUTED BY ANDREWS MCMEEL SYNDICATION 1130 Walnut, Kansas City, MO 64106 816-581-75008

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