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Reward for missing canine trooper is \$2,800 and growing

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

In less than two weeks the reward fund for missing Michigan State Police dog Bane has grown to \$2,800 and is still climbing.

Even though the canine trooper is still missing his story and the search conducted by the Michigan State Police and his handler/partner Trooper Jamie Bullis has been picked up by media outlets all over the state. It has also gone viral with a Facebook page that has reached its capacity - 5,000 friends - in two weeks. Four thousand more "friends" are waiting to be included.

Bane, a four-year-old black German shepherd, was separated from Bullis on November 13 in Ocqueoc Township in Presque Isle County after a two-hour search for Andy Haight, a local man who went missing in August. They were following up on a tip that came in from a hunter with property near where Haight was last seen.

After the search and a rest, Bullis had Bane out on his lead, in a thick tag alder swamp when "a deer jumped out literally under his nose." Bane followed the deer and hasn't been seen since.

The Michigan State Police spent 10 days and considerable resources including other canine units and a helicopter to search for the missing canine trooper. Bullis, who has been partnered with Bane since June of 2008, has

spent countless hours searching in the swampy, thick area where he disappeared many times to the point of exhaustion.

The state police have pulled back resources until solid leads or credible tips are confirmed, but Bullis has spent the last 16 days following up on any and all leads and tips that have come in.

"The department is still very supportive," Bullis said of the Michigan State Police. "But they are not going to

"If we end up not getting him back, it will be tough, but I know that I've done everything in my power...everything that we can possibly do has been done."

Trooper Jamie Bullis

allocate any more resources without a valid sighting. That is understandable. They have been awesome. They are as committed as I am, but they don't have the emotional attachment that I do."

Bullis, who will continue looking for Bane until he is found or until he can find out what has happened to his partner, is overwhelmed by the support shown by so many people. He has been contacted by hundreds of people who've heard it in the news or have gotten involved in the topic via the Facebook page - which was created to keep friends informed and to spread the word about the search. He's gotten messages from people all over the coun-

try, Canada and even, Australia.

These folks are distributing fliers, checking animal shelters and other forms of networking and getting the word out to their family, friends and communities. They are also talking about forming search parties in northeastern Michigan once the firearm deer season ended on November 30.

This is something that makes Bullis very uneasy and concerned about. "I know a

lot of people want to do something, but I don't want to put anyone at risk by doing that," Bullis said. He explained the area where the search efforts have been conducted - by individuals equipped with global positioning systems (GPS), compasses and other tracking aids - is extremely thick and difficult going, mostly in swampy terrain. Anyone without any experience or knowledge of the area could get turned around very quickly.

"I'm continually telling people not to do any searches on foot," Bullis said. "There are spots (during his searches) where I was on my hands and knees in the muck...If they want to do



Bane, who loves to play with tennis balls when he's not working, is not aggressive and can be approached if spotted. He was last seen wearing a chain collar and a black nylon leash. *Courtesy photo.*

something, they can drive around on the two-tracks in the considerable piece of state land just to the south of where he was lost...Loon Lake, Tomahawk Lake...there are a couple of state parks near there and lots of area. But, please, stay in the car, don't attempt it on foot in the woods."

Bullis is confident that if Bane isn't injured or worse, he is surviving well in the woods. Bane's biggest threat, Bullis said, is human. "The thing we have going against us was the opening of firearm deer season...his only natural predator is man. That's it. He can survive just fine out there."

Even though Bullis returned to his normal work routine on Tuesday, he is not giving up the search for his partner. He is anticipating difficult moments because the two were inseparable. Bane went with him to work every single day for the last 28 months.

Bullis remains upbeat despite the length of time Bane has been gone. "According to the American Humane Society 80 percent of all dogs lost end up returning home," he said. "If we end up not getting him back, it will be tough,

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Harrisville resident returns from trip to Nigeria

Cindi Bauer, the American Red Cross representative for Northeast Lower Michigan returned November 21 from a 17-day Rotary International trip to Nigeria with 13 other team members from the Midwest and Canada.

The Project Safari trip, part of a 15-year commitment by Rotary International zones 28 and 29, started in 2007 to improve conditions in the areas of water/sanitation, health care and education.

The group visited hospitals, orphanages and schools in or near four cities: Abuja, Jos, Kaduna and Kano. Hands-on work included polio immunizations and school desk repair. Team members also handed out 14 suitcases worth of aid: Medical supplies, school supplies, clothing, flip flops, soccer balls and Beanie Babies.

So far, Project Safari has committed to more than 40 projects at various levels of completion, in partnership with the local Rotary clubs in Nigeria. The 2010 trip will only add to that number.

Bauer, of Harrisville, has been a member of the Rotary Club of Alpena since 2001 and served as president in

2007-2008. This was the first trip of this kind she has ever had the opportunity to participate in but will not be the last. "We take so many things for granted here in America. In Nigeria, the infant mortality rate is extremely high due to lack of sanitation and clean water. Polio is still a crippling disease. Babies are left on the side of the road by unwed mothers who are disowned by their families for having a child out of wedlock and have no means to support themselves. There is not a great need for blood drives in Nigeria because very few survive car accidents to need blood and, in addition, elective surgeries are almost nonexistent.

"After spending time in a country like Nigeria I thank God daily for being born in the USA and how truly fortunate we are. Our freedoms should never be taken for granted. I am proud to be a Rotarian and American. I would like to invite anyone who has a passion to help others locally or around the globe to explore the Rotary organization. They truly alter the world with understanding of cultures and the

differences among people in a peaceful and educational way," Bauer said.

Rotary International is a service organization with more than 1.2 million members worldwide. Volunteers

work locally and internationally to fight hunger, improve health conditions, aid literacy and promote peace under the motto Service Above Self. For more information, go to www.rotary.org.



Cindi Bauer with two of the body guards assigned by the Nigerian government during the Rotary International trip. Body guards were with the group 24 hours a day, seven days a week. *Courtesy photo.*

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Police Report

A Glennie man is lodged in the Alcona County Jail after he allegedly broke into the Glennie Hardware at approximately 1 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27.

According to the Alcona County Sheriff's Department, Zachary Taylor Levline, 20, of Glennie has been charged with breaking and entering the business and he is lodged with a \$100,000, 10 percent cash surety bond.

When officers responded to the breaking and entering call at 1:18 a.m., Levline had been allegedly apprehended by the owners of the business. He was taken into custody at that time and was arraigned in 81st District Court on Monday, Nov. 29. Further charges are expected.

Gerald Erwin Reinke, 80, peacefully passed away at his home in Bradenton, Florida on November 24, 2010. Jerry was born, October 7, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Erwin and Margaret Reinke; Beloved Husband of wife Karen, Dear Father of Craig (Jeanne), Jennifer, Zachary, Joshua (Tonya) Pagels, Jessica (John) Grimshaw and Jeremiah Pagels; Grandfather of Alexandra, Brooklynn, Brady and Elliyana. Brother of Kay McKeough and Uncle of Meg (John) Nemes, former spouse of Margaret. Jerry graduated from Henry Ford Trade School. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War. Jerry retired as a Sergeant from the Detroit Police Department in 1980. After retirement he served as magistrate for the 82nd District Court in Alcona County Michigan. A separate memorial service is being held in Bradenton, Florida, with a graveside memorial service held in the summer, in Michigan. The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the caregivers of Tide Well Hospice. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238

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but I know that I've done everything in my power...everything that we can possibly do has been done."

Bullis visits the site where Bane went missing on an almost daily basis. He's left his crate and clothing with his scent on it in hopes that if Bane returns, he'll stay long enough for Bullis to retrieve him. He is also following up on any and all tips that come in to the state police.

With all of this going on, he is also at a loss in expressing appreciation to everyone who is involved, who has donated to the reward fund created by volunteers in an effort to recover Bane, and to the thousands who have shown their concern and given Bullis and his family support.

"Warren MacNeill has been awesome. I don't know how he's doing it all... Pete Malette and the Specialty Vehicle Operation Consultants (SPEC VOC) guys have been incredible. They've donated their equipment...and the Facebook page...It's been crazy. Dan Tuuri from Alpena Community College has been a huge help with that..."

"Thank you doesn't relay how I feel - everyone has been so awesome. Sincerely, thank you to everyone," Bullis said.

Anyone who has located Bane or has information regarding his location is encouraged to contact the Michigan State Police, Alpena post at (989) 354-4101.



Gift Subscription

Bird magazines are filled with great ideas, events around the country and, well ... the pictures are pretty to look at too. A few to consider are:

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- Bird Watcher's Digest: www.birdwatchersdigest.com
- Birder's World: www.birdersworld.com.

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Obituaries

Barbara A. Tabben

Barbara A. Tabben, 68, of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2010 at Jamieson Nursing Home in Harrisville.

She was born December 5, 1941, to Harry and Anna (Johnson) Ward in Romulus, Mich. She was raised in the Detroit area.

She moved to Lincoln in 1983. She enjoyed sewing, gardening and scrapbooking.

Mrs. Tabben is survived by three daughters, Holly Hussain, Wendy (Keith) Kauffman and Kelly (Brian) Somers; three sons, Robert (Diane) Bruhnsen, Scott Bruhnsen (John Studzinski) and Todd (Kelli) Bruhnsen; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Gerald (Carol) Ward and Donald (Nancy) Ward; two daughters-in-law, Sandy Lane and Nancy Bruhnsen; one sister-in-law, Roxanne Ward; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two granddaughters, Tahira Hussain and Ashley Kauffman; two brothers, Robert Ward and William Ward; and her parents.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 27 at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Thomas J. Fisher

Thomas Joseph Fisher Sr., 60, of Spruce, died on Friday, Nov. 19, 2010 at Alpena Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 17, 1950 to Thomas and Helen (Medor) Fisher in Detroit, Mich. He was raised in Hazel Park, Mich., Flint, Mich. and Durand, Mich. where he graduated from high school.

After graduation he went to work for General Motors as a pipe fitter, retiring in 2005. He moved to Spruce in 2007.

He loved to bowl and fish.

Mr. Fisher is survived by one son, Thomas J. Fisher Jr.; one daughter, Amanda (John) McGraw of Clio, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Thomas, Kyle, Jeff, Dan and Zoey Fisher, and Brandon and Garret McGraw; one great-grandchild, Riley Fisher; one brother, Philip Fisher of Flint, Mich.; two sisters, Sally Fisher of Harrisville and Laurie (Joel) Choate of Lachine, Mich.; and his mother, Helen Fisher of Spruce.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas E. Fisher.

Cremation arrangements were handled by Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Private family services have been held.

Gerald "Jerry" Mondeau

Gerald "Jerry" Mondeau, 64, of Bay City, Mich. died on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010 at Auburn Care Center.

He was born December 28, 1945, to Joseph and Elizabeth (Eisenacher) Mondeau in Kentucky. He was raised in Black River.

At the age of 18, he moved to Bay City, Mich. and began working for General Motors, retiring in 1993 after 30 years. Jerry was a "homebody" who enjoyed watching western movies and visiting with his granddaughters.

Mr. Mondeau is survived by two daughters, Candy (Charles) Cunningham and Laine Bissonnette of Bay City, Mich.; two sons, Kevin Mondeau and Drew Bissonnette of Bay City, Mich.; and five grandchildren.



He was preceded in death by one son, Gerald Mondeau II; two brothers, Robert Mondeau and Virgil Mondeau; and his parents.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2 from noon until the time of the funeral at 2 p.m. at Gillies Funeral Home, Lincoln. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Black River.

Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2000/2010

Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Nov. 21	48	34	0.01	14.2	35	SSE
Nov. 22	56	45	0.12	5.8	31	SSW
Nov. 23	54	30	0.00	5.4	27	W
Nov. 24	39	28	0.00	8.2	28	SE
Nov. 25	42	28	0.21	14.6	35	SSE
Nov. 26	29	22	0.00	3.5	31	WSW
Nov. 27	40	26	0.00	3.3	22	WSW

Precipitation Summary (Inches)			
	2010		Normal
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Water Content
Weekly Total	0.34	T	0.49
November to Date	0.62	T	1.89
Year/Season to Date	25.76	T	26.38

Climatological Observations taken by Stanley L. Darmofal at the Harrisville National Weather Service Coop Station located 1.8 miles NNE of Harrisville Post Office. Observations for each day are from midnight through 11:59 p.m. T=Trace (less than 0.005" Water Content.)

Calendar of Events

(Editor's Note: Entries for Calendar are always welcome. They will be published in chronological order as space allows. Entries should be turned in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. Events sponsored by businesses or individuals to make a profit or governmental units for meeting notification are not eligible for this free public service. Sorry, "bingo," "garage sales" or "raffle ticket sales" information is also not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will meet at 11 a.m. at the VFW hall, 2900 Connon, Alpena. Lunch will be served - call for reservations at (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-3553. Bring a can of food for the less fortunate.

Bring your own sewing to the sewing circle from 2 to 4 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

A basic computer class for will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to reserve a space.

Friends of the Alcona County Library will meet at the Harrisville branch at 1 p.m.

The Alcona County Library Board will meet at the Harrisville branch at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

The Community Walking Club begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Everyone is welcome, walk at your own pace.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Northeast Michigan will meet at 7 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Enter from rear parking lot doors. For more information, call Judy at (989) 255-0735 or Tom at (989) 724-9472.

Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

The MEA Retired 14A group will have a Christmas potluck and silent auction at the Judy Stillion Conference Room of the George N. Fletcher Public Library in Alpena at noon. Bring a dish to pass and a silent auction item. Beverages and setups will be provided. Spouses and guests are also invited.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

A video exercise class will be offered at the senior center in Lincoln at 1 p.m.

A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

The farm market in Lincoln will be held in the Campbell building of the Alcona County fair grounds from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is ample parking and the building is handicap accessible.

Christmas in the Village will be held all day in Harrisville. There will be hay rides at the Harrisville Arts Council building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A bazaar will be at Maria Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and a bazaar will be at the United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold a cookie walk from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Children's activities are slated from noon to 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library and local merchants will sponsor in-store drawings and specials.

The New Life Lutheran Church of Alcona County, located on the northeast corner of Hubbard Lake Road and Kirch in the Woods one half mile south of the White Pine National Golf Course, will be holding a Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featured are bakery items, homemade candy, wood and needle crafts, RADA cutlery, pantry items and individual gift wrapped baskets will be available. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

There will be a foot clinic from 1 to 5 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln. Cost is \$20. Call (989) 736-8879 for appointment.

The Weight Loss Support Group will meet at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Bunco will be played at 2:30 p.m. at the senior center in Lincoln.

A two day workshop for nonprofit board of directors will be given by the Alpena Area Chamber of Commerce, Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan and the United Way today and tomorrow, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. both days. The workshop is free but registration is required by contacting the chamber office at (989) 354-4181. Attendees will learn various legal aspects of nonprofit boards, dos and don'ts of board membership and tips on how to make your board work more effectively.

A video exercise class will be offered at the senior center in Lincoln at 1 p.m.

Create gifts in a jar for giving at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 for supplies. Call (989) 724-6796 to register.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Come and sing at a sing-along at the senior center in Lincoln at 4:15 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending a meeting for the planning of Mikado's 125th birthday is welcome to attend at the Mikado Civic Center at 7 p.m. For more information, call Yogi at (989) 736-7721.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 are invited to join the Good News Club regardless of religious background to meet after school until 4:30 p.m. in the Alcona Elementary School cafeteria. There will be Bible lessons, learning activities, stories, songs and scripture memory. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. For more information, contact Jim or Dawn Payne at (989) 884-4602.

The East Shore Art Guild and Gallery meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. The public is always welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

A mail merge and e-mail set up instruction class will be offered at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Call (989) 724-6796 to re-

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Festival of Lights



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Friday, December 3

Lincoln Fire Hall and Lincoln Depot

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

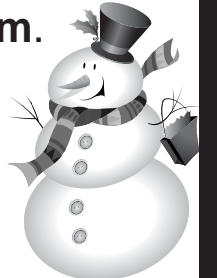
Alcona Middle School Band will perform at 5:30 p.m.
From the Beginning Dance Studio Dance Team at 6 p.m.

Santa Claus will visit children at 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln Lions will serve hot dogs,
coffee and hot chocolate

Bonfire at the Depot

Hayrides throughout the village



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McConnell Rd., south to Dewar Rd., east to Coville Rd.

Lighting displays will be judged on the evenings of November 30th, December 1st and 2nd. Please have your lights on by 6 p.m.

Alcona Middle School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Alcona Middle School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first marking period.

Seventh Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Sara Blohm, 3.95; Caitlynn Dzuris, 3.83; Torie Harmon, 3.72; Harlie Lafond, 3.78; Alexandra Lask, 3.85; Sydney Pierce, 4.00; Ashley Pyle, 3.72; Kaitlin Schellie, 3.73; Nathaniel Swinson, 3.78; Alissa Terpstra, 3.77; Elaina Thomas, 3.78.

Honor Roll

Jewel Beveridge, 3.17; Piet Botha, 3.46; William Collins, 3.22; Abigail Dault, 3.02; Claire Feldhiser, 3.33; Coda Gallagher, 3.50; Jacob Gombos, 3.12; Jessica Grove, 3.67; Brooke Harmon, 3.67; Mitchel Havercroft, 3.43; Noah Kenworthy, 3.48; Jenna Peterson, 3.05; Jeffery Schram, 3.05; Isaak VonFintel, 3.02; Lauren Yokom, 3.43; Samantha Zerbst, 3.15.

Eighth Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Alexis Bloomfield, 3.78; Victoria Burns, 3.90; Alexis Higgins, 3.90; George Hirschfeld IV, 3.95; Trenton LaVergne, 3.77; Maire MacMaster, 4.00; Shannon Oliver, 3.95; Hannah Riggs, 4.00; Samantha Schopfer, 3.90; Morgan Stewart, 3.85; Nicole Walen, 3.95.

Honor Roll

Dan Allen, 3.10; Breeanna Banks, 3.20; Mykala Basner, 3.17; Samantha Bumgardner, 3.05; Jacob Campbell, 3.62; Aaron Carrasco, 3.10; Kendra Cole, 3.55; Cassidy Cooper, 3.00; Stephanie Fry, 3.00; Leigh Gibson, 3.23; Kayla Hampton, 3.05; Sabrina Hayes, 3.33; Martha Johnson, 3.32; Skyla Krcmarik, 3.28; Cruis Kusmierz, 3.05; Nicholas Lamantia, 3.28; Kachina MacDermaid, 3.05; Chase Matthews, 3.27; Sage McDermott, 3.67; Katelyn Nelson, 3.67; Laura Nolan, 3.05; Cheyenne

Parkinson, 3.32; Alan Pawloski, 3.50; Jacob Radermacher, 3.33; Brandon Ritchie, 3.48; Sean Schultz, 3.06; Brett Sexton, 3.00; Ryan Shultz, 3.55; Brandon Smigelski, 3.23; Brandon Sweet, 3.67; Seth Tulgetske, 3.17; Kalie Zerbst, 3.62.

Local Notes

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derived from the National Palliative Quilt. For a donation of \$15 an ornament will be handmade especially for a specified loved one. Their name may be printed on the ornament in their honor or memory. It will then be hung on the Hospice of the Sunrise Shore tree in the lobby of the Center Building in downtown Alpena.

The public is invited to join in a memorial service for those loved ones on December 12 at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Center Building. Ornament order forms are available by calling (989) 358-1156, in the Center Building (downtown Alpena) and Hospice of the Sunrise Shore office Suite 201 of the Center building. For more information, contact (989) 358-1156 or (800) 664-8587. All proceeds to benefit Hospice of the Sunrise Shore, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Fettes/Bliss plan wedding

Katie Marie Fettes and Nicholas Clifford Bliss are engaged. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robin Fettes and Patrick Strong of Rockford, Mich. and the late Lawrence Fettes. She is a graduate of Alcona High School and is pursuing a master's degree in occupational therapy at Saginaw Valley State University.

The future groom is the son of Joette McGuire of Mikado. He is a graduate of Alcona High School and Ferris State University. He is employed by Mercy Hospital and Bay Regional Medical Hospital.

An August 20, 2011 wedding is planned in Harrisville at St. Anne Catholic Church.



Nicholas Bliss and Katie Fettes

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Spaghetti Dinner

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Wednesday, December 8

4 to 8 p.m.

a fundraiser for the

Alcona Athletic Association.

The proceeds are to benefit

the various sports programs

in the area.

For more information, please contact
Michelle Krisan at 989-335-0757

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Harrisville's Annual Holiday Celebration

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Saturday, December 4

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Maria Hall
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(Adjacent to St. Anne Catholic Church)
40 Booths offering a wide selection of hand-crafted items, wreaths, baked goods
Annie's Attic/Bake Sale
Raffle
Lunch

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
Alcona County Library
Noon - 2 p.m.
(On M-72 west of the traffic light)
Visit with Santa
Children's Craft Activities
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The following students were named to the Alcona High School Principal's List and Honor Roll for the first marking period.

Ninth Grade
Principal's Honor Roll
Karina Cole, 4.00; Benjamin Dubuque, 3.95; Madeline Feldhiser, 3.78; Brian Finn, 3.78; Walker Kelly, 4.00; Garrette Norling, 3.78; Rachel Schellie, 3.72; Hannah Terpstra, 4.00.

Honor Roll
Schuyler Bates, 3.12; Chad Cole, 3.38; Tony Dubay, 3.28; Cody Franklin, 3.00; Kyle Good, 3.00; Kyle Harmon, 3.50; Nicholas Harris, 3.33; Kimberly Lindsay, 3.07; Ryley Mancine, 3.43; Mariah McNabb, 3.05; Justin Miltz, 3.45; Errin O'Leary, 3.23; Cassie Pinder, 3.00; Megan Quick, 3.50; Jacob Riggs, 3.38; Lilly Rodgers-Manning, 3.22; Basil Schuman, 3.67; Turner Somers, 3.67; Dustin Yokom, 3.67.

Tenth Grade
Principal's Honor Roll
Miranda Ankner, 3.73; Victoria Ankner, 3.72; Nicholas Bouchard, 3.78; Vanessa Bowman, 3.78; Bethany Dunn, 3.83; Marisa Hirschfelt, 4.00; Victoria Keerl, 3.95; Taylor Orefice, 3.90; Nicole Pawloski, 4.00; Rose Powierski, 3.83; Aaron Ritchie, 3.73; Kelsey Sullivan, 3.83.

Honor Roll
Keturah Ashford, 3.28; Tylar Campbell, 3.00; Natalie Goldstrom, 3.68; Haley Gombos, 3.67; Eric Hampton, 3.38; Chad Haneckow, 3.62; Joseph Hudgins, 3.50; Sydney Jerome, 3.62; Brittany Joslin, 3.00; Brittany Joyce, 3.10; Kaitlynn Keesler, 3.52; Joshua Lickey, 3.50; Jennifer McGuire, 3.00; Catherine McNeill, 3.17; Samantha Mier, 3.23; Megan Ridgewell, 3.57; Karaline Sager, 3.45; Cassidy Skurda, 3.18; Jared Steiner, 3.28; Allen Vandenboom, 3.43; Elizabeth Wheaton, 3.12.

Eleventh Grade
Principal's Honor Roll
Ryan Bumgardner, 3.75; Andrew Chamberlain, 3.73; Alexis Cook, 4.00; Cassandra Gansen, 3.80; Brandon Gibson, 3.83; Rachel Hefferon, 3.88; Alexandria Keerl, 3.95; Kathleen Kramer, 3.74; Kaylee LaFave, 3.94; Amy Nowak, 3.95; Emily Nowak,

3.78; Nicole Quick, 3.74; Austin Scott, 3.93; Betsy Smith, 3.90; Stephen Turpen, 3.74; Audrey Warner, 3.94; Tiffany Younk, 3.93.

Honor Roll
Nicholas Garner, 3.10; Nathan Geiersbach, 3.50; Austin Gerard, 3.33; Jacob Golbeck, 3.00; Megan Griffith, 3.65; Denelle Havercroft, 3.38; Melissa Hayes, 3.46; Ashley Kenworthy, 3.62; Alexandra Kramer, 3.68; Brock LaVergne, 3.55; Gregory LaVigne, 3.67; Bryan Layton, 3.35; Melissa Lindsay, 3.67; Clayton O'Neal, 3.56; Kevin Pagels, 3.48; Julia Rice, 3.34; Amber Schrader, 3.50; Samantha Scott, 3.32; Sydney Sefernick, 3.68; Alleigh Sexton, 3.00; Amanda Swinson, 3.54; Nicole Wilt, 3.28.

Twelfth Grade
Principal's Honor Roll
Samantha Allen, 4.00; Alexander Cole, 4.00; Kristin Doucette, 3.90; Abigail Dun-

ckel, 4.00; Geoffrey Gerard, 3.70; Sarah Hart, 4.00; Pamela Landrum, 4.00; Jennifer McNabb, 3.80; Caitlin McNichols, 4.00; Kayla Norton, 3.75; Zachary Palmer, 4.00; Jessica Purcell, 3.86; Andrew Schram, 3.86; Adam Weidner, 4.00; Braden Yokom, 3.80.

Honor Roll
Thomas Breitmeyer III 3.00; Erin Bumgardner, 3.65; Kaitlynn Buresh, 3.33; Andrea Caraher, 3.33; Carley Cooper, 3.00; Hillary De-frayne, 3.22; Danielle Gauthier, 3.06; Tanner Gerard, 3.40; Taylor Gillespie, 3.43; Anna Griffin, 3.53; Zachary Harmon, 3.00; Anthony Herman, 3.58; Morgan Higgins, 3.57; Kristopher Kubbe, 3.35; Alexa LeCur-eux, 3.10; Mallory Martin, 3.25; Megan McKay, 3.52; Adam Neveu, 3.50; Joanna Plamondon, 3.68; Rebecca Reichard, 3.08; Kaleb Sager, 3.43; Miranda Smith, 3.58; Ashley Whitford, 3.62.

Alcona boys basketball has promising potential

By Ron Yokom
Basketball Writer

As the basketball season approaches there is a lot to be excited about with the Alcona boys varsity team. They return most of their players from last year and all of their starters. They will be the biggest team in the newly formed Huron Shores Conference (consisting of Alcona, Whittemore, Oscoda and Tawas), with five players between six foot three inches and six foot six inches tall.

Seniors Alex Cole, Braden Yokom, Zack Harmon and Ryan Somers bring nine years of experience each. The junior class includes Bryan Layton and Brock LaVergne who were starters last year, as well as Andrew Chamberlain, Brandon Gibson and Roddy Forsythe who will be talented players coming off the bench.

A key player is sophomore

Jared Steiner who started at point guard as a freshman and will have the responsibility of running the offense and be the main ball handler. The roster is filled out with Nick Garner, Tyler Peterson and Walker Bates.

The Tigers should have the talent and the motivation to be the first team to win a league championship in this new league. Their success will depend upon how they perform as a team and not as individuals. Their schedule is more favorable this year as all of their games except one are against schools in our immediate area.

So, get ready for a winter of excitement, back our team by coming to the games and cheering them on to a bunch of wins.

The first game of the season is on the road against Hillman on Monday, Dec. 6. The first home game is against Fairview on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

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Ryan Hampton of Harrisville shot his first buck, an eight point, at his father's camp in Ossineke just before dark on Saturday, November 20.

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

How much you'll pay for Medicare in 2011

Dear Savvy Senior,
I know we won't be getting a cost-of-living increase in our Social Security benefits next year, but I haven't heard about Medicare. What will the Medicare premiums and deductibles cost seniors in 2011?

Recently Retired

Dear Recently,
The new Medicare premium, deductible and co-pay charges for 2011 were all announced a few weeks ago and the changes for most seniors will be minimal, unless you're a high-income beneficiary.

Because the Social Security Administration will not be giving out a cost of living increase (or COLA) in 2011, the Medicare Part B premiums for most beneficiaries will not go up either. Thanks to the "hold-harmless" law, which prohibits Part B premiums from rising in any year that there's no COLA, the 2011 monthly premium will remain at \$96.40 for most existing beneficiaries, or \$110.50 if you enrolled in the program this year.

Unfortunately, this law does not protect new Medicare beneficiaries or those who pay a higher Part B premium based on higher income. New Part B enrollees (those who enroll in 2011) will pay \$115.40 per month. While the premiums for higher-income beneficiaries will vary depending on the income level they reported on their 2009 tax

returns.
Here's how their Part B premiums break down next year:

- Individuals with incomes of \$85,000 to \$107,000, or married couples filing joint tax returns with incomes of \$170,000 to \$214,000, will pay \$161.50 per month.

- Individuals earning \$107,000 to \$160,000 (couples \$214,000 to \$320,000) will pay \$230.70.

- Individuals with incomes of \$160,000 to \$214,000 (couples \$320,000 to \$428,000) will pay \$299.90.

- Individuals over \$214,000 or couples above \$428,000 will pay \$369.10.

Another change high-income beneficiaries (those with incomes over \$85,000, or \$170,000 for joint filers) need to be aware of is a new surcharge on Part D premiums. High-income seniors that have a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan will pay an additional \$12 to \$69.10 per month, depending on their income, on top of their regular Part D premiums.

Other Medicare changes you need to know about that will affect all beneficiaries include the Part B deductible, which will increase to \$162 in 2011 (it's currently \$155). And the Part A (hospital insurance) annual deductible which will go up to \$1,132 (it's currently \$1,100) for hospital stays up to 60 days. That in-



creases to \$283 per day for days 61-90 and to \$566 a day for days 91-150. And the skilled nursing facility co-payment for days 21-100 will increase to \$141.50 per day (it's currently \$137.50). For more information on all the Medicare premiums and coinsurance rates for 2011 see medicare.gov or call (800) 633-4227.

Savvy Tip: If you're a high-income beneficiary and your income has fallen since 2009 (the tax year used to determine your 2011 premiums) you may be able to reduce or eliminate your surcharge. To qualify, your income loss must be tied to a life-changing event such as a marriage or divorce, a job loss or reduced work hours (including retirement), loss of income from income-producing property, or cuts in pension benefits.

To learn more see SSA publication (No. 05-10161) "Medicare Part B Premiums: Rules for Beneficiaries with Higher Incomes" at www.ssa.gov/pubs/10116.html.

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

Holidays are no time to hibernate

Senior News Line
By Matilda Charles

Are you alone this holiday season? Are you staying busy?

Lack of nearby relatives to share the holiday joy, cold weather, lack of money to attend special events, memories of happier times ... all of these and more can make us just want to hibernate through the season.

But we need to get out and be among others, especially now!

Grab your calendar and a pen. Look through the newspaper and see what events catch your eye, especially the free ones such as holiday-theme concerts and art shows. Mark them on your calendar.

Call the senior center and ask what's going on there this month. Put those events on your calendar. If they're holding a special holiday meal, sign up. Better yet, volunteer to help cook or set up, too. You'll meet lots of people, some you might wish to see again after the holidays.

Is a local group doing a toy drive? Call them and volunteer to help sort toys into age-appropriate groups. (For a real eye-opener when it

comes to gratitude, try to be there the day the parents come to pick up the boxes of gifts for their children.)

Call the hospital's volunteer office and ask if it's holding a special party for children who are patients. Can you help pass out cookies or gifts? Fill in for a non-medical position when people are on vacation, such as answering the phones at the front desk?

Do you see the pattern here? The idea is to fill your calendar with places to go and things to do at least three days a week, if not more, and they all involve doing things to help and be with others.

But beware: After the holidays you might be asked to volunteer on a permanent basis!

Matilda Charles regrets that she cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into her column whenever possible. Write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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Daffodils	148	140
Buttercups	148	140
Rosebuds	145	143
Marigolds	139.5	148.5
Mums	132.5	155.5
Bluebells	105.5	182.5

High game and series: Annette Kane, 202 and 524.

High team game and series: Tigerlilys, 479 and 1,314.

Majors

November 27

Team 1	74	46
Vacant	69	51
Hammers	65	55
Team 4	59.5	60.5
8 Ball	51.5	68.5
Team 3	41	79

Boy's high game and series: Stephen Turpen, 159 and 456.

Boy's high handicap game, Doug Gibson, 229.

Boy's high handicap series: Connor Webb, 629.

Girl's high game and series: Megan Griffith, 161 and 414.

Girl's high handicap game and series: Tiffany Younk, 223 and 613.

Minors

November 27

High Strikers	14	6
Pin Busters	14	6
Strike Bandits	12.5	7.5
Lions	10.5	9.5
Butterflies	9	11
Trappers	8	12
Team 5	7	13

Team 3 5 15
Boy's high game and series: Trevor Morgan, 194 and 338.
Boy's high handicap game and series: Basil Schuman, 248 and 459.

Girl's high game and series: Taylor Sobeck, 89 and 173.
Girls' high handicap game and series: Andrea Webb, 220 and 421.

Wednesday Nite Women's

November 24

Cole's Appl.	88	32
Ark Plumbing	78.5	41.5
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Other Team	73	47
Alcona Abstract	66	54
Stoney Acres	65	55
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High game: Lynn Gibson, 233.
High series: Annette Kane, 562.

High handicap game: Lynn Gibson, 254.

High handicap series: Annette Kane, 673.

He's & She's

November 26

Ballbangers	122	58
Gamblers	103	77
Bluff or Bust	102	78
Two and Too	97	83
Handicapped	86	94

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Men's high game and series: Stephen Weichel, 256 and 650.

Men's high handicap game and series: Stephen Weichel, 291 and 755.

Women's high game and series: Sue Weichel, 175 and 515.

Women's high handicap game: Ashley Somers, 243.

Women's high handicap series: Mickey Zurcher, 667.



Winston A. Reeves of Harrisville took this 11 point buck weighing 176 pounds on the evening of November 23 while hunting on private land in the Barton City area.



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DNRE conservation officers investigating shooting of trumpeter swan

Conservation officers with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) are investigating the shooting of a trumpeter swan that was recovered on November 15 in southeastern Roscommon County. The young bird had injuries consistent with a gunshot wound.

"The shooting of this majestic bird is senseless," said Lt. Creig Grey of the DNRE Law Enforcement Division. "Any information regarding this crime can help us apprehend the offender and ensure he or she is held responsible for this incident."

Flocks of trumpeter swans

have been in the area in recent days as they make their way along their migration route. The bird is currently being treated by a wildlife rehabilitator for the serious injuries.

Trumpeter swans are listed as a threatened species in Michigan and protected under both state and federal laws. In addition to the applicable fines of up to \$1,000, the charge also mandates restitution is paid to the state of Michigan in the amount of \$1,500 for the swan.

Persons with information about this or any natural resources violation can call the DNRE Report All Poaching

(RAP) Line 24 hours a day toll-free at (800) 292-7800. Information can be left anonymously, and often monetary rewards are offered for information that leads to the arrest of violators.

The trumpeter swan is the largest waterfowl in North America and the largest swan in the world. Historically, trumpeter swans were most likely abundant throughout the Great Lakes region, even in the southern Michigan marshlands. However, with the settlement of America, the populations of trumpeters plummeted.

Beginning in the late 1800s, European settlers

cleared the land, draining and filling important marsh habitat, and market hunters took swans for their fine down and quills. By 1933, only 66 trumpeter swans remained in the United States. Nearly 100 years passed before trumpeter swans were seen again in the wild in Michigan.

During the 1980s, Michigan began a swan reintroduction program as part of the North American Restoration Plan. The Michigan commitment to the plan was establishment of three self-sustaining populations in Michigan of at least 200 swans by the year 2000.

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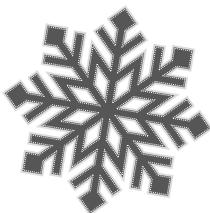
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What's happened to telephones?

By Jim Gagnier
Guest Columnist

"All alone by the telephone... all alone and feeling blue." So goes the old Irving Berlin ballad about a brokenhearted boy or girl as they sit patiently waiting for their star crossed lover to call them and tell them all is forgiven.

Today that heartfelt message would probably be texted or left as a comment on Facebook where half the population of the United States would see it and probably give advice.

Yes, it's a much different world today and some of us really wonder about it. As I struggle with the intricacies of modern electronics, many is the time I long for the good old days when communication in the home was simple. The phone rang, you picked it up and you talked. You did not have to roam all over the house seeking a spot where the darn thing worked or you could hear anything through the static. Sometimes you talked for a long time without losing the signal once and the voice on the other end remained clear and strong right to the end.

Another nice thing was that when you called someone they actually answered the phone. You were not greeted with a clever message which said, in effect, "I haven't got time for you and I will contact you only if I feel it's worthwhile." I am told that there are actually folks who never answer their phone at all, simply leaving the answering machine speaker on to monitor each call. If they feel you are worth the bother, they pick up the phone. Otherwise forget it Charlie. Something about that seems undemocratic to me.

We always worry about contact with our immediate family. None of our kids answer their phones. We leave messages that we hope they hear but we never know for sure. If anything serious ever came up we would probably stand a better chance of leaving a message on Facebook and hope that one of their hundreds of friends would notify them.

Of course, I can hear all of you protest. Can you blame people when they get calls all day asking for donations, or touting a politician or wanting us to drop everything and

answer a few questions for a survey in which we were fortunate to be included? And there is always the guy from the brokerage house who wants to make you a millionaire.

And some of those people can be rude and demanding. I have discovered a way to shut them off while still maintaining some degree of dignity. As they start their routine, I simply interrupt them and say, "Someone's at the door... hang on for a minute." At which time I resume drinking my coffee and reading my newspaper. After three minutes I just hang up the phone. They've already gone by then so there's no hassle. Time is money to those guys and their worst terror is to be stuck with dead air even for a few minutes. Three minutes is usually all it takes.

When I was a kid we used the phone frequently as a form of entertainment. Of course, we only did this when our folks weren't home but we had all kinds of little jokes we played on people. "Hello sir, I'm from Consumers Power... is the street light on your corner on? It is? Well blow it out." Or "Do you have pop on ice? Well, send him home, mom wants to see him." Or "Do you have Prince Albert in the can?... Well, let the poor guy out, he can't breathe in there."

Sometime, when our cousins came over we would really get into it with carefully orchestrated background music and dialogue prepared to make the person we were calling believe we were a national radio quiz show like "Name That Tune." We even provided the applause of the studio audience with a crude sound effect tool which I remember as being a big can of marbles which one of us shook vigorously.

It all sounds pretty stupid but remember we didn't have "XBox" back then. We had to use our imaginations and make our own entertainment. I often wonder how many near heart attacks we provoked. All that was back in the days when life was simple and demanded little.

Down through the years there have been other incidents when phone calls made us laugh or angry or maybe just wonder. Back in the early years of our marriage, my

Guest
Columnist

better half got a phone call one morning from a guy wanting to know if Harvey was there. "You have the wrong number," she politely answered. "In the early afternoon and the same guy called again and asked for the whereabouts of Harvey. This time her voice was not quite so charming. "You have the wrong number," she answered. Around five o'clock the same guy with the same question "where's Harvey?"

Now you have to remember, this was a woman who was trying to do her household chores while coping with four kids all under the age of seven. "Look Buster...knock it off," she shouted as she slammed the phone down. Finally, around seven o'clock, one more call came in. "Hi, this is Harvey...did I get any calls today?"

Of course she didn't think it was as funny as I did. Sometimes having a very common name like mine can cause a lot of miss-communication over the phone lines. One Friday afternoon years ago I picked up the phone to hear what sounded like a very young lady on the other end. "Is this Jim?" she asked breathlessly. "Yes it is," I replied. "Well I was just thinking when you come over tonight, why don't you bring your things and stay for the weekend?" "Sounds good to me" I answered. "Who is this?" "I'm sorry...I guess I dialed the wrong number," she apologized. "That's okay," I replied. "Does this mean the weekend invitation is off?" The sudden and abrupt slamming down of the phone on her end convinced me she had no sense of humor.

On another occasion I got a call from what sounded like an elderly lady. "Is this Jim?" she asked. "Yes it is." "You sound kind of funny tonight, do you have a cold?" "Well, a little one maybe," I replied. "Oh" she answered. "I just thought I'd call to see how things are going." Something was strange here and I couldn't continue without asking, "Who is this?" "What do you mean who is this?...this is your mother," she replied rather scoldingly. Now my mother had died a few years earlier and suddenly the strange thought came into my head and I had to make the utmost effort to suppress an urge to blurt out "What did I do wrong, Ma?" But only for an instant. "You have the wrong number," I said.

No telephones today are not what they once were. They take pictures, they provide weather updates, stock market quotes and games galore. We were sitting around the campfire not too long ago and I questioned the identity of a bright star on the eastern horizon. "That's Mars in conjunction with Uranus" my

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Adam Rasmussen, age 13, of Chesaning, Mich. shot his first deer, an eight point, while hunting with his dad, Bill, at the TSR Camp in Spruce on November 15.

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 granddaughter quickly answered. As I stared at her open mouthed in complete admiration at her astronomical know how, she held her phone screen up to that spot in the sky and there it was in bright lettering for me to see... "Mars in conjunction with Uranus."

I shook my head in wonder. And at that moment I thought about those kids so many years ago thinking about how clever and hip they were when they called people inquiring about the street light on the corner or asking them to name that tune.. "Oh, brave new world," I said softly.

(Jim Gagnier and his wife, Charmaine, are retired and have been living in Harrisville for over 20 years. He was a manufacturing engineer for General Motors and has always enjoyed writing as a hobby.)

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The Northeastern U.A.W. Retirees held their Thanksgiving luncheon on November 3 at the V.F.W. Hall at 11 a.m.

International representative Scott Birdsall gave us greetings from President Bob King. He told us to watch legislation that will be introduced closely as the newly elected officials to Washington have an agenda to change Social Security and if possible to dismantle it along with Medicare. He encouraged everyone to write and call their senators and congressman to defend Social Security and Medicare. The elderly will be at risk.

Birdsall gave us the numbers to call concerning the changes in health care. GM and Chrysler call (866) 637-7555; Ford retirees call (877) 829-9444. There are also some changes that take effect January 1, 2011 for the prescription drug program. The health care program is run by an 11 person board and they are the ones who make the changes, it is not a negotiated benefit.

Our Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative was also on hand to answer questions and help with forms.

Chairman Ray Lay said in case of inclement weather if the school system calls off school there would be no meeting that day. He also read a letter from the friendship room thanking us for our monthly donation of food. The next meeting will be December 1 at 11 a.m. at the V.F.W. Hall. A reminder to bring non-perishable items of grocery for the less fortunate, especially at this time of year.



Jon McMillan of Harrisville bagged this eight point (right), 200 pound buck in Black River at 7 a.m. on November 22. Later that afternoon he shot this non-typical 10 point also in Black River.

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Five steps to create and keep a holiday budget

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According to a survey by Consumer Reports, shoppers planned on spending about \$699 over the holidays last year, but, in a follow-up survey, admitted to actually spending closer to an average of \$811 -- 16 percent more than planned. Creating a budget, and being disciplined enough to follow it, is one of the best ways to avoid overspending during the holidays.

"While it isn't the most festive way to spend an evening, sit yourself down with a mug of eggnog and crunch the numbers, because tough economic times mean that you literally can't afford to spend with abandon," said Patrick Bennett, director of community relations.

Step 1 -- Consider your income. The first step is to measure how much money is coming in. Add up your monthly salary along with your spouse's and any child support payments, dividends or interest payments and other sources of income.

Step 2 -- Add up regular monthly expenses. Adding up expenses is usually harder than determining your income because there are so many more factors to consider. Start with your rent or mortgage, utilities and credit card payments. Also factor in other expenses for gas and car maintenance, healthcare and groceries. A full list of monthly expenses to consider is available at www.bbb.org/us/article/tips-on-how-to-develop-a-working-budget-6101

Step 3 -- Estimate extra holiday expenses. A lot of little purchases have a way of adding up over the holidays and it's important to consider all of the expenses of the season including:

- Gifts - Make an itemized list of everyone you want to buy presents for and estimate how much you're willing to spend for each. This includes presents for family, friends and coworkers. Also consider the cost for holiday cards and postage.

- Entertaining - Entertaining is big over the holidays. Think about who you'll be having over and also budget for any food or beverages you might need to bring to someone else's party. Also consider the costs for eating out and going to the movies -- both popular expenses over the holidays.

- Decorations - Take stock of what you already own and then consider any additional spending you might need to make for a tree, lights, ornaments, wrapping paper, et cetera.

- Travel - If you're heading out of town for the holidays, consider the cost of travel including any car maintenance or pet boarding if applicable.

- Charitable Donations - The holidays are a time of giving, so budget in how much you plan on donating to a worthy cause. You can learn more about being a savvy donor from the BBB

Wise Giving Alliance at www.bbb.org/charity.

Step 4 -- Revisit, evaluate and revise your budget along the way. Once you've added up your income and your expenses, it's time to compare. If more is going out than coming in, it's time to go back over your budget and pare down expenses. Consider giving fewer gifts or less expensive ways of entertaining. Last year's decorations are also probably just fine.

Once you've balanced your budget, revisit it frequently over the holidays to make sure you're sticking to it. You might find that you over estimated in some categories and underestimated in others.

Step 5 -- Reward yourself. Work into your budget a small reward that you can earn if you meet your goals. If you don't meet your goals, you can guess where that money is going instead: Paying off your credit card bill in January.

More advice on saving money over the holidays is available online at <http://easternmichigan.bbb.org/Consumer-Tips/>.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report

For the Week of November 21-27, 2010

49 complaints were handled resulting in the following arrests: 4 Warrant; 1 Burglary.


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VitalCare Hospice of the Sunrise Shore will have a grief support group meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at 109 N. Second Ave., Suite 201 in Alpena. This is an educational, confidential, non-denominational, free of charge, peer-support group where you will learn about the grief process and healthy coping skills. Everyone welcome.

Donna Hardies from the Alcona Community Support Coalition will speak at the senior center in Lincoln at 4 p.m. about prescription drugs.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 167 Ripley, Alpena from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donation requirements. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

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Tops No. MI 1502 Mikado will meet at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:15 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 739-4483.

John Webster from Tait's Bill of Fare will present a holiday appetizer demonstration at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5 - includes light lunch and recipes. Call (989) 724-6796 by December 3 to register.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at the Alpena Regional Medical Center, 1501 W. Chisholm, Alpena from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org for donation requirements. Call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
A story and craft project will be offered to children at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library from 10:15 to 11 a.m.

A video exercise class will be offered at the senior center in Lincoln at 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 11**

Those who registered for Toys for Tots may pick up their toys from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church.

Recycle Alcona County will hold drop off day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lincoln ARA site. Enter and exit through the north gate. For more information, call (989) 724-6546.

The farm market in Lincoln will be held in the Campbell building of the Alcona County fair grounds from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is ample parking and the building is handicap accessible.

My Brother's Hope will be open from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville United Methodist Church. Volunteers are needed the day before at 1 p.m. to set up as well as today. Lunch will be served. Gently used, clean children and adult clothing and personal care items are needed and may be dropped off at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.



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Alcona Review Weather Report

Dec. 1, 2010

Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Snow Possible
High: 35 Low: 30

THURSDAY
Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 25

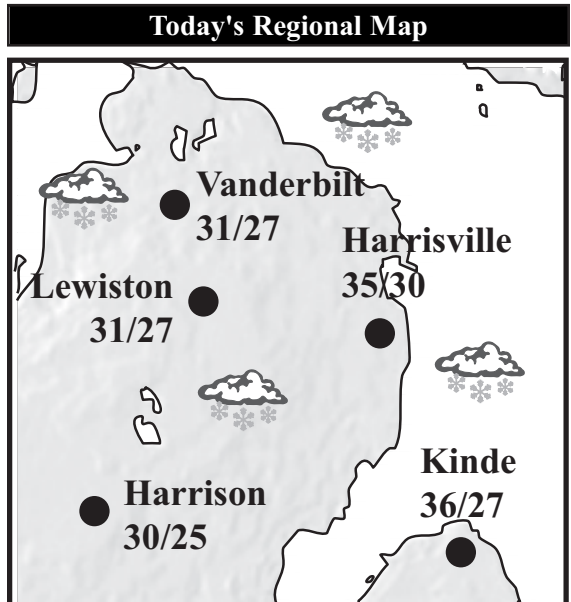
FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 37 Low: 25

SATURDAY
Cloudy
High: 35 Low: 26

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 36 Low: 22

MONDAY
Rain/Snow
High: 37 Low: 28

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy
High: 40 Low: 25



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 40% chance of snow, high temperature of 35°, humidity of 75% and an overnight low of 30°. The record high temperature for today is 59° set in 1962. The record low is -1° set in 1952. Thursday, skies will remain cloudy with a high temperature of 36°, humidity of 80% and an overnight low of 25°.

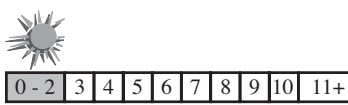
*Last Week's Almanac				
Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Monday	58	46	39/25	0.11"
Tuesday	57	30	39/25	0.00"
Wednesday	37	19	39/24	0.00"
Thursday	41	26	38/24	0.14"
Friday	28	21	38/24	0.00"
Saturday	39	26	37/23	0.04"
Sunday	40	25	37/23	0.00"

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 12/5	Wednesday	7:50 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	3:06 a.m.	2:02 p.m.	Full 12/21
	Thursday	7:51 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	4:22 a.m.	2:34 p.m.	
	Friday	7:52 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	5:38 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	
	Saturday	7:53 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	6:50 a.m.	3:54 p.m.	
	Sunday	7:54 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	7:57 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	
First 12/13	Monday	7:55 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	8:55 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	Last 12/27
	Tuesday	7:56 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	9:42 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	

Local UV Index



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

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see widespread rain and snow today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with isolated snow Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 64° in Stockton, Md. The Southeast will see scattered thunderstorms today, mostly clear to partly cloudy skies Thursday and Friday, with the highest temperature of 81° in Miami, Fla. The Northwest will see scattered rain and snow today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 62° in Colville, Wash. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies today through Friday, with the highest temperature of 74° in Chino, Calif.

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	9:44 a.m.	6:05 p.m.
Venus	4:27 a.m.	3:09 p.m.
Mars	9:12 a.m.	5:49 p.m.
Jupiter	1:42 p.m.	1:21 a.m.
Saturn	3:01 a.m.	2:37 p.m.
Uranus	1:45 p.m.	1:37 a.m.

Weather History


Dec. 1, 1989 - Heavy snow blanketed the mountains of New Mexico, with 12 inches reported at the Angel Fire Ski Basin. Strong northerly winds, ushering cold air into the north central United States, gusted to 55 mph at Devils Lake, N.D.

Weather Trivia

In what month is an avalanche most likely to occur in the United States?

Answer: February.

StarWatch By Gary Becker - Brian Marsden: Astronomer Go-To



The astronomical world lost a key player with the death, on November 18, of Brian Marsden, 73. He was responsible for sifting through the vast amounts of astronomical information necessary to calculate the accurate orbital paths of new comets and asteroids. He coordinated the efforts of the International Astronomical Union's Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams (1968-2000) and Minor Planet Center (1978-2006) in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and as such was on the forefront of virtually every new discovery made in astronomy that required additional observations to refine positional accuracy. I spoke to Marsden once, a long time ago, trying to get an informational update about a comet that I was trying to observe. I thought the conversation would last, maybe 30 seconds, but the man that I found on the other end of the line was a very affable human being, albeit a little difficult to understand with his thick British accent. We talked for over five minutes, and he went out of his way to make sure that I had the correct information that I needed. Just like Carl Sagan became the common man's astronomer, Marsden became the point man for the media's search for information about new discoveries. Marsden's whole life was spent in the pursuit to refine the mathematics about how to predict where objects were in the solar system. He got a special joy from thwarting astronomical doomsayers who discovered asteroids that seemed to be headed for Earth impact and developed mathematical tools to construct more accurate orbits in shorter time spans to more rapidly dispel these rumors. The New York Times once described Marsden as the "Cheery Herald of Fear." Eclipse chaser, Joe Rao, probably summed up Marsden best by saying he would talk to anyone regardless of his station in life, "a really nice guy!" We'll miss you Brian. www.astronomy.org.

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 This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is not an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your mortgage security agreement, and the mortgage holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below.
 Attention: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA

206, MCL 211.7cc.
 Attention Kelly M. Wantin and Kevin A. Raymond a/k/a Kevin Raymond, regarding the property at 5141 Elm Street, Glennie, MI 48737.
 The following notice does not apply if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b, 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer.
 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100, Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under

MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: December 1, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation File No. 10-33214 ASAP No. 3831206 12-1

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23rd Circuit Friend of the Court currently has a position opening in Alcona County, Harrisville, Michigan and is accepting resumes. Financial receptionist clerk: This position is responsible for performing a variety of accounting and record keeping activities requiring the application of clerical and math skills. Regularly processes payments, makes daily bank deposit and audits accounts. Answers incoming calls and refers calls to appropriate staff. Processes mail and assists with filing court documentation and performs general clerical and office support functions. This is a union position. Computer knowledge and skills is mandatory. Resumes may be sent to the Friend of the Court Director, P.O. Box 837, Tawas City, Michigan 48764. Resumes must be submitted no later than December 17, 2010.

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Bingo - Every Wednesday in Mikado Civic Center. Early bird at 6:30 p.m., air conditioned. Mikado Area Development.

Mikado Goodfellows Bingo every Monday 6:30 p.m. at Mikado Civic Center. New members needed and always welcomed. All proceeds to charity.

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All photographs will be returned. If you do not wish to leave your photos with us, please call 989-724-6384 to make an appointment, so we can scan them while you wait.

Work on this pictorial history is beginning at this time. Book is scheduled to be published in the spring of 2011.

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Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas J. Zuber and Darlene F. Zuber, as joint tenants, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for EquiFirst Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 28, 2006, and recorded on June 30, 2006, in Liber 432, page 554, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the registered holder of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1 by an assignment of mortgage dated June 09, 2010 and recorded July 21, 2010 in Liber 471, page 1,343, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred fifty-eight thousand two hundred twenty-three and 12/100 (\$158,223.12) including interest at the rate of 8.99000 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public

venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10 a.m. on December 8, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 2634 South F-41.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: November 10, 2010

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for the registered holder of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-EQ1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-EQ1
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 100MI00449-3
ASAP No. 3807586
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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 purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military.

Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Lovelace aka Stephen Todd Lovelace and Janene Lovelace, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, mortgagee, dated September 23, 2005, and recorded on September 29, 2005 in Liber 423 on page 881, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred sixty-five and 34/100 dollars (\$25,365.34), including interest at 3.5 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on December 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 353 and 354 Huron-Cedar Lakes Subdivision No. 2 as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 91 of Alcona County records; and Lot 2, Timberlakes Estates, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 8-9 of Alcona County records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: December 1, 2010

For more information, please call:
(248) 593-1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-2525
File No. 349342F01
12-1, 12-8, 12-15, 12-22

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at (248) 539-7400 if you are in active military duty.

Initial foreclosure notice as required by Michigan Public Act 30 of 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Gerald L. Stone, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter borrower) regarding the property known as 4474 Park Street, Glennie, MI 48737 that the mortgage is in default. The borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. (designated agent), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, (248) 539-7400 (tel), (248) 539-7401 (Fax), e-mail: designatedagent@ssplegal.com.

Gerald L. Stone also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing

Development Authority (MSHDA) at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (tel). If borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date notice was mailed to the borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009.

If designated agent and borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (tel). Pub. date: December 1, 2010
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive,
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12-1

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This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

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dated June 20, 2005, and recorded on June 23, 2005 in Liber 419 on page 738, in Alcona County records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred twenty-three thousand thirty and 33/100 dollars (\$123,030.33), including interest at 5.875 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Caledonia, Alcona County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lot 23 of Jennison Park No. 1, according to the recorded plat as found in Liber 1 of plats, page 71, Alcona County records.

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

Dated: November 17, 2010

For more information, please call: (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
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Foreclosure Notice

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert J. McCray and Melissa M. McCray, husband and wife, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, mortgagee, dated February 23, 2005, and recorded on March 3, 2005, in Liber 413, page 926, Alcona County records, said mortgage was assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005 asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2005-WHQ3 by an assignment of mortgage which has been submitted to the Alcona County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the

sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred eighty-three and 05/100 (\$93,783.05) including interest at the rate of 6.60000 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court in said Alcona County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 12 p.m. on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in the township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. Commonly known as: 4694 East Mikado Road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: November 17, 2010

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 1, 2005 asset-backed pass-through certificates series 2005-WHQ3
43252 Woodward Avenue,
Suite 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 100MI01314-1
ASAP No. 3815704
11-17, 11-24, 12-1, 12-8

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Attention purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas C. Mathes and Lillian M. Mathes, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 14, 2004, and recorded on June 22, 2004 in Liber 402 on page 1,074, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred twenty-four and 80/100 dollars (\$28,524.80), including interest at 5.75 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m., on December 29, 2010.

Said premises are situated in township of Mikado, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 6: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 02 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds west along the east

line of said section 786.29 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) in the following two (2) courses: North 87 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west 279.49 feet and north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 298.18 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 24 degrees 13 minutes 27 seconds west 448.54 feet; thence south 00 degrees 26 minutes 27 seconds west 341.93 feet; thence north 86 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds west along the south line of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section 452.56 feet; thence north 03 degrees 14 minutes 31 seconds east 928.06 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) in the following two (2) courses: South 80 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds east 503.46 feet and south 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds east 150.00 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel being a part of the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of said section, having and granting rights for ingress and degrees over a 66 foot wide easement described under road easement following. Road easement: A 66 foot wide road easement (Deerfield Trail) for ingress and egress and for public utilities, together with the right to trim and remove trees as necessary for the construction and maintenance of said facilities, the centerline of which is described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 02 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds west along the east line of said section 786.29 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 87 degrees 26 minutes 00 seconds west

279.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 448.18 feet; thence north 80 degrees 35 minutes 55 seconds west 503.46 feet; thence south 76 degrees 47 minutes 13 seconds west 908.43 feet; thence north 86 degrees 22 minutes 06 seconds west 652.76 feet to a point on the north-south 1/4 line of said Section 23, which is the point of termination. Also all land lying between the above described road easement and north of and adjacent to a line described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 23, Town 25 North, Range 8 East, Mikado Township, Alcona County, Michigan; thence south 02 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds west along the east line of said Section 786.29 feet; thence north 87 degrees 26 minutes west 279.49 feet; thence north 36 degrees 30 minutes 24 seconds west 347.28 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 63 degrees 25 minutes 42 seconds west 480.45 feet; thence north 77 degrees 33 minutes west 269.24 feet to the point of termination.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 1, 2010

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