

Missing teenager found after 12-hour, night search

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Whatever plans a Glennie family had for Christmas dinner and Christmas evening – they were postponed for almost 12 hours when one of their family members – a 15-year-old male – went missing.

On Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012 law enforcement personnel from three counties spent many hours searching for the teenager in one of the most remote locations on the southwestern boarder of Alcona and Iosco counties.

According to Sgt. Keith Myers, the call reporting the missing teenager came into the Alcona County Sheriff's Department at 5:12 p.m. on Christmas. From there several other contacts were made to call in assistance. Michigan State Police Trooper (MSP) Jamie Bullis, a canine handler from the Alpena post, Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation Officer Warren MacNeill, a trooper from the MSP East Tawas post, an officer from the Oscoda Township Police Department, several Alcona County deputies and Sgt. Myers were able to aid in the search.

Myers was the first officer to talk with the teenager's family (because the person involved is a minor, his name will not be released). The teenager, who was from the Detroit, Mich. area, was with his mother and stepfather at a cabin on Camp Ten Trail in Curtis Township. They purchased the cabin on Labor Day weekend and the teenager had only been to the cabin on two occasions.

Myers learned from the family that around 2:30 p.m. the teenager left the cabin for a walk. When he didn't return, they started looking for him. "The stepdad was walking in the woods (behind the cabin) and the mom was on a 4-wheeler riding along the roads looking for him," Myers said. "The step-dad followed footprints through the woods to a narrow trail that led to Bissonette Road, then they went roughly four and a half miles along Bissonette Road to near the intersection of Forest Service Road 2002 (in Iosco County).

When Trooper Bullis and his canine partner, Marshall, arrived they began following what was believed to be the teenager's tracks, which eventually "took me south on

a two-track about a quarter of a mile (off of Bissonette Road) to a gate that was locked," Bullis said. "Because there was no disturbance in the snow, I took (Marshall) off the track."

There was some discussion among searchers about whether the tracks could be from the teenager – especially since they were such a distance from where he started.

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Sgt. Keith Myers
Alcona County Sheriff's Department

There was also concern that he could have been abducted or had run away. "At that point we had to consider all possibilities," Myers said.

"Statistically, someone who is lost rarely travels more than a mile from where they started," Bullis said. "Usually it's a half a mile. Typically, people walk toward water because of the slope of the ground – it's the path of least resistance."

In an effort to ensure the

tracks were from the missing teenager and to make sure he wasn't still in the woods around the cabin, Bullis decided to start from the beginning. He went back to the cabin and began searching through the woods, along the trail about three quarters of a mile to Bissonette Road where the missing teenager's footprints were found.

"It took us a long time to

clear the woods behind the cabin," Bullis said. "The dad and two others, I believe, had previously been in the woods looking for him. Marshall had to work out which scent trail was the boy's. We were able to establish that he was lost, that he wasn't in the woods and he did come out to the road."

Prior to and during the time Bullis was establishing the

teenager's track, multiple actions were being taken. Myers explained he had DNR C.O. MacNeill searching the snowmobile trail and other trails in the area on a 4-wheeler. The trooper from the East Tawas Post, officer from the Oscoda Police Department and two deputies from Alcona County were searching areas that were easier to access. A Michigan State Police helicopter flew in from Lansing, Mich. to aid in the search as well.

When the helicopter arrived, according to Bullis, it conducted a grid search. It is equipped with infrared technology and can detect heat signatures from warm blooded animals. "There are a lot of small lakes in the area," Bullis said. "The helicopter was able to clear the lakes – the crew established that no one had fallen through the ice."

The area where the search was being conducted, according to MacNeill, Myers and Bullis, is sparsely populated and surrounded by national forest. Dense pine tree forest limited the helicopter's ability to search from overhead. It also made the ground search efforts difficult as well.

"We tried to cover as much ground as possible, because by that time it was dark," Myers said. And, they all hoped the teenager hadn't ventured into the thickly wooded area around the AuSable River... "When I got the call and heard where he was lost, I thought there couldn't be a worse place... Even during the day time there are places in there that are as dark as night."

"This is true wild land," MacNeill said. "If you get off that road you are in no man's land."

The search eventually expanded to M-65, roughly two miles from where the missing teenager's tracks came out near the intersection of Forest Service Road 2002. "If he'd made a right, instead of a left, he would have walked by a subdivision," Myers said, and eventually made it to M-65.

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Keeping winter outdoor recreation fun and safe

Outdoor recreation doesn't stop in the winter; for some folks, it intensifies. But because of weather conditions, going outdoors for fun in the winter can require even more attention to safety than at other times of the year.

A simple case of getting wet – or getting turned around in the woods – is much more significant when the thermometer reading is into the single digits.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources conservation officers remind snowmobilers, off-road vehicle (ORV)

riders, hikers, cross-country skiers and fishermen to pay close attention to safety as they pursue outdoor winter hobbies.

Their best advice? Make sure someone knows where you're going, what you're doing and when you'll be back.

"Always tell someone where you are going," said Cpl. John Morey, the DNR's off-road vehicle and snowmobile coordinator. "Tell them your planned travel route and expected time of arrival or return," he said. "Then, if someone is overdue,

whoever has the travel plan can contact 911 and give responders a chance to get out and look for them right away."

With nearly 6,500 miles of designated snowmobile trails – and more than 11,000 inland lakes that offer an appealing frozen surface during the winter – Michigan is one of the top destinations for snowmobile enthusiasts in the Midwest. And although ORVs are often thought of as fair-weather vehicles, they remain popular with some sportsmen who use them during all seasons to get to

backwoods hunting or fishing destinations.

The two modes of transportation are not always compatible. "Conflict arises when ORVs operate on a designated snowmobile trail," Morey said. "That is not permitted unless it's designated as an ORV trail as well. In most places, especially in the Lower Peninsula, snowmobile trails are snowmobile trails – not ORV trails."

Many – but not all – Upper Peninsula snowmobile trails are also designated ORV trails, Morey explained.

"It's the rider's responsibility to know whether where he's going is legal for his intended activity," he said. "Ensure the area in which you intend to operate your snowmobile or ORV is legally open to such activity."

Morey cautioned riders to make sure their machine is properly registered and that operators are properly licensed. "Anyone whose driver's license is suspended or revoked may not operate a snowmobile or ORV," Morey said. "Youngsters who are less than 17 must be under direct adult supervision (someone 21 years of age or older) to operate a snowmobile, unless they are in possession of a snowmobile safety certificate.

"And youngsters under 12 may not cross a road on a snowmobile."

Morey said that while most safety rules for snowmobile

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Public safety is a prime concern for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). A DNR conservation officer talks with snowmobile enthusiasts about weather and trail conditions. Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR.

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Death Notice

Sharon A. Moore

Sharon Ann Moore, 63, of Mikado, formerly of Clawson, Mich. died Friday, Dec. 28, 2012 at home.

She was born January 20, 1949 to Stephen and Willa (Scarborough) Koenig in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, Jesse Moore; three daughters, Anna (Stephen) Stark, Amanda Moore and Alicia (Adam) Miller; two sons, Daniel (Meghan) Plovie and William Cooley; three grandchildren; two brothers, Stephen Koenig and David (Donna) Koenig.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 3 at Gramer Funeral Home, 705 N. Main Street, Clawson, MI 48017.

Obituaries

Frances V. Rickel

Frances Virginia Rickel, 87, of Hale died on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012.

She was born April 24, 1925 in Ellerbe, North Carolina to Lee Franklin and Minnie Jean (Baldwin) Maloch.

She married Kenneth A. Rickel on August 1, 1961.

Mrs. Rickel was a homemaker. She was a member of the Hale United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and square dancing in which she traveled, along with her husband, to square dancing events throughout Michigan and in other states. They won many awards for square dancing. She also enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Rickel is survived by her husband, Kenneth of Hale; two daughters, Barbara (Bill) Goodhue of Howell, Mich. and Sherry (Jon) Hopper of Riverview, Mich.; two



sons, John (Angie) Rickel of Stockbridge, Mich. and James (Mary) Rickel of Carleton, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held December 21, 2012 at the Hale United Methodist Church. The Rev. Brenda Klacking officiated. Burial was in the Esmond Evergreen Cemetery of Hale. Arrangments were handled by the Buresh Funeral Home of Hale.

Jerry J. LaFave

Jerry J. LaFave, 77, of Alpena died on Monday, Dec. 24, 2012 at Tendercare in Alpena.

He was born May 29, 1935 in Black River, the son of Arthur and Delema (LeClair) LaFave.

He served in the U. S. Army from 1958 to 1961. He worked at MacKinnon's Poultry Farm and later, at Thunder Bay Manufacturing. He retired in 1997 after 24 years.

He liked sports, especially baseball and hockey, was an avid collector of sports memorabilia and enjoyed fishing and listening to Polish music.

Mr. LaFave is survived by one son, Garret LaFave of Alpena; one daughter, Tammi LaFave of Charlevoix, Mich.; one sister, Louise LaFave of Davison, Mich.; one brother, Lawrence LaFave of Alpena; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Roy LaFave, Edward LaFave and



Arthur LaFave Jr.; and seven sisters, Barbara LaFave, Lorriane Thomaszewski, Norma Oleniacz, Madeline Maskell, Betty McKinnon, Vivian Ludwig and Marshall Dewar.

The funeral was held Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 at the Bannan Funeral Home, Alpena. Sister Mary Hughes officiated. Memorials may be made to Huron Shores Little League or the Alpena Hockey Association.

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Foods to Beat a Cold

1. Garlic
2. Chicken soup
3. Peppermint tea
4. Almonds
5. Grapes
6. Oranges
7. Button mushrooms
8. Chile peppers
9. Yogurt
10. Honey

Source: The Daily Meal

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Harrisville Climatological Observations for 2011-2012						
Date	Temperature (F°)		Precipitation Inches	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
	Dec. 23	29		24	0.00	1.2
Dec. 24	30	21	0.00	0.0	11	W
Dec. 25	32	23	0.00	1.4	16	N
Dec. 26	29	25	0.04	18.1	33	NE
Dec. 27	29	17	0.05	4.5	26	NNE
Dec. 28	30	16	0.00	0.0	7	NW
Dec. 29	30	17	0.02	3.2	27	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) 20012-2013		
Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.11	1.9
December to Date	2.48	5.0
Year/Season to Date	26.78	6.9

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, JANUARY 2

An eBook reader instruction at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Limited enrollment, call (989) 724-6796 to register for this class.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets 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. All are welcome. Handicap accessible. First meeting is free. For more information, call (989) 736-8022 or (989) 736-6045.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

There will be a service of lights at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The service begins at 5 p.m. with light refreshments and entertainment. The service of lights will follow and everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located on the corner of US-23 and Medor Road in Harrisville. For more information, call (989) 335-4054.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Get Crafty for Adults at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 Main Street, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The project for January is a scarf/vest. There is a \$3 charge. Call, (989) 724-6797 for a supply list and to register.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Alcona Community Schools is hosting a K-12 family night starting with dinner at 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, health and fitness discussion in the auditorium at 6 p.m. followed by the District Parent Involvement meeting at 7 p.m. Babysitting service available for the younger children.

Weight loss support group will meet at the Lincoln United Methodist Church, 101 E. Main Street at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome and there is no membership fee. For more information, call (989) 736-8645 or (989) 736-8338.

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary presents "Lake Huron's Death Ship: the multiple identities of Pewabic" at 7 p.m. at the Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, 500 W. Fletcher St., Alpena. Admission is free. For more information, call Stephanie Gandulla at (989) 356-8805, ext. 38 or visit www.thunderbay.noaa.gov.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Barton City Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Trask Lake Rd. Citizens of Barton City are encouraged to attend.

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Local Notes

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Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at various times during the week at senior centers in Glennie, Greenbush and Lincoln. Anyone planning to attend a meal is asked to reserve a place by calling (989) 736-8879 by 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

• Monday, Jan. 7—Stuffed green peppers, red potatoes, Prince Charles blend vegetables, pickled beets and mixed fruit.

• Tuesday, Jan. 8—Fish, macaroni salad, peas and carrots, tossed salad, tropical fruit and rice pudding.

• Wednesday, Jan. 9—Bourbon chicken, baked potato, mixed vegetable, applesauce and a fresh orange.

• Thursday, Jan. 10—Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, marinated carrots and peaches.

• Friday, Jan. 11—Chicken Parmesan over spaghetti, winter blend vegetables, tossed salad and apples.

(Friday meals served in Lincoln only.)

Grant Application Deadline

The Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan (CFNEM) is accepting grant applications for the second quarter of its 2013 fiscal year. The application deadline for common grants and for Youth Advisory Council grants is February 1. All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply. For more information, call Julie Wiesen at (989) 354-6881, (toll free) (877) 354-6881, or stop by the CFNEM office at 111 Water Street in downtown Alpena. Fillable application forms are available online at www.cfnem.-org.

The CFNEM Tobacco Settlement Fund has a separate application form and the deadline is February 1 each year. This initiative supports tobacco-related programs and projects for residents of any age. All 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies and organizations in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, and Presque Isle are invited to apply. Fillable application forms can be found online at www.cfnem.org.

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10	Unlimited
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12	No availability

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MSHDA's Housing Voucher Program is a federally funded rental subsidy program that assists families in paying their rent. If you need assistance paying your rent, reside or work in Alcona County, your income falls within allowable limits, and the rental unit you choose to live in meets the Housing Quality Standards and rental limits set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) you may qualify for the program. Proof of residency in Alcona County is required upon your name being drawn off the waiting list (see requirements below).

Applications are to be submitted online at: <https://webapp.mshda.cgi-bps.com/>

Or

www.michigan.gov/mshda and click on:

If you do not have access to a computer, you can go to your local library in order to complete the online application.

Please gather the following information for each household member before beginning the application process:

1. Full legal name
2. Social Security number
3. Date of birth
4. Annual income from all sources (before taxes or deductions)
5. Paper and pen
6. If necessary, contact information for the person who will assist you with completing future paperwork.

If you or a member of your household is a person with disabilities and require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in MSHDA's affordable housing program(s) or services, please have the above information available and contact the MSDHA's Housing Choice Voucher Waiting List line at 517-241-8986. The phone line will be operational during normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

Residency Documentation Requirements: You must provide a **COPY** of proof of residency in Alcona County if you are placed on the waiting list and selected for rental assistance. Acceptable documentation includes: a lease dated within the past year, current driver's license or state ID card, utility bill, social security printout, voter's registration card, or a letter from a social service agency. If the applicant or household member works, or has been hired to work in Alcona County, please provide a **COPY** of proof of the work address or a letter from the employer verifying employment.



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By about 11 p.m. Myers was waiting on the MSP helicopter's arrival, Trooper Bullis was in the woods verifying tacks, MacNeill was checking remote locations on a 4-wheeler and other officers were checking cabins, houses and other buildings that were easier to access.

"At that point, I was looking at a lost kid or an abducted kid," Myers said. "I had guys looking at locations on M-65 - an old store, a cabin - he could have made it that far."

Myers also had the missing teenager's parents move to a point in Glennie where cell phone coverage was good (they had no coverage at their cabin) with all of the family's cell phones - in case anyone was trying to reach them and also to call the missing teenager's friends to see if they knew where he was - in case he'd run away.

At roughly, 2 a.m. on December 26, Myers called in Alcona County Sgt. Scott Stephenson to begin looking at the abduction angle. "My feeling was if he was abducted, I wanted to start looking at possible sex offenders in the area," Myers said.

With the helicopter having completed its search and off the search to refuel and a call to the Iosco County Search and Rescue Team to begin assembling to begin a search at daylight, officers gathered at the starting point around 2:30 p.m.

Discussion between Myers, MacNeill and Bullis kept coming back to the gate off of Bissonette Road where the teenager's footprints had "stopped." MacNeill said he would go back there.

"It was about a mile off of Bissonette Road on private property," MacNeill said of the location. The missing teenager's tracks did not appear to go beyond the locked gate. MacNeill walked in past the gate and picked up tracks - leading in several directions. "A set went off in one direction, then came back. Then went off into another direction and came back... there were several sets (of tracks) like this. I had to find footprints that went off, but that didn't have a return set," MacNeill said.

He eventually did. They led to a cabin with a utility shed nearby. As he was knocking and calling around the utility shed, MacNeill heard a voice call out.

It was the missing teenager. He had made a "sit-down nest" on the porch of

the cabin. He was very cold, MacNeill said, but uninjured. It was approximately 4 a.m. - roughly, 14 hours after he'd gone missing and approximately five miles from where he started.

"He told me he didn't (plan to) go for a walk," MacNeill said. "He was just throwing stones in the back yard and got turned around..."

After the reunion with his family, Myers interviewed the teenager. "He told me he purposely walked in snow so we could have found his footprints... He even took the tag off of his new winter jacket and left it near his footprints so we'd know it was him... We asked him why he didn't break in to the cabin. He said he didn't break in because he didn't want to get into trouble..."

Myers contacted the teenager's family downstate to see how he was doing on Sunday, Dec. 30 and the report was good. He had no physical problems following the ordeal.

Myers commended the efforts made by everyone in-

involved in the search. "It was a good team effort. I was doing the coordinating and did everything I could think of. Everyone out there - they were doing the physical work, the searching," Myers said.

Bullis, who had just returned to the area after a 14-week training program with his new canine partner, Marshall, was pleased with the two-year-old German shepherd's performance. This was his first official search as a MSP canine. He was also appreciative of the effort that went into the entire search. "Alcona County should be proud of its sheriff's department," Bullis said. "They had a lot of stick-to-it-ness."

MacNeill, who has been involved in countless missing person searches over his 22-year career with the DNR, was relieved the outcome was positive. "I may have missed my Christmas dinner, but that kid had breakfast with his parents that morning. What a cool present to give someone you've never met," MacNeill said.

Stones celebrate 55th anniversary

Thomas and Darlene (Elowsky) Stone of Harrisville celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on January 1, 2013. They were married at the Lutheran Church in Metz, Mich. on January 1, 1958. They have three children, Reta Engel of Niceville, Fla., LeeAnn Campbell of Saginaw, Mich. and Ted Stone of Burton, Mich.; and three grandchildren, Michael and Sydney Dupuis and Marisa Stone.



Thomas and Darlene Stone

NOTICE

The Greenbush Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on January 8, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbush Township Hall. Mr. Laurance Tapp, of 4298 E. Cedar Lake Dr. is seeking a variance on square footage to build a pole barn. Pamela Milwrick, Secretary Greenbush Township ZBA

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Recreation

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and ORV riders are common sense, they bear repeating. For instance:

- Always wear a helmet.
- Slow down.
- Dress appropriately and wear proper safety equipment (gloves, boots, goggles, etc.).
- Keep your lights on.
- Stay to the right.
- Properly maintain your machine.
- Check the weather conditions.
- Only carry passengers if the machine is designed to do so.
- Carry basic safety and rescue gear – including a cell phone.
- Use the buddy system: always travel with someone else.

Although lakes are highly attractive to snowmobile and ORV users, people should never assume that ice is safe.

“Breaking through the ice is a common occurrence,” Morey said. “People go into areas where they are unfamiliar with the ice conditions, like in areas with current or under bridges where the ice is thinner. Don’t. Know what the ice conditions are and the only way to do that with certainty is to get out and check them for yourself.”

Morey said ice should be checked – on foot – as you make your way out. Avoid areas where the ice is discolored or there is vegetation or objects sticking up through it. Use a spud to punch the ice ahead of you (to make sure it is safe) as you walk and carry a rope in case someone should break through. It is also recommended that anglers carry spikes – usually encased in wood or plastic cylinders for handles – so they can grasp the ice with them should they break through.

Breaking through the ice into freezing water is an extremely serious situation. Anyone who finds himself immersed in icy water must

- Get his head above the surface immediately, get breathing under control and attempt to breathe normally, and work on getting out.

- Get to good ice – gener-



Sturgeon spearing draws a big crowd on Black Lake in Cheboygan County. Department of Natural Resources conservation officers cover a lot of ground in the winter to make sure ice fishing and all outdoor recreation are safe for everyone. *Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR.*

ally in the direction from which you came – and get your arms up on the ice.

- Use your arms to pull your upper body onto the ice while you kick your legs – in a swimming motion. (This is where ice spikes help greatly.)

- If you can get out, initially roll or crawl along the ice – do not get back on your feet right away – ensure you are on safe ice, and then immediately walk toward heated shelter.

- If you are unable to get out, reach out as far as you can, hold on, and yell for help.

If you see someone fall through the ice, make sure you do not put yourself at risk when attempting to assist them. “Call 911 immediately,” Morey said.

When attempting to reach someone who has fallen through the ice, distribute your body weight by lying on the ice and toss a rope or reach for them with a pole, branch stick or ladder, which works very well. Do not compound the problem by breaking through the ice yourself.

Morey said there’s no need for Michiganders to hibernate all winter. “Outdoor recreation can be enjoyable, invigorating and fun, but for it

to be any of those things,” he said, “it must also be, first and foremost, safe.”

To learn more about recreation safety, including class offerings in traditional and online settings, visit www.michigan.gov/recreationsafety or www.dnr.state.mi.us/recnsearch/.

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There will be a meeting of the Region 9 Rural Task Force at 10 a.m. Friday, January 18 at the Montmorency County Road Commission, located at 11445 M-32, Atlanta, Mich.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review the proposed Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) transportation projects utilizing federal-aid funding from the Rural Surface Transportation Program (STP-R) and Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) for the fiscal years 2013 to 2017. The Region 9 Rural Task Force covers Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties and is comprised of 25 members: one MDOT member and three members from each county representing the roads commission, cities and villages under 5,000 population and the area transit provider. Interested persons are invited to attend to give public comment.



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By Kathryn Fritz Kniep
Columnist

"Zo," I heard Bastie the Wonder Poodle talking to the other dogs Tuesday morning. "It is ze New Year. What will our resolutions be do?" Lady the cocker spaniel scratched her ear thoughtfully. Henri, the cavachon stared reflectively out the window.

"Way-al," Lady finally drawled, "Ah think it would be a good thing to resolve not to bahk when Trouble the beagle goes bah each mornin'. Aftah all, Ah've been here 10 years and he hasn't ever so much as put a paw on our lawn."

"That's true," Henri frowned from beneath his coconut bangs, "but it could be a clever plan, you know. Maybe he's just been lulling us into a state of complacency and one day he'll mount an assault. It's possible," he shook his head. "I don't like to let our guard down too much."

"E 'as a point," Bastie agreed. "You never know what zat bee-gles, 'e might do. And 'e goes by so hearly - Grandfazzer is still sleeping. If we did not bark and howl and jump at zee windows, 'e and Grandmuzzer might be disappointed in our ability to guard zem."

"Ah think you're both silly," Lady told them. "But okay. Resolved -- we continue to bark at Trouble the beagle each morning. Put it on your to-do lists."

Ring in the new



"Per'aps," Bastie suggested, "we could stop begging at ze table during ze tasty and delicious meals." The three of them looked at one another for a moment. Then Lady spoke in a firm voice, "Evah since Ah was a puppy," she said, "It has been mah duty to sit on the floor to Father's right in order to taste things he might want tasted or dispose of things he might not care for. It is part of my job as senior dog of the house."

"I don't beg," Henri said. "Oh Henri-Who, you do, too," Lady told him. "Just because you don't make any noise and just use those big brown eyes of yours, doesn't mean you're not beggin'." Bastie nodded. "And I am so skinny," he said. "Grandmuzzer worries zat I need to h'eat more. If I did not sit beside her and request ze occasional tasty morsel, I sink she would worry."

"Okay," Lady said with a sigh. "Resolved to continue to beg at the table. What now?"

The three of them sat in silence for a moment. Then Lady pricked up her ears. "Ah know," she said. "Ah could stop lickin mah feet at bedtime. Ah know it simply drives Mother wild, but (and here she sighed) it feels so good to fall asleep with clean feet."

"It is true zat it bozzers Grandmuzzer," Bastie pointed out. "It bozzers all of us, zat lick, lick, lick when we are trying to fall into ze sleep." Again, Lady sighed. "Resolved," she said softly. No foot licking at bedtime."

"I could resolve to take Father for more walks," Henri considered. "He doesn't get nearly enough exercise. And I could devote a lot more time to sitting on Mother's lap. Why, sometimes these days I get so busy I leave her alone with nothing to pet for 15 minutes or more!"

"That would be good," Lady said. "And you could also quit wiping your face on the bed-clothes before bed."

"Well, yeah," Henri agreed. "I hate to go to bed with a sticky muzzle, but I suppose I could make the effort to get up and wipe it on the couch." "Good boy," Lady nodded approvingly.

Bastie sat up tall and

puffed out his chest. "Despite ze terrible cold and ze 'orrible, 'orrible white stuff," he declared, "I resolve to go right out ze door each morning instead of making Muzzer shase me around ze kishen first. And," he brightened as another idea came to him, "I will no longer eat up ze cat food!"

Lady smiled. "That should be easy," she pointed out, "since the cats moved to Lansing."

"But when zey are here," Bastie insisted. "When zey make ze visit."

"Ok," Lady said. "Henri will pay more attention to Mother and Father's health and welfare and Bastie will go outside first thing each morning without complainin' and not eat the cat food. When the cats visit. Which they don't."

Bastie smiled a smile of accomplishment. "Sacre bleu," he said. "Zis resolution sing, it is hard."

"Of course it is," Lady said. "Doesn't Mother tell us every single day that we are just the best puppies in the whole wad world? When you've already reached that level, it's hard to fand things to improve upon. She paused to lick her foot reflectively. "Ah hate to see the holidays end," she said.

"Yes," Bastie agreed. "I do so love ze months which have a turkey in zem." All three of them chuckled, then Henri spoke up. "I think," he said, "that we should also resolve to be kinder and gentler dogs in 2013," he said.

"We are kind and gentle now," Lady pointed out.

"We are," Henri agreed. "But we could be even better. We could remember to appreciate our warm beds and our treats and our toys and Mother and Father's love. All of us remember the shelter. They were kind there, but it wasn't like our forever home. Maybe if we're extra good, people who see us here will go and rescue a dog of their own. That would be a good

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Dear Love,

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The first thing to know is that not all businesses advertise them, but many give senior discounts just for asking, so don't ever be shy to ask. You also need to know that while some discounts are available as soon as you turn 50, many others may not kick in until you turn 55, 60, 62 or 65.

Because senior discounts are constantly changing and can vary greatly depending on where you live and the time of the year, the Internet

is one of your best resources for locating them.

To get started go to Senior-Discounts.com, a massive website that lists more than 250,000 discounts on a wide variety of products and services like airlines, car rentals, travel, recreation, local transportation, shopping, restaurants, hotels, state and national parks, medical services, pharmacies, museums and more.

You can search for discounts by city and state or ZIP code, or by the category you're interested in, for free. Or, for \$13 you can become a premium member and get additional, select discounts.

Another great website for locating 50-and-older discounts is Sciddy.com. Launched in 2011, this site also lets you search for free by city, state or ZIP code, as well as by business or category.

Another good avenue to senior discounts is through membership organizations

like AARP, which offers its 50 and older members a wide variety of discounts through affiliate businesses (see discounts.aarp.org). Annual AARP membership fees are \$16, or less if you join for multiple years.

If, however, you're not a fan of AARP, there are other alternative organizations you can join that also provide discounts such as The Seniors Coalition or the American Seniors Association. Or, for federal workers, there's the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.

Here's a brief rundown of some of the different types of discounts you can expect to find.

- **Supermarkets:** Many locally owned grocery stores offer senior discount programs, as do some chains like Kroger, Publix and Fry's which offer some discounts on certain days of the week but they vary by location. You'll need to ask.

- **Retailers:** Many thrift stores and certain retailers like Kohl's, Bealls, Dressbarn and Ross Stores offer a break to seniors on a certain day each week.

- **Travel:** Southwest Airlines provide by far the best senior fares in the U.S. to passengers 65 and older, while Amtrak offers a 15 percent discount and Greyhound offers five percent off to travelers over 62. And, most hotels in the U.S. offer senior discounts, usually ranging from 10 to 30.

- **Car Services:** If you're renting a car, most car rental companies provide discounts to customers who belong to organizations like AARP. And some Jiffy Lube and Midas service centers offer discounts to seniors for auto repair and maintenance.

- **Restaurants:** Senior savings are common at restaurants and fast food establishments, ranging from free coffee, to drinks, to discounts off your total order. Chains

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- **Entertainment:** Most movie theaters, plays, ballets, symphonies, museums, zoos and aquariums provide reduced admission to seniors over 60 or 65. And seniors over 62 are eligible to get the "America the Beautiful - Senior Pass" for \$10, which provides a lifetime of free access into all national parks and federal recreational lands.

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Girls basketball team racks up win

By Hope Smith
Basketball Writer

After a 13 day break, the Alcona girls varsity basketball team traveled to Hillman on December 18 to take on the other Tigers from the North Star League.

Alcona got out to a 13-8 lead in the first quarter as Hillman put up more of a fight than anticipated as they battled all night to slow down Alcona offensively. In the second quarter Alcona started to find a little rhythm outscoring Hillman 17-10, heading into halftime with a 30-18 lead.

In the third quarter, with Alcona's starters -- for the

most part -- on the bench, Hillman held Alcona to 11 points to their eight. Although Alcona still maintained a 41-26 lead at the end of the third quarter Hillman wasn't going down easily. They matched Alcona basket for basket making some important shots when they needed them the most.

Alcona was able to hold on securing the 55-40 win over Hillman.

"We played like I had hoped we wouldn't play after a 13 day layoff. We got off to a slow start and Hillman kept the pressure on us all night. Our guard pressure and fast break was the key to this win," said Coach Brad Cole.

Alcona was led by junior Megan Quick with 19 points and five steals. Karina Cole added 16 points, four assists, eight steals and eight rebounds. Kendra Cole had 10 points and nine rebounds. Freshman Sydney Pierce

scored five points, Nikki Smith and Nicole Walen each added two points and Cassie Carpenter scored one point for Alcona.

Alcona's girls junior varsity team also defeated Hillman 43-26. The JV team was led by Katelyn Nelson with 12 points. Torie Harmon and Sam Schopher scored 11 points each. Both the varsity and JV girls' teams are 3-1 in the regular season.

The Tigers will travel to Alma High School on Thursday, Jan. 3 with tip off for the JV girls starting at 4:30 p.m. and varsity will take the court at 6 p.m.

Due to a snow storm that hit later in the week the games against Alpena High School on December 20 and Montabella High School on December 22 were canceled due to poor weather/traveling conditions and are expected to be rescheduled at a later date.



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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Vernon M. Hammons and Gloria J. Hammons, husband and wife, to Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union, whose address is 1100 South Bagley Street, Alpena, Mich. 49707.

The mortgage is dated December 9, 2010 and recorded on December 14, 2010 at Liber 475, pages 725-740, Alcona County records. There is claimed to be due on the mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and other items paid as allowed by the mortgage, the sum of \$136,272.71 and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt secured thereby. The power of sale contained in the mortgage has now become operative.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage and pursu-

ant to the applicable foreclosure statute, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described below at public auction to the highest bidder at the Alcona County courthouse at 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 at 10 a.m. The property will be sold to pay the amount due on the mortgage 4.125 percent interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee pays on or before the date of sale. The property subject to the mortgage and subject to sale is as follows: Situated in the village of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan. Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 of Burton's Addition to the village of Greenbush, according to recorded plat in Liber 1 of Plats at page 9 of Alcona County records. The period of redemption will be six months from the date of sale,

unless abandoned as defined by MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 28, 2012
 Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union Mortgagee
 Daniel W. White
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 313 North Second Avenue
 Alpena, MI 49707
 (989) 354-4104
 12-6, 12-12, 12-19, 12-26, 1-2, 2013

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 duty. 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 Caroline F. Weyher, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, mortgagee, dated March 31, 2008, and recorded on April 7, 2008 in Liber 451 on page 423, in Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred seventy-three thousand two hundred thirty-nine and 42/100 dollars (\$273,239.42). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Alcona County, at 10 a.m. on January 30, 2013. Said premises are situated in township of Greenbush, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 8, Whispering Pines Condominium, according to the master deed recorded in Liber 438, pages 565 through 603, both inclusive, Alcona County records and designated as Alcona County Condominium

330 feet of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 5 East, Curtis Township, Michigan, excepting the south 95 feet of the east 100 feet thereof. Commonly known as: 8406 Clouse Road; Parcel Number 030-017-300-01500.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 19, 2012
 By Foreclosing Attorneys
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
 Troy, MI 48084
 WWR No. 10105864
 12-19, 12-26, 1-2, 2013 & 1-9, 2013

at 5.125 percent (five point one two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the state of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on January 16, 2013, at 10 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Mich., Alcona County, Mich., of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Curtis, in the county of Alcona and state of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the township of Curtis, county of Alcona and state of Michigan: The east

36694-2. Width: 28; length: 48; Year: 2005. Commonly known as 4802 Walker Road, Harrisville, Mich. 48740.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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

Dated: December 12, 2012
 Wells Fargo Bank,
 National Association as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-OP2
 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OP2,
 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
 Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
 811 South Blvd. Suite 100
 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
 (248) 844-5123
 File No: 12-72551
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Subdivision Plan No. 3, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above master deed and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963, and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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Dated: January 2, 2013
 For more information, please call: (248) 593-1304
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Servicer
 31440 Northwestern Highway,
 Suite 200
 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334-2525
 File No. 416501F01
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Alcona County at 10 a.m. on January 9, 2013.

Said premises are situated in township of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, and are described as:

Township of Harrisville, county of Alcona and state of Michigan, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Section 10, the east half (east one-half) of the northwest quarter (northwest quarter) of the northeast quarter (northeast quarter). All that part of the northwest quarter (northwest quarter) of the northeast quarter (northeast quarter) of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Harrisville Township lying west of the following described boundary line. Description of a line dividing the northwest one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 9 East, Harrisville Township, Alcona County, state of Michigan. Commencing at the north one-quarter corner of said Section 10, thence north 89 degrees 45 minutes 06 seconds east along the north line of said section and the centerline of Walker Road, 662.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 00 degrees 48 minutes 16 seconds west 308.31 feet; thence south 02 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds east 321.55 feet; thence south 15 degrees 29 minutes 08 seconds west 92.69 feet; thence south 05 degrees 18 minutes 14 seconds west 57.82 feet; thence south 43 degrees 20 minutes 24 seconds east 37.42 feet; thence south 01 degrees 27 minutes 33 seconds east 483.15 feet to the point of termination on the north one-eighth line of said section. Make: Mansion. Model number: 9948. Serial number: M-O-

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Mortgage sale – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony J. Krisan and Michelle Krisan, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), solely as nominee for lender and lender's

successors and assigns, mortgagee, dated July 19, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 445, on page 1,247, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, as assigned, Alcona County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred seventy-three thousand seven hundred sixty-five dollars and five cents (\$173,765.05), including interest at

5.000 percent per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, west entrance to the Alcona County Building in Harrisville, Michigan at 10 a.m. o'clock, on January 30, 2013. Said premises are located in Alcona County, Michigan and are described as:

Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 9 East; thence north 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds east along the south line of said section and centerline of Trask Lake Road, so-called, 988.11 feet to the point of beginning; thence north 00 degrees 16 minutes 55 seconds west along the East 1/16th line of said section 1,317.00 feet; thence south 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds west along said south line and said centerline, 329.37

feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel being a part of the east 1/2 of the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of said Section 34. Being subject to the rights of the public over the south 33.00 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Federal National Mortgage Association Mortgagee/Assignee
Scheiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite
300 Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335
LBPS.002477 FNMA
1-2, 1-9, 1-16, 1-23

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Judicial Circuit
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**Order for Service by
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Action**

Case No. 12-020 SP

Court address: 214 W. Main
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
Court telephone: (989) 724-9410
Plaintiff name(s), address(es) and telephone no (s).
Wolf Creek Ranch, LLC
190 E. Wardlow, Ste. 500
Highland, Mich. 48356
Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address and telephone no.
David H. Cook P40560
5466 M-72
P.O. Box 585
Harrisville, Mich. 48740
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v
Defendant name(s), address(es) and telephone no(s).

Marc W. Warsin and Donna M. Warsin
608 AuSable Drive
Mio, Mich. 48647
To: Marc W. Warsin and Donna M. Warsin
It is ordered:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to recover possession after land contract forfeiture. You must file your answer to take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before February 21, 2013. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Alcona County Review for three consecutive weeks and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.


Date: December 21, 2012
Judge Laura A. Frawley P39644
1-2, 1-9, 1-16


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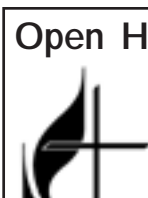
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State police warn residents of texting scam

The Michigan State Police, Alpena Post is warning area residents to be aware of a widespread cellular telephone texting scam. According to Lt. Mike Hahn, citizens began receiving a text message on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012 and that it is clearly a type of phishing scam.

The text message, "AAA CU

Notice: Your card 4235XX has been deactivated. Please call (989) 244-5373," is designed to get people to call the provided telephone number, thinking that one of their credit cards has been erroneously deactivated, Hahn explained.

"AAA Credit Union is a made up financial institution

(not affiliated with Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union) and the number 4235XX is a random number that shouldn't coincide with anyone's actual credit card," Hahn said. "Once they get a caller on the line, the persons attempting to defraud citizens will attempt to get the caller to reveal informa-

tion about their actual credit card number, expiration date and credit union. Once they have that information they can begin using the victim's card to make purchases."

Hahn said, anyone who has called the number and revealed information about their actual credit card(s), credit union and personal information numbers and/or codes should contact the credit institution(s) that issued the card(s) and cancel them immediately.

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Lady said. "Resolved -- to be kinder and gentler and more appreciative. And to encourage people to give other dogs a forever home." She nodded, pleased. After a moment she added, "And to keep our feet clean."

"But not at bedtime," Bastie reminded her.

Now Lady sat up abruptly. "Oh deah," she said. "Mah stomach says it is lunch tam. I need to go help Father." She trotted off toward the dining room. "I think I'll just go watch," Henri said, getting to his feet. "I will come h'along," Bastie agreed, "just to keep you company."

"Appy New Year, mon ami," he added happily as the two of them trotted after Lady. "Happy New Year to you," Henri told him. "Just think how nice it will be this time next year... when we're perfect in every way."

(Kathryn Kniep has contributed to the Alcona County Review for more than 30 years. She has published fiction, non-fiction and poetry in several venues. She and her husband, Art, live in Harrisville.)

Organization's Notes

VFW Post No. 6754
Ladies Auxiliary

The December 2012 meeting was held with 15 members and one guest (Esther Bullock) present. The regular business meeting was held. Norma Alstrom reported on the Veterans Day programs at the Alcona County Courthouse in Harrisville and at Sanborn Elementary School. A \$20 donation was made to purchase items for the clients at the VA Clinic in Alpena and a \$100 donation was made to the Vietnam Veterans Toys for Kids Program.

Francis Ziesman reported that 15 fruit baskets were prepared for members of the community. For the good of the order, Norma Alstrom advised the members present of the proper way to stand at rest. The next meeting will be held on January 8.



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