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Embezzler pays full restitution

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

The Harrisville woman charged with embezzling more than \$5,000 from the Alcona Athletic Association was required to pay all of it back as terms of a sentencing agreement.

Michelle L. Krisan, 47, was sentenced in 23rd Circuit Court Tuesday on two felony counts — embezzlement over \$1,000 under \$20,000 and computer — using to commit a crime.

Krisan was sentenced to restitution for the amount she embezzled \$5,243.43 and two years of probation, of which one stipulation was that she not work in any capacity where she is handling other people's money. She was also ordered to pay fines and costs of \$1,936.

According to Alcona County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Weichel, Krisan paid \$800 prior to her sentencing and was required to pay the remaining \$4,443.43 on Tuesday. Proof of payment was provided by the Alcona County Clerk's office.

The charges came after an investigation, which began on July 31, by the Michigan State Police that found \$5,243.43 was missing from the Alcona Athletic Association treasury. Krisan was the president and treasurer

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Iron Skillet arson conspirators to serve year in jail

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Two more individuals were sentenced in the Iron Skillet Restaurant arson case Tuesday in 23rd Circuit Court.

Austin Michael Senical, 23 and David Madison Thomson, 20, both of Harrisville were sentenced to one year in jail, three years of probation, \$318,000 in restitution with the first \$1,000 to be paid to the former owners of the Lincoln restaurant and \$1,868 in fines and costs. They were charged with two counts each of third degree arson.

Senical and Thomson were co-conspirators with Gunner Davis, 19, of Harrisville, who was sentenced last month to a minimum of three years and two months to a maximum of 10 years in prison for arson, third degree, restitution of \$318,000 and fines of \$1,368 for this incident. Davis was also sentenced to 57 days in jail, restitution of \$225 and a total of \$896 for larceny in a building and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Julie Lecuyer and Heidi Morang, former owners of the Iron Skillet were in court

Tuesday morning. Lecuyer addressed Senical and Thomson during the sentencing. "What you did to us was terrible. I don't know either one of you, and I'd like to know why you did this. This has hurt us terribly... it took away our livelihood, it took away our family — we thought of our employees and patrons like family... It still seems like a dream to me. It has changed my life completely. It's hurt Heidi's family... it's been very traumatic for all of us," Lecuyer said.

In response, Thomson

said, "I'm sorry. There is no explanation for why we did this. It was stupid. I wish I could take it all back, but I can't. I'm sorry."

"I'm sorry I did this to you," Senical said. "From the bottom of my heart I am sorry."

Terms of each man's probation is absolutely no use of alcohol or controlled substances, not go any place that serves alcohol or controlled substances or be around anyone consuming alcohol or controlled substances.

Local family helps athletic program with donation

By Cheryl Peterson
Editor

Anyone attending a sporting events in the Alcona High School gymnasium will not be able to miss the newest addition to the athletic program — a digital scorer's table which includes an eight-foot digital screen that flashes advertising, crowd prompts,

athlete statistics, and the smiling face of a former community member.

That smiling face belongs to Dan Jamieson who passed away in 2011. His parents, Joyce and Roger Jamieson of Harrisville, made a large donation in his memory to help purchase the scorer's table for the school district.

According to Ryan Bilbey, boys varsity basketball head coach, their donation is what helped make the purchase of the table possible for this year's basketball season. "We talked about it last year, but it didn't work out. I really wanted to have it for this year and had talked to advertisers and started lining it up,"

Bilbey said. The Jamiesons' donation helped in purchasing the \$10,000 scorer's table.

Bilbey explained the table is for the official score keepers and clock manager of the girls and boys basketball games, and will probably be used for all other sports played in the gym including volleyball next year.

The Jamiesons have been a great family to work with," Bilbey said. "I appreciate their time and contribution toward the table. It's a great way to honor their son... I appreciate the help from the school administration to pull this together quickly. Businesses are very supportive of everything we do at the school. This is a win-win for everyone — it's not just a donation, they will get something from it by being able to advertise on the digital display."

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Joyce (left of table) and Roger Jamieson (with microphone) during the dedication ceremony on December 11 at Alcona High School. *Courtesy photo.*



Embezzler

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at the time and, according to the investigator, Trooper William Brown, the money was used as "personal in nature."

"It was the people's main concern to get the money back to victims as it was scholarships for Alcona High School Students," Weichel said. "Over the 20 plus years that I've served as prosecutor I have seen restitution orders go unpaid. This was the only way I could be sure that these kids would get the money they were due."

"This doesn't mean she won't go to jail - she has to follow all of the terms of her probation. If she doesn't, she will go to jail. I made a conscious choice to make sure these kids were made whole so they can get their education - which is important," Weichel said.



Obituaries



Rebecca A. Nestle

Rebecca Ann Nestle, 71, died on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 in Rimrock, Ariz.

She was born October 27, 1946 to William and Christina (Dewar) Nestle in Harrisville. She attended Alcona High School and graduated in 1964.

She enjoyed gardening, camping, and hunting and she was a fan of the Detroit Lions and the University of Michigan sports.

Ms. Nestle is survived by one brother, Murray Nestle of Harrisville; and one nephew, J.D. Burr of Maryland.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation has taken place and interment will take place in the spring at Twin Lakes Cemetery in Lincoln.

Faith M. Scott

Faith M. Scott, 77 of Glenie died on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw, Mich.

She was born on May 30, 1940 to Peter and Florence (Jantovsky) Derrick.

She married James Scott Sr. on November 7, 1959.

Mrs. Scott was a member of the Glennie United Methodist Church and the Glennie Lioness Club.

She was a former Cub Scout leader. She enjoyed her flower gardens, reading and watching game shows.

Mrs. Scott is survived by two sons, James (Julie) Scott II of Mikado and Alan Scott of Bay City, Mich.; one daughter, Tanya (Doug) Lilley of Glennie; 10 grandchildren, Mariah Scott, Callie Scott, Braedon Scott, Chad Cole, Venus Joy Neuman, Kyle Robert Carribener, Ted (Jenny) Lilley, Wyatt Lilley, Oriane Lilley, and Garrett Samuel Lilley; two great-grandsons, Wade Lilley and Michael Lilley; seven brothers, Ralph (Gerrie) Derrick of Colorado, Peter Derrick Jr. of California, Jack (Linda) Derrick of Michigan, Rick (Arnetta) Derrick of Michigan, Chuck Derrick of Michigan, Mario (Liz) Derrick of Michigan, and Angelo (Tania) Der-



rick of Michigan; five sisters, Hope Hannah of Arizona, Mable Byington of Oregon, Frances Fettes of Michigan, Susan (Marvin) Denison of Michigan, and Theresa (Bradley) Laskins of Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James, in 2016; one sister, Grace Reese; and in-laws, Mike and Evealean Hienz.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held in January at the Glennie United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to any children's charity or to a Lion or Lioness Club. Arrangements were handled by the Buresh Funeral Home.

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Date	Temperature (F°)		Water Content	Miles Per Hour		
	High	Low		Av. Wind Speed	High Speed	Dominant Direction
Dec. 10	29	14	0.02	3.0	16	NNW
Dec. 11	24	10	0.05	3.0	20	NNE
Dec. 12	24	7	0.00	5.3	31	N
Dec. 13	21	1	0.05	4.5	25	NNW
Dec. 14	21	6	0.00	2.6	17	N
Dec. 15	25	17	0.04	3.4	15	W
Dec. 16	22	13	0.00	3.2	21	NNE

Precipitation Summary (Inches) for 2017-2018 Season			
	Water Content	Snow Fall	Normal Water Content
Weekly Total	0.16	3.9	0.42
December to Date	0.31	4.5	0.96
Year/Season to Date	32.86	4.9	27.53

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, raffle ticket sales, or political campaigning information is not eligible.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

My Brother's Hope will be accepting donations from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 N. Barlow Road (across from the high school) in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Veterans are welcome to join fellow comrades at the veteran's coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 201 North Second Street in Harrisville. All veterans are welcome.

TOPS MI 1502 Mikado meets at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2531 F-30, Mikado. Weigh-in starts at 9:10 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome. First meeting is free, handicap accessible. For more information, call (989) 464-3526.

Retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. Bring a dish to pass. Call (989) 736-8879 for details.

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

"Free Range Crafts" will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Anyone interested in amateur radio emergency and public service communications is invited to attend the Alcona County Amateur Radio Group meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the EMS building located at 2600 East M-72. Refreshments will be served. Call Stan Darmofal at (989) 724-5550 or visit www.alconaradio.org for details.

A old-fashioned Christmas sing-a-long will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Glenie United Methodist Church, 3170 M-65. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served. Dress warm, bring chairs and blankets. Music and lyrics provided.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

The Alcona High School robotics team will hold a soup dinner fundraiser from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Call (989) 736-8534 for details.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

My Brother's Hope will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 76 N. Barlow Road (across from the high school) in Lincoln. For more information, call (989) 335-3541.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Ossineke United Methodist Church, 13095 US-23 South. Bring a Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Sunrise Community Food Pantry will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. at Hubbard Lake Bible Church, 13508 Hubbard Lake Road, Hubbard Lake. Clients are asked to come only one time per month and must be present to receive food. The pantry accepts clients regardless of county of residence. Identification is required. For more information, call (989) 727-3606.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn at the family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, 817 Sable Street in Alpena. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

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The Barton City Christmas decorations contest was judged on December 13 and the results are as follows: First place — Jeff and Mary Somers, 2103 Trask Lake Road; second place — Bud Pruitt, 874 M-72; third place, Keith and Joan Myers, 885 O'Donnell Road; honorable mentions — Jeff and Karen Sutton, 910 Millen Road, Roy and Theresa Somers, 864 M-72, George and Susie Perkins, 489 M-72 and Don Moutoux, 2142 Trask Lake Road.

Senior Menu

The following meals will be served at 4:30 p.m. 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 7 a.m. Monday through Friday.

- Monday, Dec. 25—All centers closed.
- Tuesday, Dec. 26—Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, pickled beets, and mandarin oranges.
- Wednesday, Dec. 27—Baked chicken, red bliss potato, green beans, and peaches.
- Thursday, Dec. 28—Pork roast, scalloped potatoes, corn, tossed salad, and tropical fruit.
- Friday, Dec. 29—All centers closed. (Friday dinners served in Lincoln only.)

Children's Book Available

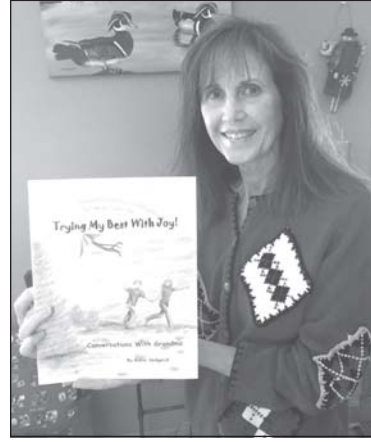
Local author and illustrator, Robin Sedgwick, has recently released a children's book "Trying My Best With Joy! Conversations with Grandma," on Amazon.com. The book, a paperback, sends elementary readers on a journey with a girl named Joy who discusses the many things she sees happening during school with her grandma. The conversations touch on making new friends, peer pressure and how to handle bullying situations.

Sedgwick got the idea for the book by watching children while working at Alcona Elementary School as a para-professional from 1995 to 2016. She said the book discusses things children don't like to talk about with parents or teachers like trying to

deal with peer pressure and making friends at school.

"I have grandchildren and wrote the book so they would understand some of the things children experience. I also hope children who make bad choices will learn how those choices affect others. Since I'm an artist I illustrated it," Sedgwick said.

Amazon.com offers free shipping on the book. It can be found by going to the site and searching by either title or author. To have the book autographed, contact Sedgwick at (989) 724-6363.



Robin Sedgwick

Family Movie Matinee

Everyone is invited to watch the antics of surly squirrel and his ragtag critter friends on Thursday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Free popcorn at this "school holiday" movie event, rated PG. Call (989) 724-6796 for more information.

Mats for the Homeless

The Alcona County Library invites the community to a New Year's charity project to make "plarn" (plastic yarn) out of plastic grocery bags, which then will be crocheted into waterproof mats for the homeless. This event will take place at the Harrisville branch on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees will need to bring scissors to cut plastic bags into strips, which will then be rolled into balls of "plarn." Plastic bags supplied, but attendees are welcome to bring bags to increase the inventory. Those who crochet may wish to bring a 10 mm crochet hook. Sample mat is on display at the Harrisville branch. Refreshments are provided; no registration required. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

ABWA Scholarship

The Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering a scholarship worth \$2,000 funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to a deserving area student.

Each year, local chapters of ABWA provides a Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarship (SBMEF) to a female student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, who will be attending accredited U.S. universities or community colleges. Applicants must be citizens of the United States; residents of AuSable, East Tawas, Glennie, Greenbush, Hale, Harrisville, Lincoln, National City, Oscoda, or Tawas City in Michigan entering a qualifying higher education institution in August/September 2017. To apply, email to BelleFlora@charter.net. Applications must be completed by March 31, 2018. The scholarship recipient will be notified in May 2018.

For over 60 years, ABWA has helped women achieve their business and professional success through educational scholarships. Since its inception, more than 16,000 women nationwide have been awarded more than 17 million dollars in scholarships. The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund is a 501 (c) 3 charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches and community funds.

The Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter and the American Business Women's Association's vision is to help women achieve their business and professional success through educational scholarships. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Interested individuals are welcome to attend. For meeting location contact, membership chairperson Annette Dennis at (989) 739-8762 or vice president Terri Michaelis at (989) 724-8110. More information about the chapter see, www.AbwaOscoda.org/ or visit Facebook at ABWA Northeast Sunrise Charter Chapter.

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Source: realchristmastrees.org, forestry.ohiodnr.gov

Collaborative recognizes Lincoln business

By Mary Weber
Staff Writer

For going above and beyond to help children and families, the Alcona Animal Clinic recently received the Family Friendly Business Award from the Great Start Collaborative of Alpena, Montmorency and Alcona counties.

The Great Start Collaborative (GSC) is made up of both community organizations and leaders from the tri-county area. Participants have a special interest in sup-

put money and time into families it can have a positive outcome which lasts into adulthood," Bruning said.

Schwartz said it was an honor for her staff to receive the award but was sure there were many other child friendly businesses more deserving of the recognition.

The award was the fourth given since Bruning has been coordinator and the first she knows of to be given to a business in Alcona County.

She explained there were about 20 different Alcona

ever, there will be dinner and participants receive a free first aid kit.

The Great Start Collaborative meets bimonthly at the Alpena, Montmorency, Alcona Educational Service District building located at 2118 US-23 S. in Alpena. For information on GSC or to receive a Family Friendly Business Award nomination form, contact Bruning at bruning-a@amaesd.org or call (989) 354-5366.



For its work with youth through Alcona County 4-H, the Alcona Animal Clinic received a Family Friendly Business Award from Great Start Collaborative. (From left) Alcona Animal Clinic employees, Megan Bossert, Sue Schmitz, Dr. Karen Potter, Ashley Brown, Melinda Peters, Dr. Kathy Schwartz, Angela Bruning (GSC coordinator), Maria Niedzwiecki, and Lily Manning. *Courtesy photo.*

porting families and include local parents and representatives from businesses, health care, education, court systems, and human service organizations.

With a goal to encourage safe and healthy learning environments for children and families the GSC holds many training workshops, family gatherings and other events to encourage healthy family lifestyles.

The Family Friendly Business Award is given four times a year, spring, summer, winter and fall. Businesses or individuals, making the community a better place for children and families, can be nominated by anyone, simply by filling out a form. The forms are reviewed by a steering committee of the GSC to choose from.

"The business or individual who is nominated should show efforts which include volunteering employees, monetary or service donations or a child/family friendly environment. Anyone in the community of Alpena, Montmorency or Alcona County can be nominated," said GSC coordinator Angela Bruning.

The Family Friendly Business Awards were given out by GSC years ago and then for some reason stopped according to Bruning. "We just started giving the awards again this past year. Dr. Kathy Schwartz and Alcona Animal Clinic was nominated because of the time and funding she puts in towards the local 4-H program and letting 4-Her's job shadow. Those are the kinds of things we want to recognize. When you


County programs the GSC is involved with including recent addition of the story hour for children which takes place on Friday mornings at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library.

GSC also holds a play group for preschool children, Jump Start, which gives parents a backpack of useful tools and ideas to get kids ready for preschool and kindergarten; and has held Love and Logic parenting workshops to support cooperation and healthy relationships between parents and children.

"Anyone is welcome to attend (events and workshops) and everything we do is free. We typically provide a snack. For many of our workshops we provide child care and dinner to reduce those barriers for attending parents," Bruning said.

According to Bruning, it was hard to describe all that GSC does for families, "It's difficult work to nutshell because of its broad scope and it frequently changes. We are just really at the heart of supporting kids and families in an informed way."

The next workshop GSC will be holding in Alcona County is a free CPR/First Aid class at the Alcona Elementary School on January 18, 2018. The class, which is limited to 25, is for parents and guardians of children 12 years and younger. Reservations are requested by January 11, 2018 by calling Malinda Amlotte at (989) 356-1414, ext. 227 or by email at amlottem@amaesd.org. There will be no child care offered during this class, how-



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Lady Tigers win against Thunderbolts

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona girls varsity basketball team was never quite able to pull away from North Star League host Mio on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The Lady Tigers held on to their slim lead at the end of the night however, earning a 42-39 victory over the Lady Thunderbolts.

"It was a tough game and we were able to do enough to come away with the win on the road," said head coach Mark Feldhiser. "We didn't shoot the ball especially well but hung in there and did the job on defense."

Leading the way in the win was Taylor Livingston with 16 points and Megan Grove netted 10.

The junior varsity team also won, 37-29. Anna Loyer led the way with 11 points and Liz Henderson scored 10.

Alcona (2-1 overall, 1-0 NSL) played at Alpena on Wednesday, Dec. 13 and hosts Fairview on Friday, Dec. 22 and plays Oscoda at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on December 30.

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Alcona boys hang on over Mio

By Ben Murphy
Sports Writer

The Alcona boys varsity basketball team struggled through the second and third quarters. Thankfully, the first and fourth quarters were strong enough that the Tigers were able to pull away from visiting Mio on Monday, Dec. 11, 52-35 in North Star League action.

"I felt we started strong and played excellent defense in the first quarter but we had some trouble in the third

quarter defensively," said head coach Ryan Bilbey. "Our offense needs a lot of work and we intend to improve on it. Overall, the boys played hard; we just need to keep improving our decision-making on the offensive end."

Alcona raced to a 16-4 lead after the first quarter, but the Thunderbolts trimmed that gap to 24-17 by the half and 35-31 entering the fourth.

There the Tiger defense

held Mio to just four points and their offense had their biggest output with 17 points.

Alex Stephenson led the team with 15 points, Antavius Mikazes netted 10 and Jordan Steiner scored eight.

Alcona (4-0 overall, 1-0 NSL) is at home against Fairview on Friday, Dec. 22 and plays Oscoda at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit on December 30.

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Greenbush Chamber of Commerce Executive Board

The Greenbush Chamber of Commerce executive board meeting was held on December 5 at the Red Rooster Restaurant. The meeting was called to order at noon by president Richard Simmons. Those present: Simmons, Leroy Rickett, Ellie Spencer, Bertha Adair, Fran Barber, Bob Sanderson, Nebbie Kushmaul, and Dave and Judy Blower. Absent: Donna Roddy.

The secretary passed out the minutes from the November 7 board meeting. Motion to approve the November 7 minutes by Leroy Rickett, supported by Bob Sanderson. Motion carried. The minutes for the November 16 general meeting were presented. There were no changes. Motion to approve the November 16 minutes by Nebbie Kushmaul, supported by Ellie Spencer. Motion carried.

Treasurer Leroy Rickett announced there was balance of \$2,139 in the bank account and \$50 coming from

the American Legion. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Bertha Adair, supported by Ellie Spencer. Motion carried.

This will be the final meeting of the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce and board. There was a discussion as to the distribution of the remaining funds in the chamber account. The following are the motions made to distribute these funds.

Motion by Nebbie, supported by Ellie to donate \$840 to St. Vincent de Paul. Motion by Bertha, supported by Nebbie, to donate \$400 to Harrisville fireworks. Motion by Bertha, supported by Ellie, to donate \$200 to Harrisville concerts. Motion by Judy, supported by Bertha, to donate \$200 to Alcona Humane Society. Appended motion by Judy, supported by Bertha, to change amount from \$200 to \$300 to Alcona Humane Society. All of these motions passed unanimously.

The amount of monies remaining in the chamber bank account after all bills are paid, will be forwarded to the Greenbush Township Parks and Recreation per the by-laws.

There was a brief discussion as to the Christmas tree and decorations that we have. Motion by Nebbie, supported by Ellie, to donate the Christmas tree and decorations to the Greenbush Historical Society. Motion carried.

Motion by Nebbie, supported by Ellie, to adjourn at 12:25 p.m.

After great deliberation and sadness we regret that this was the final meeting of the Greenbush Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is now officially dissolved. We thank all past and present members of the chamber for all of the great memories from the past. Thanks to all past and present board members for all of the hard work and many hours spent. Farewell.

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8. Birthdays
9. Labor Day
10. Valentine's Day
Source: The Harris Poll

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Recognizing and treating depression in retirement

Dear Savvy Senior,
 Since retiring a few years ago, my husband has become increasingly irritable and apathetic. I'm concerned that he's depressed, even though he may not admit it. Where can we turn to get help with this, and what, if anything, does Medicare pay for?
 Concerned Spouse

Dear Concerned,
 Depression is unfortunately a widespread problem among older Americans, affecting approximately 15 percent of the 65-and-older population. Here's what you should know, along with some tips and resources for screening and treatments, and how Medicare covers it.

Everyone feels sad or gets the blues now and then, but when these feelings linger more than a few weeks, it may be depression. Depression is a real illness that affects mood, feelings, behavior and physical health, and contrary to what many people believe, it's not a normal part

of aging or a personal weakness, but it is very treatable.

It's also important to know that depression is not just sadness. In many seniors it can manifest as apathy, irritability, or problems with memory or concentration without the depressed mood.

To help you get a handle on the seriousness of your husband's problem, a good first step is for him to take an online depression-screening test.

He can do this for free at Mental Health America, a national nonprofit organization that offers a variety of online mental health screening tools at MentalHealthAmerica.net - click on "Take a Screen" in the menu bar. Or at HelpYourselfHelpOthers.org, which is offered by Screening for Mental Health, Inc.

Both of these tests are anonymous and confidential, they take less than 10 minutes to complete, and they can help you determine the severity of your husband's problem.

If you find that he is suffering from depressive symptoms, he needs to see his doctor for a medical evaluation to rule out possible medical causes. Some medications, for example, can produce side effects that mimic depressive symptoms - pain and sleeping meds are common culprits. It's also important to distinguish between depression and dementia, which can share some of the same symptoms.

If he's diagnosed with depression, there are a variety of treatment options including talk therapy, antidepressant medications or a combination of both.

Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) is a particularly effective type of talk therapy, which helps patients recognize and change destructive thinking patterns that leads to negative feelings.

For help finding a therapist who's trained in CBT, ask your doctor for a referral, check your local yellow pages



Savvy Senior

under "counseling" or "psychologists," or check with the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (FindCBT.org), or the Academy of Cognitive Therapy (AcademyofCT.org).

And to search for therapists that accept Medicare, use Medicare's Physician Compare tool. Go to Medicare.gov/physiciancompare and type in your ZIP code, or city and state, then type in the type of profession you want locate, like "psychiatry" or "clinical psychologist" in the "What are you searching for?" box.

You'll be happy to know that original Medicare currently covers 100 percent for

annual depression screenings that are done in a doctor's office or other primary care clinic. They also pay 80 percent of its approved amount for outpatient mental health services like counseling and therapy services, and will cover almost all medications used to treat depression under the Part D prescription drug benefit.

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Calendar of Events



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

Reformers Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Baptist Church, 2480 South State Street. For more information, contact Wayne Whitten at (989) 335-0172.

A blood drive will be held from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Alpena Mall, 2380 US-23 South. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive identification. For more information, visit

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
Play euchre at the 12:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Senior Center, 2017 Church Street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
Family movie matinee at 2 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Enjoy a newly released DVD and theater-style popcorn. For more information, call (989) 724-6796.

Northeast Michigan UAW Retired Workers Alpena Council will hold their membership meeting at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 2900 Connon

in Alpena. A representative from Blue Cross Blue Shield will be on hand to answer questions. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a can of food for needy. Call (989) 356-4959 or (989) 727-4080 for details.

The Alcona County Baby Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Raphael Church, 2531 East F-30 in Mikado. Formula, diapers, toys, new and gently used shoes and clothing will be available to residents of Alcona County with newborns through age four. Layettes are available in the eighth month.

Needle crafters are making hats, scarves and more at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207

Church Street, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring necessary supplies. Items made will be donated to local organizations for distribution.

Alcona woodcarvers will meet from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the upstairs hall at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street. All levels of woodcarvers including beginners are welcome.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
Community Walking Club for everyone will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street.

Retirees will meet for a potluck lunch at noon at the Lincoln Senior Center, 207 Church Street.

“Free Range Crafts” will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library, 312 West Main Street. Bring in your crafts in progress, ideas and questions to share with others. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Storytime and craft for children from 10:15 to 11 a.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Call (989) 724-6796 for info.

Coloring for Adults from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Harrisville branch of the Alcona County Library. Coloring pages from books designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided. Call (989) 724-6796 for details.

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Memorializing their son, who played basketball for Alcona High School in the early 1980s, has been a goal for the Jamiesons for quite a while. They had seen other scoreboards that memorialized former athletes and were looking to do the same where their son grew up. Their goal finally came to fruition on December 11 - Roger Jamieson was the master of ceremonies prior start of the first basketball game of the season. He spoke of his son and even led the crowd in two patriotic songs - "The National Anthem" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Dan Jamieson was born on April 17, 1967 and passed away on June 15, 2011. "Danny had a wonderful way with people - like his grandpa Dean Plew. He was an outstanding person and athlete. He always said, 'I was privileged to play with an outstanding team.' What a great bunch of kids who grew into outstanding men," Jamieson said. "Steve Yokom, Steve Lamere, Tim Gunn, Mike Lewis, Carl McClorey, Todd Freed... they were all on that team.

"Our fans - the Tiger fans - many times outnumbered the home fans at away games. That's a testimony to Tiger fans at the time - a tradition that continues because many times it's true today," Jamieson said.

Jamieson explained Dan was "a farmer like his grandpa" and was survived by his wife, Heather (Mike) McEwen, two sons, Connor Jamieson and Carson Jamieson and daughter, Kaylie Landrum.

"While the addition of the digital scorer's table has been a great tool for athletic event entertainment, it's the thought behind it that is truly remarkable," said Alcona Community Schools Superintendent Dan O'Connor. "We can't thank the Jamieson family enough for the generosity and we're happy to play a small part in carrying on the memory of their son, Dan."

Anyone interested in advertising on the scorer's table may contact Bilbey via email at ryan@northernmichigan.com.

Alcona County Sheriff's Report For the Week of December 11-17, 2017

101 complaints were handled resulting in the following: 5 Arrests; 2 Warrant Arrests; 2 Operate While Intoxicated; 1 Domestic; 6 Traffic Tickets Issued.

Complaint Statistics

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Medical	12	Animal Neglect	1
Warrant Arrest	2	Property Damage Accident	13
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	Assist	6
Animal/Dog	7	Patrol Check	1
Well Being Check	3	911 Hang Up	2
Suspicious Event	1	Fire/Power Lines Down	2
Civil	1	Domestic	2
Larceny	2	Alarm	2
Operate While Intoxicated	2	Vio. of Public Health Code	1
Harassment	1	Drug Disposal	1
Child Neglect	2	Lost Property	1

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Greenbush	11	Gustin	10	Harrisville	6
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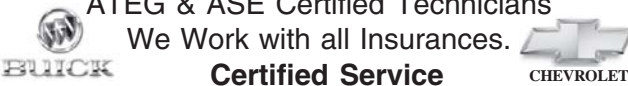


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The gift of giving

By Mary Weber

The gift of giving is something children learn at a young age during the Christmas season and it's a lesson many hold near and dear in their heart throughout their life. The experience of searching for just the right gift is something many do cheerfully, almost out of habit, while others loath the shopping experience and feel forced to do it.

But what if you were no longer able to physically go out to shop and do the things you took for granted? How would you gift someone special to you with a small surprise during the holiday season?

Many of our elderly sit inside everyday watching the world around them through a window or on television. Going outdoors is possible for some, especially when the weather is warm, but old bones chill easily in the winter months. For those in convalescent or nursing homes in Alcona County, a trip outside during the winter months is almost unheard of.

People in these institutions sit idly by in wheelchairs, others are confined to a bed. The lucky patients have family and



Alcona's Backyard

By Mary Weber

friends who have not forgotten them.

A few have no family left, they have buried their parents, siblings and spouses. Some have wept at their children's gravesite. In their final years, those who have no one, rely on the kindness of their aids and nurses who care for them. Those smiling faces, their kind words and deeds often go unrecognized by anyone, except by a few patients who murmur their appreciation softly, through tired voices.

Many patients who lay in these beds have not forgotten the gift of giving. They truly want to make sure their family, close friends and care givers know exactly how much they love them and want thank them for all they do,

but there is more than just the physical road block they are faced with, they are also, more often than not, destitute of funds to make the purchase of a gift.

To be able to give gifts, patients in nursing facilities rely heavily on the generosity of others to help them shop.

The Harrisville Lady Lions saw this need many years ago and have since made it an annual tradition when they are shopping for their own families, to pick up a little something extra for the residents of Jamieson Nursing Home to give.

The gift of giving aligns perfectly with everything Lions Clubs believe in: Where there is a need, there is a Lion. When Lions clubs get together, problems get smaller and communities get better.

The gifts can be anything - perfumed soaps, garden gloves, stationary, hand lotion, small Christmas and home décor items, slippers, socks, scarves, snow scrapers or mugs filled with holiday candy, whatever the Lady Lion would like to give or receive during the holidays.

The small unwrapped gift items are then collected at the annual Lady Lions Christmas party in early December along with plenty of wrapping paper, tissue paper, gift bags and tags.

Local churches and residents add even more to the items collected and a "shopping day at Jamieson's" is set for the residents.

I was lucky this year, as I was invited to attend shopping day with the residents, many of whom wanted me to take their pictures as they proudly picked out gifts.

With all the items displayed on tables in the common area, the residents were given a small red basket to go through and pick out what they would like to give. Some shopped for their daughters or sons, others looked for something for a sister or brother.

Resident, Sis MacNeill, who just recently transferred to Jamieson's from Tawas to be closer to friends and family, told me she was looking for a church member who stops by to visit often. Others were searching for the right gift for their favorite aide.

Resident Eve Newman picked up a few things she thought would be perfect for her family and was quite confused when looking for a cash register. When she was told there was no payment needed for the gifts, her smile widened and she went back to look for more.

It's a small thing, but for many of the shoppers, the experience gave them a sense of fulfillment and normalcy. I



A recent transfer to Jamieson Nursing Home, but long time Alcona County resident, Sis MacNeill, looks for a gift for a church friend who visits her often *Photo by Mary Weber.*

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The Harrisville Lady Lions celebrate during the annual Christmas party at Wiltse's Brew House. Each Christmas the ladies bring unwrapped gifts, wrapping paper, bows and tags to give to the residents of Jamieson's Nursing Home so they can pick out gifts and "shop" free of charge for their loved ones. According to the Lady Lions, this tradition has been upheld because the real gift is in the giving and they saw the need years ago for shut-ins to be able to shop at Christmas. (Front row, from left) Carol Park, Sharon Goetz, Mary Peterson, Judy Pyne, Diana Ziemen, (back row), Barbara Potter, Jeanne Meskus, Charmain Gagnier, Lorna Lamere, Kathy Nelson, (guest Lioness) Lisa Laatz, Judy Blower, Ruth Golm, Kathy Laatz, and (guest Lioness) Susan Calder. *Photo by Mary Weber.*

Americanisms



"Few things are more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own."

—Doug Larson

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Gift

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could see it was something they hadn't felt for a while and meant a great deal.

I'm sure for many it brought back memories of shopping in crowded department stores with small children in tow, the sound of church bells ringing, choirs singing and filling stockings with penny candy to watch the joy on their children's faces Christmas morning.

There was a feeling of pride and accomplishment as they took the gifts they hand picked to the wrapping station where an activity aide helped them pick out just the right wrapping paper for the gifts and helped wrap and tag each item, a job their trembling and weathered hands could no longer handle unassisted.

Each and every resident was grateful beyond words. Christmas was coming, and, yes, they had their shopping done.

So, this year, when you are out shopping crowded stores, scrambling to get just the right gift, think of those who cannot get out to shop. Be grateful you have the ability and means and reach out to those who don't. You won't be sorry for the experience.

(Mary Weber was born and raised in the suburbs of Detroit, Mich. She moved to Alcona County in 2005 with her husband, Willy, when he retired. Life in the north woods, away from city life presents new experiences not only with nature but with a community of caring, friendly people, they now consider family...and they love every minute of it.)

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Herman Knight heads local lodge

Newly elected officers of Alcona Lodge No. 292, F. & A. M., were installed in a public service Saturday evening at the new Masonic Temple. Nearly one hundred members and friends attended.

Roy Westfall, Past Master of a Detroit Lodge, served as Installing Officer; P. M. Bruce Crofoot of Mikado, as Marshal, P. M. Eugene Somers of Lincoln, as Chaplain, and Junior P. M. Lyle Holm of

Harrisville as installing secretary.

Installed were;

W. M.— Herman Knight

Sr. W.— James Erikson

Jr. W.— Lawrence Dellar

Secretary— Lyle Holm

Treasurer— Grant Leonard

Sr D.— Walton Edwards

Jr. D.— Ronald Edwards

Stewards— Don Bollinger and Edward Pikel.

Tiler— Jack Winter

Marshal— George McIntyre

Chaplain— Cecil Lane

Mrs. Harold Knight of Ta-was served as pianist for the installation, and also sang a number with Mrs. Edwin Holmes as accompanist. S. Russell Sterling favored with a solo, and a trio, the new Worshipful Master Herman Knight (with guitar accompaniment), his sister, Mrs.

George

Charles Palmer and Ted Townsend, sang "How Great Thou Art".

The buffet refreshment table in the dining area was centered with a pretty cake decorated with the Masonic emblem. In charge of refreshments were wives of members, namely, Mrs. Walton Edwards, Mrs. Ronald Edwards and Mrs. Don Bollinger

Letters To Santa Dear Santa:

December 21, 1967 ~I'm in Kindergarten and I'm 5 years old and my Mommy, and Daddy say I'm a very nice girl. Please could you bring me for Christmas, a Cheerful Tearful Doll, a Jam doll, a Monkees Puppet, a Poof and Cabana set, doll Rocking Chair, a Kabata Game, Neck-lace Kiddles, talking Telephone.

Please put some little teeny toys and some candy in my stocking, I have a big siste r, Cheri, and she wants some rea! Jade earrings. Don't forgot Nikki, Kim and Mom and Dad and Grandmas and Grandpas. I will leave you a treat if momma don't forgot.

Your friend, Lori Tantaglia

Dear Santa:

I'm 6 years old and I'm in Kindergarten. I'm a good girl but I talk a lot 'cause I was born that way. Please bring me some nice things for Christmas. I would like Balby Crawl Along doll, Jan doll, an Easy Bake Oven, a Blender. Don't Spill The Beans Game, some Kiddles dolls and neck-lace Kiddes, Cold Feet Game, Talking Telephone, real Fishing Pole, a Dishwasher, Potatoe Head, Snow White Dryer and some Suitcases.

Please bring a new swealter for my dog, Dutchie. I have a big brother. Kim, he wants a Green Ghost Game. Don't forget Lori, Cheri. and the Whole family.

Your friend,
Nikki Tairtaglia

Dear Santa Claus.

How are you ? I'am fine. I have been a pretty good boy. For Christmas I would like a bike, and a truck, and a toy pump.

Love, Eddie MacGregor
P. S. I would like some candy.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I'am fine. I have been a pretty good girl. For Christmas I would like a game and clothes for my Allen doll and a Creepy People set and Gobble Degoop.

Your Friend,
Ann Marie MacGregor
P. S. And I would like some candy.

Dear Santa.

I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a hands down game. I would like a Incredible Edibles.

P. S. I will leave you something.
Love, Ricky MacGregor

Dear Santa,

I have been a prettty good girl this year. I would like a wrist watch and a Incredible Edibles.

P. S.
I will leave you something.
Love, Beth MacGregor

Dear Santa,

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Love, Gordon MacGregor



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Seven Day Forecast

WEDNESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 27 Low: 17

THURSDAY
Snow Likely
High: 29 Low: 19

FRIDAY
Snow Likely
High: 34 Low: 25

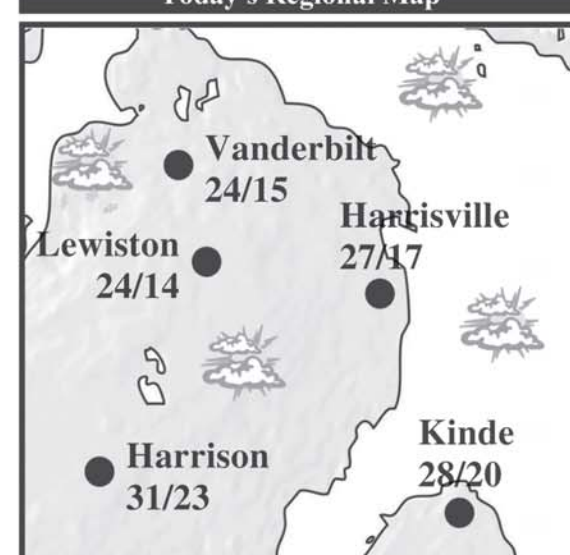
SATURDAY
Snow Showers Likely
High: 32 Low: 15

SUNDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 22 Low: 10

MONDAY
Few Snow Showers
High: 19 Low: 7

TUESDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High: 17 Low: 9

Today's Regional Map



In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 27°, humidity of 64%. West northwest wind 8 to 11 mph. The record high temperature for today is 55° set in 2002. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 17°. West wind 1 to 8 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 11°.

*Last Week's Almanac


Date	Hi	Lo	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	25	8	33/20	0.01"
Wednesday	17	-1	32/19	0.03"
Thursday	21	5	32/19	Trace
Friday	27	18	32/19	0.06"
Saturday	21	9	31/18	Trace
Sunday	29	14	31/18	Trace
Monday	36	28	31/18	Trace

*Data as reported from Alpena, MI

Local Sun/Moon Chart This Week


	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
First 12/26	Wednesday	8:09 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	9:43 a.m.	7:17 p.m.	Last 1/8
	Thursday	8:09 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	10:22 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	
	Friday	8:10 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	10:58 a.m.	9:12 p.m.	
	Saturday	8:10 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	10:13 p.m.	
	Sunday	8:11 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	11:59 a.m.	11:15 p.m.	
Full 1/1	Monday	8:11 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	12:27 p.m.	Next Day	New 1/16
	Tuesday	8:11 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	12:19 a.m.	

National Weather Summary This Week



The Northeast will see partly cloudy skies through Thursday with scattered snow showers, mostly cloudy skies Friday with scattered rain and snow, highest temperature of 52 in Belleville, Ill. The Southeast will experience partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday, scattered showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Friday, highest temperature of 83 in Orlando, Fla. In the Northwest there will be partly to mostly cloudy skies through Friday with scattered snow, highest temperature of 54 in Cheyenne, Wyo. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies with the highest temperature of 72 in El Centro, Calif.

Local UV Index



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10
11+

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

Tonight's Planets

	Rise	Set
Mercury	6:44 a.m.	4:06 p.m.
Venus	7:47 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
Mars	3:45 a.m.	2:06 p.m.
Jupiter	4:26 a.m.	2:26 p.m.
Saturn	8:09 a.m.	5:01 p.m.
Uranus	1:27 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

Weather History

Dec. 20, 1836 - A famous cold wave occurred in central Illinois. A cold front with 70 mph winds swept through at noon, dropping the temperature from 40 degrees to near zero in a matter of minutes. Many settlers froze to death. Folklore told of chickens frozen in their tracks.

Weather Trivia

Wind speeds need to be at least how fast for there to be wind chill?

?

Answer: At least 5 mph.

www.WhatsOurWeather.com

StarWatch By Gary Becker - It's Showtime for the Geminids

As Holiday lights continue to spring up over the Lehigh Valley, there is a celestial light show that is gaining strength in the nighttime sky. Geminid meteors are already flying this week, and their numbers will continue to climb throughout the evenings hours and mornings of December 13-14. If this shower occurred during the summer, it is safe to say that the Geminids, rather than the August Perseids, would be the biggest shooting star event of the year. They would outpace the Perseids by a margin of two to one. Meteor showers arise from the debris released by a comet as it orbits the sun, and this dross crossing near enough to Earth's orbital path encounters our planet, penetrating the atmosphere to produce the meteor phenomenon, a tube of glowing air created by the dust particles moving up to 44.7 miles per second. Until recently, the Geminids had no comet progenitor. Then in 1983 an Apollo class asteroid, a minor planet which has its closest distance from the sun within Earth's orbit, now known as 3200 Phaethon, was discovered with a similar path to the Geminids. Having an orbital period of only 524 days, Phaethon careens within 13 million miles of the sun at its nearest approach, a record for named asteroids. The discovery of Phaethon and its relationship to the Geminids gave credence for a proposed theory that some comets never die; they just fade away to become asteroids when their orbits are perturbed by the giant planets. In this case it was Jupiter. Meteor observing was responsible for my getting interested in astronomy. The cold and the increased cloudiness are major reasons why the Geminids are not better known. During my most recent attempt in 2012 to observe them, I lasted just under four hours, even with being bundled up in several sleeping bags and numerous thermal clothing layers which just didn't seem to ward off the cold. Several balaclavas and a half dozen hand warmers in various pockets probably kept me going for an additional hour. My suggestion is to go outside for 10 to 15 minutes at a time, then get warm again for an hour or two. Geminid meteors will be visible as soon as it gets dark, but optimal conditions occur after midnight when the radiant, which lies very near to the bright star Castor in Gemini the Twins, gains some altitude. The shower is forecast to produce its maximum number of meteors at 1:30 a.m. EST on Thursday, December 14 which puts East Coast residents in a prime location for spotting Geminids. Bundle up, look up, and enjoy the Geminids. www.astronomy.org

Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. **MEASUREMENTS:** How long is a cubit?
2. **MEDICAL:** What malady would you have if you suffered from "striae gravid arum"?
3. **TELEVISION:** What long-running soap opera is set in Genoa City?
4. **HISTORY:** What world peace group preceded the United Nations in the 20th century?
5. **MUSIC:** Where did the Beatles have their first concert in the United States in 1964?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** What English city's Roman name was "Aquae Sulis"?
7. **LITERATURE:** Who was Don Quixote's sidekick in the 17th-century novel?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the official residence of the Russian president?
9. **AD SLOGANS:** What company's advertising slogan proclaimed, "There are some things money can't buy"?
10. **THEATER:** What was the name of the family in the play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"?

Answers: 1. About 18 inches; 2. Stretch marks; 3. "The Young and the Restless"; 4. The League of Nations; 5. Washington Coliseum; 6. Bath; 7. Sancho Panza; 8. The Moscow Kremlin; 9. MasterCard; 10. The Pollitts (c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Moments In Time

By The History Channel

- On Dec. 30, 1803, Francis Lewis, signer of the Declaration of Independence, dies in New York City, at the age of 90. Lewis' patriotism came at a high cost. The British army destroyed his Long Island estate and took his wife prisoner in 1776.
 - On Dec. 28, 1869, The Knights of Labor hold the first Labor Day ceremonies in American history. First established as a secret society of Philadelphia tailors, it pushed for an eight-hour workday during the labor movement of the late 19th century.
 - On Dec. 29, 1878, the Cuban professional baseball league holds its first game. Baseball was introduced in Cuba around 1864 by students returning home from studying in the U.S.
 - On Dec. 25, 1914, just after midnight on Christmas morning, the World War I troops of Germany, Russia, France and Britain cease fire and come out of the trenches for singing carols, exchanging presents and even a game of soccer. It was one of the last examples of chivalry between enemies in warfare.
 - On Dec. 27, 1941, the federal Office of Price Administration initiates its first World War II rationing program: No driver would be permitted to own more than five automobile tires. To conserve rubber (and gasoline), the national "Victory Speed Limit" was set at 35 mph.
 - On Dec. 26, 1973, "The Exorcist," a horror film starring actress Linda Blair as a girl possessed by an evil spirit, makes its debut in theaters. It earned a reputation as one of the scariest movies in history.
 - On Dec. 31, 1968, the Soviet Union's TU-144 supersonic airliner makes its first flight. In 1973 at the Paris Air Show, the TU-144 broke up from stress at 1,500 feet when a French Mirage spy aircraft photographing the TU-144 from above forced its pilot to abruptly level off.
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Strange But True

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted American journalist, satirist and cultural critic H.L. Mencken who made the following sage observation: "Whenever 'A' attempts by law to impose his moral standards upon 'B', 'A' is most likely a scoundrel."
 - You're certainly aware that the Middle East has large deposits of petroleum. It makes a kind of sense, then, that one of the first uses early discovers put the substance to was to treat their camels' mange.
 - As the holiday season approaches, there are some interesting traditions you might want to keep in mind:
 - You'll have bad luck on Christmas Day if you refuse mince pie on Christmas Eve.
 - If you eat an apple on Christmas Eve, you'll have good health throughout the following year.
 - If you eat a raw egg before eating anything else on Christmas morning, you'll be able to lift heavy weights.
 - If you don't eat plum pudding on Christmas Day, you'll lose a friend within a year.
 - Those who study such things say that Julia Grant, the wife of Ulysses S. Grant, our 18th president, initially refused when it was assumed that she would be interred beside her husband. She didn't change her mind until she was assured that Grant's Tomb would never be equipped with public restrooms.
 - The first state to declare Christmas an official legal holiday was Alabama, back in 1836.
 - You might be surprised to learn that the best-selling flowering potted plant in the United States is the poinsettia. You probably won't be surprised to learn, however, that the best-selling Christmas song of all time is Bing Crosby's "White Christmas."
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- Thought for the Day: "The people of these United States are the rightful masters of both Congresses and courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution." -- Abraham Lincoln
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CITY OF HARRISVILLE ORDINANCE No. 2017-01

City of Harrisville – Noxious Vegetation Ordinance Proposal No. 2017-01

Article 1. – Noxious Vegetation
 Sec. A. – Duty of property owners and occupants to destroy and remove noxious vegetation.

No person who is owner, possessor, or occupier of developed land within the city shall fail to cut, destroy, remove and keep free from all weeds, plant material, grass, leaves or vegetation growing thereon or along the sidewalk or between the property line and the streets edge, when such weeds, plant material, grass, leaves or vegetation are noxious, unsightly or detrimental to the public health and welfare, at least once before each of the following dates: June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, October 1 and November 1 and as many other times as may be necessary to prevent such land from becoming noxious, unsightly or detrimental to the public health and welfare. For the purposes of this section, when said weeds, plant material, grass or vegetation reach eight inches in height in all residential, office service and commercial zones or 12 inches in height in all industrial zones, it shall be deemed noxious, unsightly or detrimental to the public health and welfare. Developed land is defined as land, lot or parcel that is cleared of forest allowing for potential buildings to be developed or land, lot or parcel that currently possesses a building.

No owner or occupant of any premises, their agents or employees, shall push, place or deposit any weeds, plant material, grass, leaves, or vegetation from any private or public land into the right-of-way of any street or highway within the city. When any such weeds, plant material, grass, leaves, or vegetation shall be found to have been pushed, placed or deposited in such right-of-way of any street or highway, is shall be prima facie evidence that the owner or occupant of the premises bordering such street or highway caused such weed, plant material, grass, leaves, or vegetation to be placed there. Further, the owner or occupant of premises adjacent to the right-of-way of any street or highway onto which weeds, plant material, grass, leaves, or vegetation has been pushed, placed or deposited shall be liable for violating the provisions of this section, regardless of whether the owner or occupant pushed, placed or deposited such weeds, plant material, grass, leaves, or vegetation themselves or whether such weeds, plant material, grass, leaves, or vegetation was pushed, placed or deposited in such right-of-way by an agent or employee of such owner or occupant. The only exception to this is when weeds, plant material, grass, leaves, or vegetation have been properly bagged and placed curb

side for pickup by the city on scheduled pickup dates.

Sec. B. – Service of notice of non-compliance.

In the event that any person who is the owner, possessor or occupier of any of the land described in section B shall fail to comply with the provisions of this article, the city manager or their designee shall, through the proper department or agency of the city, cause the owner, lessee or occupant or any person having the care and control of the land, to be served, either by certified mail or personally, a written notice to comply with the provisions of this article within seven days of receipt of such notice. Such notice may be attached to the residence on a door hanger department form of an occupied address. If the property in question is not actively occupied, a letter will be mailed to the property owner's address with a response required to the city within 14 days of mailing.

Sec. C. – Action by the city upon failure to comply with notice; assessment of costs.
 In the event the owner, occupant or possessor or person upon whom the notice has been served pursuant to this article shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this article within seven days after receipt of such notice, the city manager or their designee may, through the proper department or agency of the city, cause the vegetation to be cut, destroyed or removed as the case may be, and all expenses incurred in such cutting, destruction or removal shall be paid by the owner of the land and the city shall have a lien against such lands for such expenses or the city manager or their designee may cause a citation to be issued in accordance with section, through the proper department or agency of the city, or both.

In the event the owner of such property shall fail to pay such costs or expenses the city may add the costs on the tax rolls relative to this property, such costs and expenses to become a lien in the same vein as the regular taxes applied to such premises, until such expenses and costs are paid.

Sec. D. – Penalty for violation of article.
 Any owner, possessor or occupier of land within the city, or persons having charge of such land who shall fail to conform with any of the provisions of sections A, B or C shall be responsible for a civil infraction and shall be assessed a civil fine not to exceed \$500 for residential or \$1,000 for commercial or industrial. It is the intent of the city that the remedies provided in this article shall be cumulative and may be imposed at the discretion of the city and its officials.

LEGAL NOTICE

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate**

File No. 17-5780 DE
 Estate of Lorraine L. Goebel, deceased
 Date of birth: August 22, 1929
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Lorraine L. Goebel, deceased, died October 9, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Joyce A. Ballor, personal representative, or to both the probate court at P.O. Box 328, 106 Fifth Street, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: December 18, 2017
 Law Office of Carol M. Thomas
 Jim Thomas P75072
 5191 Hampton Place
 Saginaw, Mich. 48604
 (989) 793-2300
 Joyce A. Ballor
 2403 South State Street
 Greenbush, Mich. 48738
 (989) 724-7448

**State of Michigan
Probate Court
County of Alcona
Notice to Creditors
Decedent's Estate
File No. 17-5789 DE**

Estate of Richard Russell Greenshields
 Date of birth: September 15, 1955
 To all creditors:
 Notice to creditors: The decedent, Richard R. Greenshields, died December 13, 2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paul Edward Greenshields, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 106 5th Street, P.O. Box 328, Harrisville, Mich. 48740 and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.
 Date: December 14, 2017
 Paul E. Greenshields
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Alcona Township meeting schedule for 2018. Alcona Township Board of Trustees meetings for 2018 are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month except for February and July (no meetings are scheduled). Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. Alcona Township Planning Commission meetings are scheduled for the following dates: January 4, April 26, August 9, and November 9, 2018. A tri-township (Alcona, Caledonia, and Hawes townships) meeting will be hosted by Alcona Township on April 19, 2018. Meetings are at 7 p.m. All meetings are at the Alcona Township Hall, 5576 US 23, Black River, Michigan and are open to the public. Meeting dates are shown on the Alcona Township webpage calendar at alconatownship.com.

ALCONA TWP. SYNOPSIS

Alcona Township's December board meeting was called to order with a pledge to the flag. Roll call was taken. Present: MacNeill, LaLonde, Gauthier, Mead and Bouchard. Motions to approve minutes, financial report, and bills as presented; to sign legal agreement with Hallahan & Associates concerning township's advs Riverside Energy; and to allow clerk to sign grant agreement with the Secretary of State concerning new election equipment. All motions passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval.

HELP WANTED

Alcona County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for the following positions: **In-Home Service Provider**; Part time up to 35 hours per week with some benefits no experience necessary will train. Duties consists of homemaking, personal care and respite. **Versatile Kitchen/Driver Substitutes**; On call for Glennie, Greenbush and primarily Lincoln Senior Centers. Duties include kitchen help, meal delivery and some light cooking. Cooking experience preferred but not required. Applicants must possess reliable and insured transportation. Pick up application or send resume to: ACCOA, P.O. Box 218, 207 Church Street, Lincoln, MI 48742.

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 • 5026 Lake St
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Acreage
 • 2438 Coville Rd.
 • 3 BR, 1 Bath
 • 1,050 sqft
 • 9.80 Acres
 MLS # 1827384 \$57,900



Private Lot
 • 168 Atchison
 • 3 BR, 2 Bath
 • 1,344 sqft
 • Close to Lake Huron
 MLS # 1834774 \$39,900



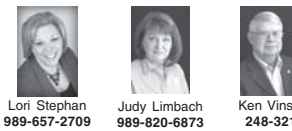
Waterfront/Acreage
 • 4925 W Cedar Lake Rd.
 • 2 BR, 1 Bath
 • 1 Acre
 • 75' on Cedar Lake
 MLS # 1835282 \$94,000



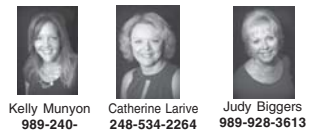
Waterfront
 • 1089 N. F-41
 • 2 BR, 1 Bath
 • 1,000 sqft
 • 60' on Brownlee Lake
 MLS # 1834539 \$82,000



Waterfront
 • 4524 S. Evergreen
 • 4 BR, 3 Bath
 • 2,850 sqft
 • 65' on Cedar Lake
 MLS # 1818972 \$199,900



Lori Stephan 989-657-2709
 Judy Limbach 989-820-6873
 Ken Vinstra 248-321-8336



Kelly Munyon 989-240-5945
 Catherine Larive 248-534-2264
 Judy Biggers 989-928-3613



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LEGAL NOTICES

**State of Michigan
Judicial Circuit-Family Division
Delta County
Order Following Hearing to
Terminate Parental Rights, Page 2
Case No. 16NA 199, 200, 201**

Court address: 310 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829

Court telephone no. (906) 789-5114

1. In the matter of Serenity Wilder, February 5, 2012, Lucan Wilder, February 4, 2015, Sterling Wilder, January 13, 2016 It Is Ordered:

11. The parental rights of Ricky Jason Wilder

are terminated, and additional efforts for reunification of the child(ren) with the parent(s) shall not be made.

12. b. The child(ren) is/are referred to the department for permanency planning, supervision, care, and placement under MCL 400.203.

13. While the child(ren) is/are placed out of the home, the friend of the court shall redirect current support due on behalf of the child(ren) to the person with whom the child(ren) is/are placed as long as that person is not receiving foster care maintenance payments. Unpaid child support that charged during the unfunded placement shall also be redirected unless otherwise assigned.

18. A permanency planning hearing will be held August 2, 2017.

Date: August 2, 2017

Robert E. Goebel, Jr.

12/6, 12/13, 12/20

**State of Michigan
Judicial Circuit-Family Division
Delta County
Advice of Rights After
Order Terminating Parental Rights
(Juvenile Code)
Case No. 16NA 199, 200, 201**

**Court address
310 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI
49829**

**Court telephone no.
(906) 789-5114**

1. In the matter of Serenity Wilder, date of birth: February 5, 2012, Lucan Wilder, date of birth: February 4, 2015, Sterling Wilder, date of birth: January 12, 2016. (name(s), alias(es), date of birth

2. On August 2, 2017 and order was entered terminating your parental rights to the child(ren) named above.

3. You have the right to

a. appeal the order terminating your parental rights to the Court of Appeals for the State of Michigan, or file a motion for rehearing with this court, within 14 days after the date of the order terminating your parental rights.

b. an attorney for appeal/rehearing purposes, and if you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint one for you. If you desire a court-appointed attorney, you must file the request on the other side of this form within 14 days after the date of personal service or mailing of service of the order terminating your parental rights or within 14 days after an order denying a timely filed postjudgment motion.

4. If the court appoints an attorney to perfect your appeal, the court will furnish the attorney with the portions of the transcripts and court records the attorney requires for the appeal.

5. In addition to the above rights you have the right to control the release of identifying information about yourself under the adoption laws of this state as follows:

a. You may file with the Central Adoption Registry of the Michigan Department of Human Services, at any time, a form called "Parent's Consent/Denial to Release Information to Adult Adoptee." With this form (copies available at all circuit courts or Department of Human Services offices) you can consent to or deny the release of the following identifying information:

- your name at the time of termination of your parental rights.
- your most recent name and address which is on file with the Central Adoption Registry.

You can use this form any time you change your mind about consenting to or denying the release of identifying information.

b. You may keep your name and address current with the Central Adoption Registry by sending this information to them in writing.

Note: If you do not file a "Parent's Consent/Denial to Release Information to Adult Adoptee," or if you revoke a previously filed denial, then the identifying information stated in item 4 will be released upon request of each child after reaching the age of 18. If the other former parent has filed a denial of release of identifying information which has not been revoked, the identifying information about that parent will not be released.

(Please see other side for Request for Court-Appointed Attorney)

Request for Court-Appointed Attorney
I request a court-appointed attorney to appeal or request a rehearing of the order terminating my parental rights.

I am unable to pay for the services of an attorney and request that one be appointed by the court. I have completed the financial schedule below. I understand that I may be ordered to repay the court for all or part of the attorney fees. I authorize the court to investigate and obtain relevant information from my employer, creditors, and others who have knowledge of my financial

circumstances for purposes of aiding the court in determining my eligibility for the appointment of an attorney.

Signature

Name (please print)

Address

City, state, and zip Telephone no.

Complete this Financial Schedule if you are seeking a court-appointed attorney.

Financial Schedule

1. Residence Rent Own Live with Parents Room/Board

2. Marital Status Single Married Divorced Separated Dependent: Number

3. Income a. Employer name and address b. Length of employment

c. Average pay weekly monthly every two weeks Gross: \$ Net: \$

d. Other income (state monthly amount and source (DHS, VA, rent, pensions, spouse, unemployment, child support, etc.)

4. Assets State value of car, home, bank deposits, bonds, stocks, etc.

5. Obligations Itemize monthly rent, installment payments, mortgage payments, child support, etc.

6. Reimbursement I understand that I may be ordered to reimburse the court for all or part of my attorney and defense costs.

I declare under penalty of contempt of court that the above information is true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Signature

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2. Date of hearing: August 2, 2017 Judge/ Referee: Robert E. Goebel, Jr. P23020

3. Removal date: February 4, 2016

4. An adjudication was held and the child(ren) was/were found to come within the jurisdiction of the court.

5. A petition to terminate parental rights has been filed and notice of hearing on the petition was given as required by law.

6. Specific findings of fact and law regarding this proceeding have been made on the record or by separate written opinion of the court.

The Court Finds:

7. a. Reasonable efforts were made to preserve and unify the family to make it possible for the child(ren) to safely return to the child(ren)'s home. Those efforts were unsuccessful.

9. There is clear and convincing evidence that a statutory basis exists for terminating the parental rights of Ricky Jason Wilder, parent of the child(ren).

10. Termination of parental rights is in the best interests of the child(ren).

(See Second Page)

Note: If a child remains in foster care and parental rights are terminated in accordance with MCL 712A. 19a(2), a permanency planning hearing must be held within 28 days. If proper notice has already been given, the permanency planning hearing can be conducted immediately following the termination hearing.

This is especially useful in obtaining a uniform date for future permanency planning hearings when parental rights have been terminated to more than one child and the removal dates of the children are different. Use form JC 76.

12/6, 12/13, 12/20

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Comic strip about a young waif girl with the ability to change forms: "Little Morphin' Annie".

CITY OF HARRISVILLE MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Harrisville City Council was held on December 11 at the city office. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by mayor Dobis and the "Pledge of Allegiance" was said. Present: mayor Dobis, treasurer Keerl, clerk Pierce, council members, Peterson, Luenberger, Kaiser, Sanderson and Baird, City attorney Cook and guests. Absent: Thomas. Motion by Luenberger, support by Kaiser, to approve the minutes of November 13. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Baird, support by Peterson, to pay the bills in the amount of \$98,766.67. Motion carried 5-0. In old business, mayor Dobis updated council with information concerning the Verizon contract. Dixon Engineering has been hired by Verizon to check the viability of the city water tower to handle the cell phone repeaters. Awaiting response from Verizon.

Mayor Dobis has been in contact with a NEMCOG representative concerning the status of the application for the playground grant. Mayor Dobis has been notified by NEMCOG that the city's grant request was not selected. The mayor was informed that the grant request can be resubmitted in the spring.

A second reading was read and discussed of the proposed Noxious Vegetation Ordinance Proposal. Discussion. Motion by Baird, support by Kaiser, to adopt the City of Harrisville-Noxious Vegetation Ordinance as part of the city's zoning ordinances. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. The complete ordinance will be published in the local newspaper.

In new business, mayor Dobis indicated two vacancies on the planning commission and the resignation of Ernie Andree from the tax board of review. Clerk Pierce will advertise for applicants for two vacancies on the planning commission and one vacancy on the tax board of review. Applicants for these vacancies must be city residents. Send a letter of interest to the

city office: City of Harrisville 200 N. Fifth Street, P.O. Box 278 Harrisville, MI 48740 or call the city office at (989) 724-6666. Mayor Dobis discussed with council the recommendation from Gauthier Heating for replacement of a primary furnace control at the city annex building for the District Health Department No. 2. Motion by Sanderson, support by Luenberger, to contract with Gauthier Heating to replace the primary burner control at the city annex building. Motion carried: 5-0. Once again this year, Consumers Energy has donated a \$50 gift certificate to the city to be awarded to any city residence or business which has an outstanding show of holiday decorations on their property. Council can place their votes with the clerk and the award will be presented at the January 8, 2018 city council meeting.

Mayor Dobis opened the Water/Sewer Budget Hearing for 2018 at 7:30 p.m. with a public comment period. No public comments were made. Budget meeting closed at 7:32 p.m. Finance committee members Kaiser and treasurer Keerl presented budget overview with discussion by council. The millage rates will continue with 1.5 mills for the water debt and 2.6 mills for the bond improvement rate. Motion by Luenberger, support by Peterson, to approve the Water/Sewer Budget for 2018. Motion carried: 5-0. Motion by Sanderson, support by Baird, to approve the clerk to pay the end of year water/sewer bills for 2017. Motion carried: 5-0. Reports: mayor Dobis discussed additional payments to Floatation Docks and Edgewater Resources in the amount of \$130,748.15. This money is from Phase 2 and 3 of the state grant amount. The mayor also voiced his commitment to the Lady Lions to resubmit the grant application for the playground if they so wish in 2018.

Clerk Pierce informed council per last

month's knotweed conversation that Huron Pines was notified of the city's interest in continuing treatment of the invasive species and received confirmation from Huron Pines they will be pleased to continue to work with the city on this issue. Contract negotiations will begin in the spring. Clerk Pierce also shared the many positive comments about the good work the new junior maintenance employee, Tom Keerl, has been doing around the city.

Harbor commissioner Baird reported the harbor commission is requesting temporary support funding from the city for up to \$5,000 through the winter months to be repaid to the city by August 2018. Motion by Sanderson, support by Peterson, to loan the harbor commission up to \$5,000 for the winter months' operations and to be repaid, in full, during the month of August 2018. Motion carried: 5-0.

Commissioner Baird also reported that the 2018 harbor budget is balanced and all 2017 bills have been paid. Also, well wishes being sent to harbor commission chairman Neal Gehring. Planning commissioner Baird: The RRC committee reported on the city wide walk taken by members of the RRC and a state representative to look at potential properties for possible repurposing.

County commissioner Johnston reported on county business. Comment Cards: None. Council members' last comments: Baird discussed Christmas lights at tree at corner of US-23 and M-72. Motion to adjourn by Dobis. Adjourned at 8: 04 p.m. Next regularly scheduled city council meeting is Monday, Jan. 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. Published prior to council approval.

CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS

The Caledonia Township Board met December 13. All board members were present. Motions to approve the agenda, November minutes, pay bills and place treasurer's report on file, per audit. Planning commission (PC) met December 4. Held a public hearing to reduce the membership on the planning commission from seven to five members. The PC discussed combining revisions to the sign regulations and Medical Marijuana regulations; PC will continue reviewing the proposed antinoise ordinance as well as a blight and nuisance ordinance. PC reviewed 2018 meeting schedule.

Zoning administrator (ZA) had four liquor inspections, one land split, citizen requesting building on wetland, and solar farm being considered. Commissioner update - union negotiations and 2018 budget has been posted. Motion to purchase chair rack extensions; remove dead oak trees at the Northend Park; purchase 2018 payroll Quickbooks; go with MERS Defined Contribution Plan; adopt the revised PC ordinance; appointed Grove and Thompson to the PC; removed Abend from the PC; accept the 2018 township schedule.

Appointed Vichunas as Supervisor. Motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. All motions were passed. This synopsis published prior to board approval. Next regular township meeting is January 10, 2018. PC meets January 8, 2018. Tri-Township meets April 18, 2018 at Alcona. All meetings are at 7 p.m.

Kerry Scott, Township Clerk

HARRISVILLE TOWNSHIP MINUTES

The Harrisville Township Board's monthly meeting was held December 12 at 7 p.m. at the township hall. The meeting was opened with the "Pledge of Allegiance." The full board and four guests were present. From the floor: Ken Lind from EMC approached the board on insurance coverage for the township; he will present figures at next month meeting. Clerk's minutes approved as read. Treasurer's report given and reconciled with the clerk's office.

County commissioner updated the board, as did other departments. After much discussion a motion was made by Johnston/Harvey: by Resolution No. 121217, the township board adopted new asset level guidelines for the board of review for the year 2018. Roll call vote: five ayes, zero nays. Motion carried. Healy/ Johnston: Pay the bills. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Roger D. Jamieson, Township Clerk
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Deadline
is Monday
at
4 p.m.**



CHRISTMAS *services*

SPRUCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

6230 Gillard Road (P.O. Box 37)
Spruce, MI 48762 • 471-5464 • Rev. Ken Krause

**Sunday,
December 24th**
Candlelight Service
5 p.m. Communion



Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

2096 W. Trask Lake Rd., Barton City
Pastor Laraine Sudin • 736-6241



No Morning Service
Christmas Eve Service
4 p.m.



SOUTHERN ALPENA & ALCONA COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

St. Anne, Harrisville; St. Catherine, Ossineke;
St. Gabriel, Black River; St. Raphael; Mikado

Christmas Eve Masses (Sun., Dec. 24)

St Anne: 4 p.m. St. Catherine 8 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses (Mon., Dec. 25)

St. Catherine 11 a.m.

New Years Day Mass (Mon., Jan 1)

St. Catherine 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

www.standrewschurchharrisville.org



Sunday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Eucharist ~ 5 p.m.



Sunday, December 31
Christmas Lesons and Carols 10 a.m.

Spruce Lutheran Church

1246 E. Spruce Road ~ Spruce

Sunday, December 24th ~ 5 p.m.

Candlelight Service with Communion.

Christmas Day Worship ~ St. Matthews Lutheran Church
in Herron at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Coffee After the Service

LINCOLN UNITED METHODIST - Main Street, Lincoln

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, December 24 at 7 p.m.

The community is invited to come and celebrate the birth of Christ the King

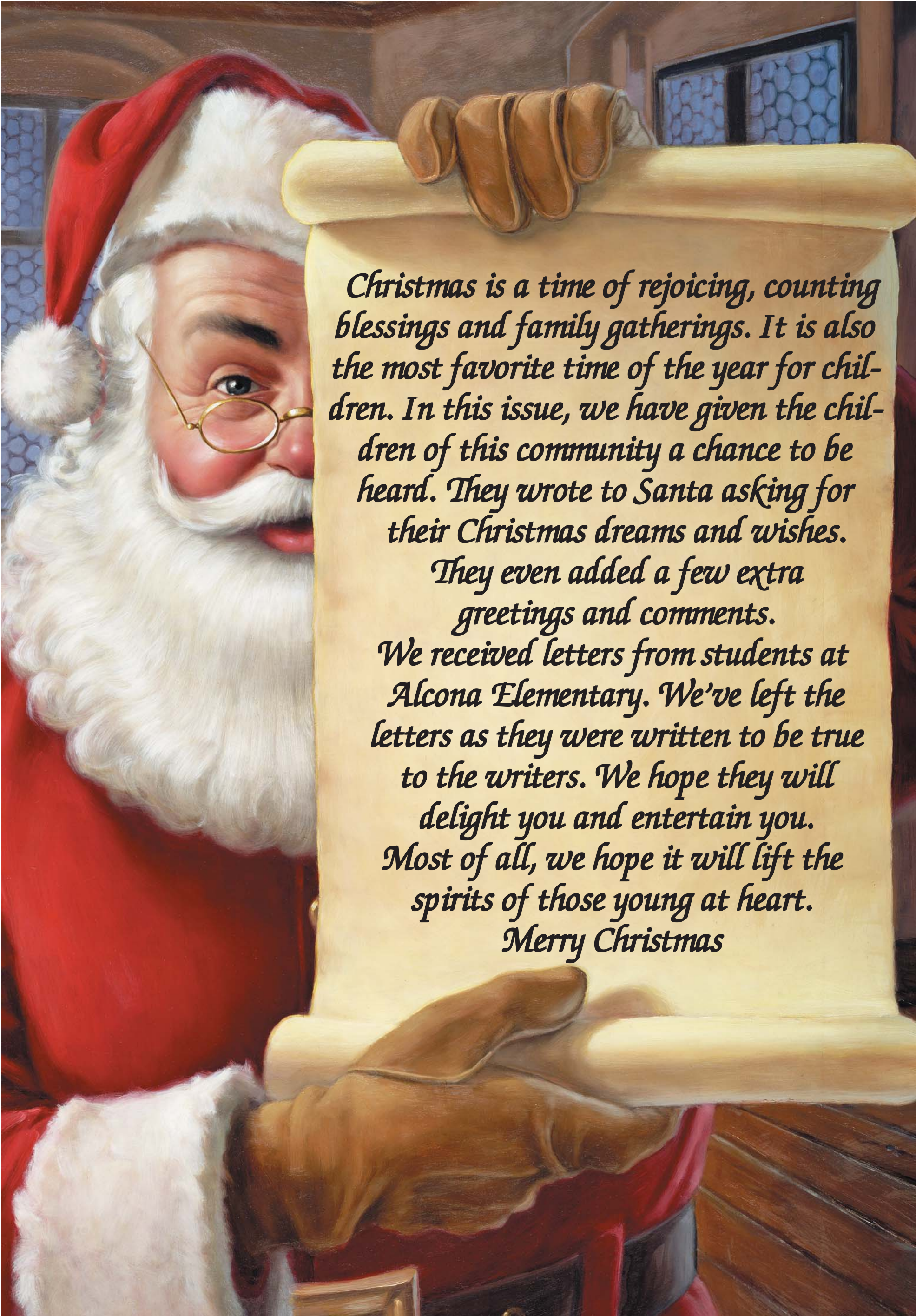
Harrisville United Methodist Church - US-23, Harrisville

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Sunday, December 24 at 8:30 p.m.

The community is invited to come and celebrate the birth of Christ the Lord



A detailed illustration of Santa Claus, wearing his iconic red suit with white fur trim and a red hat with a white pom-pom. He has a full white beard and is wearing round, gold-rimmed glasses. He is holding a large, unrolled scroll of parchment with both hands, which are clad in brown leather gloves. The scroll is the central focus, containing a message in a cursive font. The background shows a wooden interior with a window featuring a decorative pattern.

Christmas is a time of rejoicing, counting blessings and family gatherings. It is also the most favorite time of the year for children. In this issue, we have given the children of this community a chance to be heard. They wrote to Santa asking for their Christmas dreams and wishes.

They even added a few extra greetings and comments.

We received letters from students at Alcona Elementary. We've left the letters as they were written to be true to the writers. We hope they will delight you and entertain you.

Most of all, we hope it will lift the spirits of those young at heart.

Merry Christmas



MAKE IT MERRY!

HOpe it's merry
HOpe it's bright
HOpe it's filled with laughter and delight
 May your every dream come true
 That's our Christmas wish for you!

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A Christmas Prayer

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding. That the good that lies in each of our hearts may day by day be magnified. That we will come to see more clearly not that which divides us, but that which unites us. That each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of ourselves over our own evils and weaknesses. That is the true spirit of this Christmas Season - its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith - may live among us. That the blessing of peace be ours- the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others and to plan for the future with confidence.

*Peace be with each of you and yours
 this holiday season*

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Home-schooled

Der Santa,
 Your Burps Smell Like Peppermint. For Christmas I Would Like a Toy Rollercoaster and a Toy Farris Wheel. I Would Also Like a Lion Gaurd Play Seet. Is Rodolf Real?
 Frum, Julia Alderman,
 age 6

Deer Santa,
 Merry Christmas again. This year I have been good one nice thing I have done is helped bring in fire wood. I would like a electric nerf gun and a nintendo switch and a 2ds. I have a joke for you. Whats a elfs favorite cake? Short cake. Ho Ho Ho
 Wyatt Alderman, age 8

GSRP (Pre-kindergarten) Mrs. Gough's Class

Dear Santa,
 I would like a car that goes on the track.
 Love, Peyton A.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a dirt bike, a boat, and a flying car.
 Love, Hunter F.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a walkie talkie and a dirt bike that jumps on the track, and a boat that goes in the water. I want some Lego's.
 Love, Bentley B.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a brown kitchen like on TV and a dinosaur toy.
 Love, Madeline L.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a riding car and Lego's.
 Love, Mathew O.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a toy dinosaur, a ball, toy tractor, and something for my dog.
 Love, Winrey M.

Dear Santa,
 I would like make-up with lipstick and a giggle wiggle game.
 Love, Macy S.

Dear Santa, I would like a big toy worm and a dinosaur with a tractor.
 Love, Braxton G.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a giggle wiggle game.
 Love, Elle H.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a robot and sea patrol boat.
 Love, Myles Z.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a unicorn bed and a toy horse that I can ride. I would also like a toy elephant.
 Love, Jaclyn W.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a real Chihuahua puppy and a toy kitty. I also would like a toy elephant.
 Love, Lilly S.

Dear Santa,
 I ordered shimmer and shine dolls and zeta. I did order a sun for Christmas.
 Love, Kaylee M.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a tractor with two levers, a submarine with a hand and two sharks.
 Love, Levi S.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a paw patrol sea patrol. I want the hot wheel's garage, and the Thomas superstation.
 Love, Brody M.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a carpet that is blue, and a fish that I can play with.
 Love, Gabriel R.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a walkie talkie, a toy gun, and big barn with toys to play with.
 Love, Bickford G.

Dear Santa,
 I would like a jeep that I can play with on the grass.
 Love, Michael H.

Kindergarten Mrs. Mongeau's Class

Dear Santa,
 I would really like a new phone and case, a Flip-a-zoo, some Hatchimals and a pony picture I can paint.
 Thank you, Bria Barnes
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I would really like an Imaginex toys, Osmo, Ninja Turtles and Power Ranger Toys.
 Thanks, Mason Barnes
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Deer, a Unicorn with purple hair with hearts, a horse and zebra and a flying horse, Real Fox, Flying Rainbow horse with a Horn.
 Love, Lucille Crizer
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I would really like a toy train set, a toy Crane and Paw Patrol play set.
 Thank you, Ethan Ford
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Barbie house, Barbies and a Robot House.
 Love, Allie Grams
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I would really like a Truck, Remote Control Monster Truck and for my mom to feel better.
 Love, Jace Haller
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 Please can I have a Remote Control car. I think you are nice and I like you. Elves are good workers.
 From, Dylan Jackson
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa
 I would like a Kitty named Cuddles, a kitten carriage and modeling clay for my sister.
 Love, Genevieve Kirk
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa
 I would really like a new kitchen set, pie maker and new silverware.
 Thank you, Taylor Laube
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa
 Can I please have a Pet Tiger Salamander, Toy Boat, Toy Cat and Toy Leaf.
 Thank you, John Mann

Dear Santa
 I would really like an Amazing Bat Ball extreme, Lego World Game, Marvel Super Hero 2 Pirates of the Caribbean Imaginex set and Mummies.
 Thanks, Anthony
 Patterson Kindergarten

Dear Santa
 I would really like a monster truck, box of goodies for my mom and more monster trucks.
 Please and Thank you, Joseph Ranger
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I would really like s Shopkins, Toy Puppy, Barbie House and Puppy Surprise.
 Thank you, Sophia Rice
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
 I want a toy truck, Race Car games and Captain Underpants Movie.
 Jonathan Tessmer
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa
 I would like a new pen and a princess movie.
 Thank you, Zoe Throop
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa
 Please bring me a lot of toy Monster trucks, Bumble Bee Transformer. Toys for my mom.
 Thanks, Charlie Woodbury
 Kindergarten

Dear Santa
 I would really like a good Christmas with lots of love and Bat Mobile and Ghostbuster Fire House. I wish my Dad would get on days at work for Christmas too, instead of nights.
 Love, Paxton Zielinski
 Kindergarten

Mrs. Yokom's Class
 Dear Santa,
 I would like a big lego set.
 Your Friend,
 Travis Anderson

Dear Santa,
 I would like the game Soggy Doggy and a toy robot.
 Love, Andrew Bradley

With sincere gratitude from all of us this holiday season



Greetings of the Season

As another holiday season comes our way
 we'd like to seize the chance to say,
 that one thing that we know is true,
 Is we owe our success to each of you!



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Dear Santa,
I would like a doll that walks, talks, and closes its eyes when it goes to sleep. I would also like an Elana Barbie Doll, and little monkeys that hang on your finger, and a toy elephant. I want paint, a toy horse that you can rock on, a little toy mermaid, and a stuffed pillow with Pinky Pie on it.
Love, Sophia Bruning

Dear Santa,
I would like fingerlings, a holiday Barbie, hatchimal, a kitty cat alive animal, and a Paw Patrol DS game.
Love, Avarie Granger

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control race car, a big wheel truck, a nerf gun, a light up christmas tree, and a ball that hooks up to the christmas tree. I would also like a toy Santa
Love, Carter Hilyard

Dear Santa,
I would like an American Girl Doll, a barbie doll, a toy horse, and a barbie house.
Love, Amyah Hussain

Dear Santa,
I would like a big real horse, and a real stable. I would also like a nice, good hay stall.
Love, Bristol Klingenburg

Dear Santa,
I would like a princess movie, a barbie doll, a princess video game, and a princess barbie doll.
Love, Nevaeh Lobaugh

Dear Santa,
I would like Santa to bring a tablet for my sister. Can you bring jingle bells for my dog and a new dog house? I would like a fast race car that goes fast with big wheels in the back and small wheels in the front, and it has a wheelie bar. I want the mailman to bring me a car so my dog can have a chew toy.
Love, Tanner MacNeil

Dear Santa,
I would like a really big present. I want a Batman and Joker, 4 from the Avengers.
Love, Leo Mahalak

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy baby doll, a toy fish with a fishing pole, a life size doll house. I would also like an Elsa costume, and new clothes.
Love, Brooklynn Mose

Dear Santa,
I would like a special doll with dress-up clothes that has a sparkle dress, and a doll house with a bathroom and kitchen, and bedroom, and a refrigerator. The doll would like to have a sparkly heart necklace, and a kitchen table with sparkles on it.
Love, Marley Neggie

Dear Santa,
I would like a board game, a remote control car, a bunch of stuff for my nerf gun, and any kind of legos.
Love, Nelson Phinney

Dear Santa,
I would like a Lego Minecraft Village Set. I would like a teddy bear and a Steve figure. With a Minecraft mine card and a redstone torch.

Also a Minecraft book.
Love, Colten Pinder

Dear Santa,
I would like a real race car that I can drive, and a monster truck set. I would also like a real cool 4-wheeler that can be put back together after crashing.
Love, Ethan Vogt

Dear Santa,
I would like a sewing machine and a make-up set. I would like a real reindeer and some snow.
Love, Megan Waligore

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll, an American Girl doll, a water slide for my pool, and a basket of chocolate. I would also like a new pair of shoes and a dress, a pair of pants and a shirt. I would like high heels, an ice cream maker, and a new backpack for my sister in preschool. I would like a new dress for my little sister. I want a fish tank with a fish, a new puppet stand, a ball for me and my little sister, and a new doll for my little sister.
Love, Harper Whitefield

Dear Santa,
I would like a new fidget spinner, a toy robot, a remote control airplane, and a new fidget spinner for my brother. I would like a toy octopuss that has a remote.
Love, Jacob Windsor

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy that looks like a reindeer.
Your Friend,
Zylena Wilhelm

Mrs. Shultz's Class

Dear Santa,
I would like dinosaur, Big & Blue, A ruby red truck. A Chew Chew train. I've been a good boy
Zachary Abee

Dear Santa,
I would like a nerf gun, 3D head set to look out of, a little kids vacuum that works, so I can help vacume the house, I also want a microphone, drums and a guiter.
Bentley Bell

Dear Santa,
I would like a hatchable, and a finger monkey, a toy robot, Star wars Space Ship with the guys. I am really good. Sometimes I help Mom and Dad.
Damien Colosky

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy puppy dog and a real kitten. I've been good at home. I would also like a mouse that squeaks.
Your Friend,
Harlee Flerchinger

Dear Santa,
I would like LOL Dolls, Barbie and the dream house, Barbies, glow in the dark sand. I've been kind of good.
Addison Kruttlin

Dear Santa,
I would like 10 race cars with 99 on them in a bucket and a little Nerf gun. I've been good Santa.
Noah LaFeldt

Dear Santa,
I would like finger nail polish, Santa Clause Stuff, a toy that looks like my cousins. I've been really really Good. I help Mom and I help my Daddy alot.
Isabell Liebler

Dear Santa,
I would like everything. I have been good. I help with everything at home and farm. I would really like a big bus so everyon can ride in it and all the kids can get toys.
Isaiah Long

Dear Santa,
I would like a big thing of Ninga turtle play set. 2 insterments, and a microphone. My Mom said I was being good I really like the Ninja turtle movie! I want to get my brother something at the Santa Shop.
Cooper Mahalak

Dear Santa,
I would like a rescue boat remote controll. I also would like a blaze. I did be good, I wasn't running in the house.
Brayden Potts

Dear Santa,
I would like mermaids, LOL's. I help Mom and I've been good.
Your Friend, Talia Warren-Skeans

Dear Santa,
I would like a train that can move by itself - fast. I've been good today. I would like more recesses at school.
Derin Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like paints to paint my rock! My own Christmas tree. I've been good and help Mom clean up my bedroom.
I am Your Friend Santa,
Willow Snyder

First Grade Mrs. Gombos' Class

Mr. Santa,
What are the reindeers names? I want an Annabelle doll. I would like her to have a white dress, and white cowgirl boots. She has to have blackish color hair with a lot of brown. I would like chocolate ice cream. It needs to be in the freezer. I want a black puppy. I also want a tall doll horse and a diary.
Thank you Santa, Addison Elder

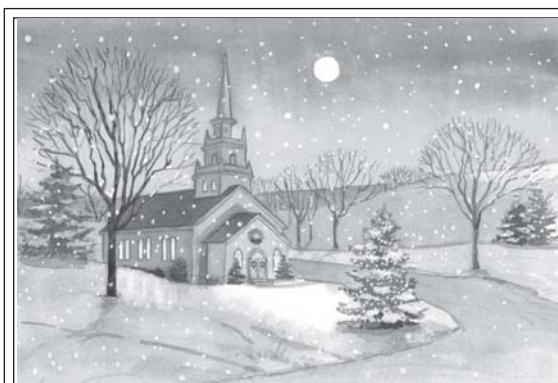
Dear Santa,
I have been very good. And I want an iphone 7 and a black skateboard, elbow pads, and kneepad & helmet. I am going to leave you cookies and milk and a toy. I hope you find my house. Have a nice journey from the north pole.
From, Jyrolyn Duke



Great Lakes Home Maintenance wants to wish all customers, veterans and men and women serving now a Merry Christmas. Let us all remember the true meaning of Christmas.
Joanne and Charlie Fowler



Tidings of Comfort & Joy
Wishing you a warm and cozy Christmas filled with family, friends and all the comforts of home.
We thank you for giving us such a warm welcome here in the community and for your trust in us. Friends and neighbors like you make us feel especially grateful.
Happy Holidays!
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With you in mind at Christmastime
As we join you and your family in celebrating the birth of our savior, we recall the many generous folks we've had the privilege to serve this year, and know that we are truly blessed.
Merry Christmas
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May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and home with peace, joy and contentment. Our thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday reside with you, our customers and friends. Merry Christmas!

Alcona County Register of Deeds Office
Karen V. Healy and Missy Cordes

Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas!

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989-736-7631
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There's a Feeling
of Christmas...**

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Merry Christmas*

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Dear Santa,
How do you give all those presents to all those kids at night time? That seems impossible for a real human. I would like a go-cart. I want it to be red and black. I want it to be a diesel. I would also like a blue tiny motorcycle that I can ride. I want it to go 10 miles per hour. Please don't put these presents in my house. Put them in my garage if there is space. If there isn't put them in one of my barns.

Thank you, From
Will Dellar

Dear Santa,
How is Ms. Claus today? Will you bring me a Mal doll and dress? I think I want the second and the first doll. I want a Mal dress that fits me. I do also want the Evie doll too so that they can be together. I tried my best to be good. Bye.

Love Lila Somers

Dear Santa Claus,
What is your favorite drink? Can I have an American doll. I like Elena and she has brown and kinda black hair. I also want a Mal isle doll and I also want a Evie doll. I hope you can make it to my house. Have a good day santa. Goodbye Santa.

from Jordyn Somers

Dear Santa ,
What are the reindeers names? Do you have one named Rudolf? Please bring me a pink watch and Hatchimals. I would like an American girl doll with brown eyes and brown hair!! Please make it to my house because I have been good!

Angelina Warren-Skeans

Dear Santa Claus,
What are your favorite cookies? How are your elves doing? Can I have a camo shirt? And a camo shirt for my dad too? Have a good day, Thank you.

From Ryan Bartz

Dear Santa,
What kind of cookies do you want? I want a smart watch a hot pink one with black. And a stuffed owl animal. And a Zoomer dark pink cat. And a pink horse.

Be safe, From Gracie Travis

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? Can you bring me a smart watch that is hot pink with black? OK? and a zoomer pink cat. Hope you drive safe.

Love, Zoey O'Connor

Dear Santa
What is your favorite cookie? Can I please have imaginext people for christmas? I like the shark and a big bat man. I want a fluffy superman pillow. And a tonka truck. Have a safe trip.

Thank you, from
Bradley McCracken

Dear Santa,
My favorite reindeer is rudolf. I really want star wars legos. I like the orange lab. I also want a double barrel gun. Have a safe trip.

Thank you, From
James Storey

Dear Mr. Claus,
Am I on your node list? Good list? I want a hatchimal a blue plez. I tried to be good. Thank you, Love Abel Birk

Dear Santa Claus,
Who are your favorite reindeer? Could you please give me a American girl doll. I like the Ashlyn doll. She has bangs and brown eyes and brown hair. I want a Rapunzel character and Descendants 2 characters. Hope you have safe travels.

Thank you, Love,
Adriana Grimshaw

Dear Santa,
Will you come to my house? Can i have a gun 22/10 path of bullets. Can I have a real tractor? I like you Santa. Have a safe trip.

Braydon Morrison

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite cookie? Could you bring me a hatchimal? I want the big ones that break out of their eggs. I like the pink and white ones. I want a Mal doll too. I will miss you santa claus.

Love, Bella Baughan

Dear Mr. Claus,
Are you bringing me presents? What is your favorite cookies? I want an iphone. I like blue. So I can call people. And also i want a skateboard that is red. I'll be good.

From Holden Mahalak

Dear Santa,
Who is on the naughty list? I want a tablet. To play games on. I hope it has star wars angry birds. I want a scarf that makes a face mask. I hope everyone gets their presents. Thank you.

From Reid Schroeder

Dear Santa,
How do you do? Should I leave carrots for the reindeer? Could I please have a new phone? I want to play games on it. I would also like 2 nerf guns that shoot balls, I hope you stop at everybody's house this year.

Thank you, love
Cody Kimball

Dear Santa CLaus
Do you want a plate of cookies this year? I really want a robot cat. It has to be pink. One for me and an orange one for my sister. I would like the big hatchimal collectible egg. I want the whole hatchimal series. Also i would like all the LOL series too. I mostly want a kitten and a puppy.

From, Tayler Wilburn

Dear Santa CLaus
Would you like cookies this year? I would like a race car. It needs to be a blue with a remote control. I would also like a batman coloring book. I hope the reindeers are doing good.

From Logan Riso

Hi Santa!
For christmas i want a RC helicopter, RC truck that I can ride on, I want to be able to drive everywhere. Also a RC airplane! Can you tell I like remote control things? I know I'm on the nice list. I have been good at school. I will leave you cookies and milk. I know your deer like carrots. I will leave some out.

Merry Christmas.
Steven Comstock

Dear St. Nick,
Do you comb your beard? I like my Elsa statue I got last year. Can I have a violin this year? I want it to be brown and I will use it for music lessons. I hope I'm on the nice list. I've been trying.

From, Addison
Rose Griffin

Ms. Green's Class

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink microphone stand and a microphone. I need a stres ball full of water that can not pop!!! I want a big pool. And a baby powerd shower for the bath. PS Mite want to watch our for my cat she mite bit you.

From, Rainey Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo Switch and a pool and a tablit.

From Login

Dear Santa,
I would like a Basketball college video game and Flash costume. I need a bowe to hunt deer. I really like my snowmobile.

From, Grady Goddard

Dear Santa,
I want Lagos. I need a computer. I really like anathing that is horses.

From, Emma Griggs

Dear Santa,
I would like a sword for xmas Please, and a nentendo Switch for xmas too.

From, Brenton Merillat

Dear Santa,
I would like a horse. I need a pair of soes. I would like a doll - hoses. do Raindeer eat carrots? I love you santa.

From, Addison Ann Paavo

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a hochamolfo the rest of my life. I need a Dress with flowers and heels and chetos and a Bowanarow. I whould like a Real Kitten and a Bike!

From, Madison H.

Dear Santa,
I would like a hatchamial. I also need boots. I need a dress. I really want football. Be careful my dog might wake up and scare you.

From, Jadylin Lincoln,
age 6

Dear Santa,
I really like anything that is Legos I want a car I can rid. I ned sum foot and sweatpants.

Aiden Geddert

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control car. a toy monster truck. football. and thar will be cookes and milk on the conter. and we have dog so be carefull.

From, Blayne Dellar

Dear Santa, I want a Barbi horse for crismas, bedset and a real horse I also want a Barn.

From, Adrianna Grove

Dear Santa,
I want a wii. I need a new wardrobe. I like unicorn's. Do you fall asleep?

From, Abby Belanger

Dear Santa,
I would Like a xbox 360. I need new pants and socks. Santa, do you read to your elve's when they work. Goldend iPhone touch screen computer.

From, Allan Preston

Dear Santa,
I want Pennnewhiz for christmas. Santa I need a new car for my dad. i need a phone and football gear.

From, Grant Good

Dear Santa,
I want a dream tent. I want blue highheeled shoes. I really like earrings. Please get me a microphone set.

From, Brooklynn Matthews

Dear Santa,
I want a pony. I need more tooth paste. I really like anything that is aboutt unicorns. and my dog might bark at you and jump on you.

From, Kennedy Kuhn

Dear Santa,
I would Like orbeez for Christmas Please. I really like anything that is a Dirt Bike. My Dog Might growl at you.

From, Gracie Barkley age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a Kiddie Cat Please. I need undies and socks and pajamas.

From Margaret

Dear Santa,
I like Roblocks, I want nets o knights and some bubbles.

Love, Christian Altman

Dear Santa,
I want Frozen necklace. I need a couch. I like Doc McStuffin! My dog missy likes to chew. Treats are on the counter.

From, Maisy White

**Second Grade
Ms. Misiak's Class**

Dear Santa,
I wuold want to know how you make the raindeer fly. I think you sprinkle magic dust on them. any way the thing I really Want is A unicorn emoji pillow Cause I like to sleep.

Love, Myra

Dear Santa,
Why are your elf's ears pointy? I think that they're pointy because they put dust on their ears and then their ears will grow pointy. I have been really good this year. This year I would want the game twister to play with my family. I would also like the emoji pillow, cool guy to snuggle at night. I would also love to have the movie Cars 3 to watch on a rainy or snowy day. I really like the present you gave me last year. Have a save trip and a merry Christmas.

Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
How do you get through the chimneys? I think that you have to sprinkle magical dust on yourself. I think I have been good some and bad some this year. This year I want a LOL big golden surprise ball. It is a whole lot of dolls that either spit, change color, or puke. I would really like to have some because they are very fun! I would

also like an elf on the shelf. It is a girl elf on the shelf with a red and green uniform with jingle bells for earrings. I want it because I would like to see all of the places she would go. Thank you for the presents. Drink a lot of milk and if you are full from all the cookies I will eat them for you.

Love, Amelia Sommer

Dear Santa,
Are you real? Do you have magic powers? I have been good this year. I want LOL dolls, Little pet shops, new shoes, new clothes, kinder eggs, shopkins, and Jojo blows for my hair please. Merry Christmas Santa, I hope you don't get sick from eating to many cookies.

Love Always, Bella

dear Santa,
Why do the Elfs Have Too Watch Ovre Us on the Frst day my Elf came she left a note and she said i was a good girl. I want a barbie House. my most fafr in the barbie House elevater. i also want a dog LOL surprise and a locket for my dogs. Also i would like the locket so i can Have him closs to my hart all the time. Thank you for all the wonder presents and memoires. Have a Safe Sleigh ride.

Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
What is your favorite food? I think your favorite food is cookies. I think that that's because you always eat cookies when you come to people's houses. I have been very good. I want a wooden art set with color pencils, crayons, and markers. I am going to color pictures for my family and my friends. I will be able to color when it is too cold outside to play this winter. I would also like Pie Face sky-high. It is a board game with whipped cream that goes in your face. I will be able to play this game with my family. It is going to be so much fun. I am excited for your visit this year. I will bake yummy chocolate chip cookies and I will put out milk for you. I will put out carrots for the reindeer and celery too. Have a safe trip Santa.

Love, Ethan Levline

Dear Santa,
How do your elf's make all the toys so fast? I think they practice making the toys fast. Santa, I would like a nerf gun for Christmas. The nerf gun looks like a machine gun. I have been a good boy this year. I am also doing good in school. Could you please bring my sister Ariana a Barbie? She like the ones that comes with pets. Please bring my sister Lilyanna a Shopkin toy. It would be better if it had cats in it. Please bring my baby brother Steven a stuffed dog. I think he would really like that. Santa, you need to watch out for planes and dogs when you are flying a dropping off presents so no one gets hurt.

Love,
Andrew Budnik Dewey

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer this year? Did your elves make a lot of toys? I hope you did not write me on the naughty list!! One think I'd really like for

Christmas is a ninja Book that has a ninja in it. I plan to play with it. I also want a box of Pokemon cards. I collect them. Last I would like Lots of Halo guys. Thank you Santa for your time.

Love, Owen

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I think she is good. I have been good and bad this year. I am trying to not get in trouble any more. I think I am doing ok. I know that sometimes I don't listen but I am trying. This year I would like to have some shirts and sweat shirts that have thumb holes in them. They have thumb holes in the sleeves. I thing they look cool. I have a few shirts right now, but I would like more. I would also like stuff for my room. My dad and step mom are changing it. It will be Parise. My room will be pink and with the Eiffel Tower and other pictures a decorations. I only have one sign to put up in my room right now. If you can't make anything for my room or the Elves can't sew holes in shirts I would like some Legos. Could you please get my dad a 1947 Farmall M for Christmas? I would like my Step Mom to have a bunch of bottles of Coke a Cola. For my brother Darren I would like him to have some hunting clothes. For my little sister Ainsley, I would like for her to have clothes with elephants on them. For my mom I would like her to have some make up. Please fly safely and don't crash into anything.

Sincerely,
Adelle Esther Boyat

Dear Santa,
Are elfs real? What kind of cookies do you like? My favorite is chocolate chip. Can I have new slippers please because my feet get cold. Also, I want L.O.L. dolls and the baby ones too. Thank you Santa for the presents.

Love, Alyssa Hale

Dear Santa,
How do you get in my house if I dont have a Chimney? I thank we have to leave the door unlocked for you. I have been veary good this year. This year I would like a LOL Doll Big sister little sister. Play with them in water. Barbies and stuff to go with them like cars and clothes. and new books I Love to Read. And all familys to be happy and saff. Thank you for eveythank.

Love, Cia Cox

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I think you are very old because of how white your beard and hair are. I have been kind of good this year. I would like a four wheeler for Christmas so I can ride it in my field with my brother and sister. I would also like a iPhone 6 so that I can be as cool as my teacher. It also has alot of fun apps I like to learn and play with. I would also like a few new toys to play with like orbeez, hatchimals and a new swimming pool for the hot days. A chrome book would also help with my learning. I hope you have a safe flight with the reindeer and can make it to all the kids houses!

Love, Alexis Schmidt



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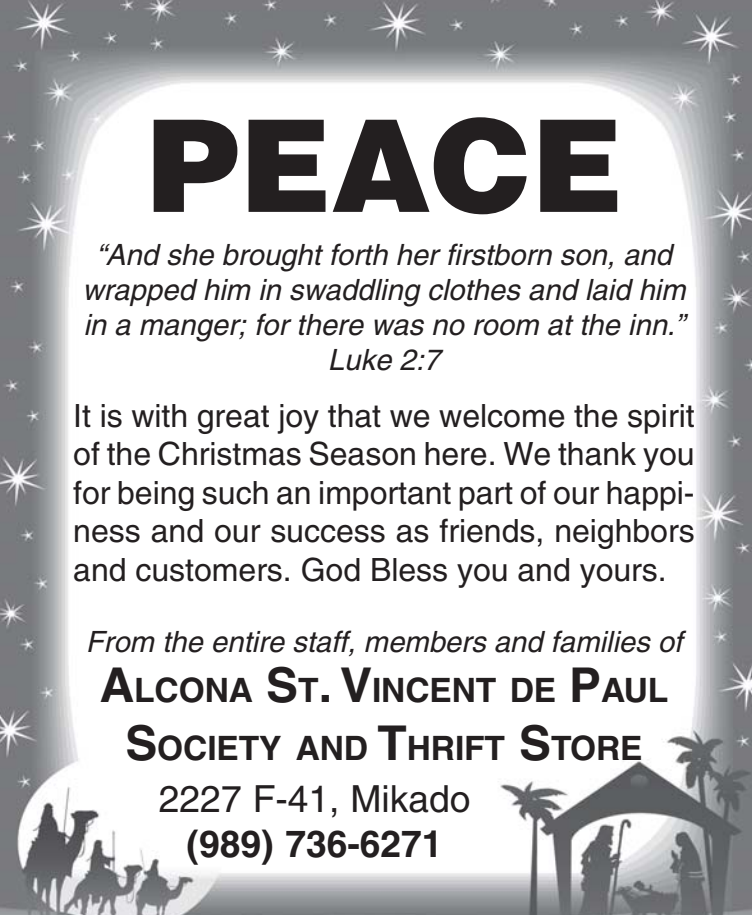
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*"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; for there was no room at the inn."
Luke 2:7*

It is with great joy that we welcome the spirit of the Christmas Season here. We thank you for being such an important part of our happiness and our success as friends, neighbors and customers. God Bless you and yours.

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Dear Santa,
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 Love, Breanna Link

Dear Santa Claus, and Rudolf,
 How are you? probably pretty busy. I have been very good by helping Mommy. I want a bitty baby and a carrier and cloths 8 toys. it is a baby doll. and I can practis being a mommy. I also would Like a Soft home made playdoh ice cream maker set. I would like it so I could make fake icecream becuse when you done you can sqish it back together. Hope you do not fall oof any roofs. Have a Holly jolly very merry christmas.
 Kisela Mecsiacs

Dear Santa,
 Why is your sleigh red? Is it because red is your favorite color? It is my favorite color. I have been good all year and one thing I would like is an AppleTV for Christmas. An AppleTV is box that connects to my TV, so I can watch shows not on my Tivo, in my room. I would like a new Xbox one X, so I can play Gears of War 4, and Halo 5. I like playing video games and there are no more games for my old Xbox 360. I will make Mom bake you cookies for your long night. Look for Marshall in my yard to guide you to my house!!
 Thank you, Alex

a couch to give me something comfortable to sit on while playing my X-Box 360. Also I would like a new pair of very warm and super fuzzy pjs. I also want a lap top. I want it to be black and white with stripes down the top. I would like a laptop because I can type on it and play games on it when im bored and it's too cold to go outside. Please be very careful and don't fall off the sleigh on the night of Christmas eve. We will be sure to put out oatmeal cookies with milk for you to fill your belly and we will leave carrots out for your reindeer as well.
 With lots of love, Mikey

Mrs. Samp's Class
 Dear Santa,
 Thank you for all the candy in my stocking last year! How is Bella doing in the North Pole? How many presents have you made so far? This year for Christmas I would like a Remote Control car, because I can make it go super fast! I would also like a Batman voice changing mask so I can talk like Batman. One more thing that I would like is a Wubble ball, they are really fun to play with and to sit on and bounce.! I hope that you have a nice holiday! We will make sure to leave you cookies and milk!! Safe Travels Santa!
 Love your friend,
 Reid Travis

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for all the presents last year, I really loved them. How do you fly all over the world in one night? What do all those places look like? I would like to visit Mexico because its warm. I would like to know how you make all those presents before christmas? Also, How many elves do you have? I was bad sometimes this year but I was good sometimes. How many Kids are there in the world? Thank you for making my presents every year. My little brother was bad like me mostly. He plays with me nicely but makes me sad when he pulls my hair. I hope you always have a safe trip around the world and going down chimminies at night.
 Your friend, Tina Marie

Dear Santa,
 My Name is Jaxon Morgan. Im 7 years old and in 2nd grad. how are you and your Randeer? I think I have ben good this year. Could you bring me a chrome book, cop legos, a 65 noves ktm a pupy a xbox 1 or a ps4? I will Leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk. 8 karits for the randeer. Pst tell jd to hurry up and get here, I miss him.
 Love Jaxon boom

dear Santa,
 I hope you had a good year. I would like a lol doll for xmas. I hope my papa and my tow uncles to have a marry xmas mabe you can make the world a better place to live. Thank you so much for All That you do I hope The boys and girls be good for you.
 Shailagh Warren-Skeans

Dear Santa,
 how come the snow at the North Pole never seems to melt? I think the reason is because your magic makes it not melt or because it is really cold there. I have been a really good boy this year and was wondering if I could have some Minecraft toys? Steve and Alex are the best people on Minecraft and are my favorite. I also like Fidget Spinners. Those are the toys that you spin on your fingers and some light up and are really fun. Thank you for all the joy you bring to all the Boys and Girls. Have a safe trip.
 Love,
 Thomas McKenzie
 Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa,
 How do you get into my house at nighttime when all the doors are locked? I think that that you make your own chimney with all the magic that you have and because you're so strong, but if you use all your magic on my house how do you get into everybody else's house? This year for Christmas I would really enjoy an X-Box 360 with 2 controllers and games like a monster truck game, a 2 player transformers game, and test drive, and a 2 player lego batman. I would also really enjoy a dirt bike as well an iphone 5. And I guess if is not too much to ask I would also really enjoy a fuzzy reclining chair and I would also like a bed that can turn into

Dear Santa,
 I have been trying really hard this year to be super good. Our Elf Buddy watches us everyday. He is funny. I laugh super hard some days when I find him. He likes to go to different places in the house. I miss you Santa. I hope you don't bring me coal.
 Merry Christmas
 Jack Huebshman

Dear Santa,
 How is Mrs. Claus doing this Christmas? I think she is busy making all the elves cookies and Hot chocolate. This year I would like a football. The same kind that they use on t.v. so my dads hands can fit it. I like to play catch with Him and my little football is to small for Him. Thank you for reading my letter. Have a Merry Christmas.
 Love, Cole Meese

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Dear Santa,
 We don't have snow yet, but we should by Christmas, you should have safe travel. I am trying to be good, I am in the middle of good and bad. I am asking for my most special Christmas wishes. May I have a new fishing rod, I can cook you some bass to leave by the cookies. I could use some notebooks, Spirit Animals chapter books 1 & 3, cool game, Kinex, fishing lures and tools. My room needs new sea creature decorations, hot wheels, transformer toy and book, new skechers, nerf ammo, a bow and drone. Please look out for my dad and mom (I want to get her a necklace). My sister is away at college, I don't want her in any trouble. Keep Rudolph's nose ready for the big trip. Happy Christmas Santa.

Yours Truly, Jack Rhodes

Dear Santa,
 How do you run the North Pole? I think you must help the elves a lot. May I please have a pair of headphones for me and my sister Ella? I would like a pair with Enderman from Minecraft on them please. Minecraft is my favorite game. I would also like the Super Ultimate Garage. I have a lot of Hot Wheels cars that I like to play with and I could park them in the garage. Thank you for my presents last year. They were awesome!

Love, Evan Gehring xoxo

Dear Santa,
 How are you and the elves doing? I bet you are very busy getting ready for Christmas. I have been very good this year. This year I would like a pop socket for my phone, so I can hold my phone in one hand and take a picture. Just a plain black one please. I would also like a bb gun so I can shoot with my dad. I would also like a rubix cube I like to solve puzzles. Thank you for everything I got last year they were awesome. I hope you have a great trip.

Love, Scott burns

To the North Pole
 Dear Santa,
 How did you get all the reindeer and where did you get them? I was really good this year. I want a hatchimal for Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip to my home and others and please do not eat all the cookies but drink all of the milk. I am 7 years old.

Love, Abigail Marylynn Wortley P.S. I Loved the presents that you got me last year.

Dear Santa,
 Do you have a pet? I have a dog her name is Sadie. My behavior has been ok. This year I would like a computer Santa. If I get a computer I will play games on it. I can also do math games and watch videos. Also needed to use my computer is a gaming chair, desk and headphones. My Mom is special and my Dad is special too. I love them a lot, I just do.

Brett Travis

Dear Santa,
 How do you get your reindeer to fly? I think they fly because everybody believes in you. I have been very good this year. I would like a tablet or computer for Christmas, so I can play games on my own and learn all kinds of new things. I would also like a phone so I can call and text my friends and play on facebook.

Please fly safely, love, Alexis Peterson

Dear Santa,
 why do you wear the color white and red. I think it's because white is the color of snow and red because it's festive. I have been good all month. can i please have a car that go's and that i can ride in and i will ride in it and will ride on the grass and a Bouncy Ball. i will bounce it in my room or outside. and a remot control car. this is what it Looks Like [++]- This christmas will be great. the end.

xoxo Santa, Twyla Barton

dear Santa,
 Wut do the raindeer like to eat. I no that they eat carrots But wut els do they like. the one thing I want for christmas is a tablit pleas and thank you.

Love, Khloe Boyd
 I Love you so much Santa

Dear Santa,
 How do your reindeer fly? I think that they wear a magic necklace with jingle bells on it. How many elves do you have? I think you have 2,020 elves that help you. I have been very good this year. My brothers and I have been getting along this year. This year I would like a bike please, because my other bikes are too small. I would also like a dream tent, a chrome book so I can voice type, the Despicable Me 3 DVD, and a Shark Bite game. I think you are a great guy. Your elves make lots of good toys. I really like what you give me. I hope you have a safe trip. Don't eat too many cookies.

Love, Josh Abee

Dear Santa,
 My name is Brilee, I am in Mrs. Samp 2nd Grade Class. I hope you bring LOL dolls a make-up set and a Big car of gummy Bears, to me for Christmas this year. Please give my Brother a Great Christmas. and my Family. thank you.

Love Brilee Travis

Dear Santa,
 Will Rudolph always guide the sleigh because of his bright red nose? I have been good this year. This year I would like a dirt bike, because I can drive. around my house super fast. I would also kike pokemon balls, a nerf gun bike, and two nerf guns and four wheeler. Thank you Santa for all the great presents these last years even though I'm not always good at home.

love, Christopher Kroon

Dear Santa,
 I miss you. Santa, you are the Best! You Bring everyone in the world Presents and I Promise to be Good! Buddy is funny. He is our elf that you sent us. This morning we found him By our Fireplace tied up from Wonder Woman and Spider Man. So if He Didn't make it Back Last Night to Report to you, that is Probably why!

Madelaine Huebshman

Dear Santa,
 I would like a nintendo swich becases it is very poulr and it looks fun. I had been very good.

Sincrly, Henrik Healy

Dear Santa,
 Please can you bring me a cat. I would also like a horse, please. can you please bring me the minecraft jungle tree and Lego set. and the Jungle Temple Lego set please.

Love, Maddie Hall

Dear Santa,
 How do you get presents all around the world in one night? I think you put magic on the reindeer to fly quickly around the world to reach everyone in one night. I have been good every since the elves came the day after Thanksgiving. Before then I try hard but I am working on not fighting with my sister. What I really like in all my life for Christmas this year is a Descedents 2 mal doll that sings. I really like to sing the songs from the movie and this doll can sing with me. I will play Descedents 2 with it too. I would also like a ColorWonder Palace Pets coloring book. Coloring helps me stay busy on long car trips to Grandmas. It also helps me keep from fighting with my sister. I really wish we had snow. So if you could bring some snow for Christmas I would really like that. Hope you enjoy the cookies we leave for you. There will be carrots for the reindeer too. Have a safe trip.

Love
 Bayley Houghmaster

Dear Santa,
 I ben a good boy and I have a north pol thig to go see you and your elfs first I haft to go on a trayn then I haft to go a long Ways to see you and kand you pleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee give me a minkraft video game.

Love, Lochlin Gordy

Dear Santa,
 I am wondering How do reindeers fly do They have magic and I wondering if I can have a hover boord for christmas and a hatchuml for christmas and a imoje pillow for chistmas and a fegr munce.

to: santa from amie caosky

Dere Santa,
 you are the best becus you give me lots of presins to tare open like a hovr bord and a huvr roket they are fun ride but I haf to shar with Alex.

Jacob Smith

Dear Santa,
 How do you make all the presents in one year? Do the elves use a machine? I bet they do. I would like a big toy tiger, because it is cute and I can snuggle with it. I can also play with it. I would like elf and dragon Legos. Because I love to put them together. It helps me learn how to build. I love to play with the elf and dragon Lego sets. they are fun to play with. Don't let your reindeer get out of control. Oh I forgot my brother would like toy salamanders. I hope you have a safe journey.

Love, your friend,
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Third Grade
Mrs. Miller's Class

Dear Santa,
 How do your reindeer fly? How many toys did you make before? Why does Rudolf have a red nose? How many cookies did you make? I'm awesome because I'm smart. Mrs. Miller thinks I am a sweet child and a hard worker. I wish my friends would be nicer. I wish my family will be serious. I wish my teacher will tell me the answers. I want a zomny lab and a dragen that pops out of a egg and makes noys. Have a grate time going around the earth. Hope you have fun and a safe flite.
 Love, Olivia Gauthier

Dear Santa,
 Do you like Spartans? I want a iphone 6, nerf rive, and tablet, xbox 360, Spartans football, Nintendo switch, lego pokemon. Also, a game chair, a nerf mega strike, Mario Odicy, and pokemon delux. I also want a starwars nerf gun, It book, and a four wheeler, bb gun, go pro, little car, drone, fnaf sets, lego fallout 4, pokiemon sun/moon figures too. Why don't you show yourself? Please tell Rudolph hey and I got him a surprise. It's a chew toy. Don't tell him. He'll like it. My teacher, Mrs. Miller, thinks I am good at football. I love music. My wish is to get something speshle to my teacher for teaching us. Be careful!
 Your friend, Tristan Hussain

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing up in the north pole? One think awesome about me is that I am good at tackle football when I play aginst my brother. My teacher, Mrs. Miller, thinks I am smart and that I need to stop watching Jake Paul. My Christmas wish for my friends, family, and teacher is that they don't get hurt badly. For Christmas, I'd like Madden NFL 2017 (xbox 360), Michigan State jersey, Michigan State Bungee chair, a hat that says Jake Paul, a rolex, a shirt with a picture of Jake Paul, and an Amazon echo dot. Have a safe flight!
 Merry Christmas,
 Ben Meyer

Dear Santa,
 How do reendeer fly? What's the favorite toy that the elves make? Why does Rudolphs nose glo so bright? Why does Mrs. Claus make so many cookies. I am smart and I can trap any reptile and sometimes I keep them as pets.

Mrs. Miller thinks I am a hard worker. My Christmas wish is for Mela to be happy. I want all of the Jake Paul Merch for Christmas. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Nathen Geddert

Dear Santa,
 Are the elves still making toys for the boys and girls? Are you eating a lot for your long journey all over the world? Is Mrs. Claus paking a lot of food for you? Is Rudolph and all the other reindeer practicing? My favorite thing to do is the hole wide world is to spend time with my friends and family and go to school and learn and see my teacher. My teacher thinks I am awesome, kind, nice, and careful and helpful. I wish my family can have a very merry Christmas. I would like a Barbie dream house, a flip phone so I can talk to and call my family if I get lost. I'd like a new dres and a Barbie that is called Barbie and a ken doll. Stay warm on your journey! Have a merry Christmas!
 Love, Sierra Wright

Dear Santa,
 Are you and Mrs. Claus Patriot, Spartan, or Michigan fans? I am good at catching and running the football. My teacher thinks I am a good football player and smart in the classroom. I hope Trenton is nicer so we can be better friends. For Christmas I would like a tablet, xbox one-s, madden NFL 13, Spartans football, Spartans money jar, and Spartans football gloves. Good luck Santa, I hope you have a safe trip!
 Your friend,
 Gavin Lobaugh

Dear Santa,
 How do you eat all the cookies from all the houses? That is a lot of cookies! How is Rudolphs nose red? How do you make a lot of cookies, Mrs. Claus? I am special because I take care of animals and I like to learn in school. I am a hard worker and I raise my hand and sit up straight and read books! I wish for my dad for Christmas because he is in jail and I hope he gets out soon. I want all the Madden games for xbox 360 and a cross bow and a lot of hunting stuff for Christmas too. I hope you have a good Christmas!
 Your friend, Tyler Warren

Dear Santa,
 Santa, on Christmas, why can't you be seen? Why can't elves move when thay are at children's houses? What is

your favorite cookie? I care for others. Mrs. Miller thinks I am smart and caring. I hope my family has a happy Christmas. For Christmas, I want a fingerling and a Barbie cruiseship. Have a great journey and be careful!
 Merry Christmas,
 Danica Gauthier

Dear Santa, ho ho ho ho.
 Do you like Michigan of Michigan State? Elves, how many presents have you made? Rudolph, how are you doing? I do gymnastics. I like to jump on my trampoline sometimes. I am kind and awesome. I wish for Mrs. Miller to be a Michigan State smarty fan. I wish for my friends to have a nice Christmas. What I want for Christmas are LOLS, an American doll with high heels and accessories and shoes for it and clothes. I also want an orbes soothing spa, make up, and barbies, and a chromebook and clothes and shoes. I am sending you my Christmas list. I don't know all of it. Have a nice journey. Have a good Christmas, Santa. Stay awesome. I believe in you.
 Love, Sawyer Somers

Dear Santa,
 Are you a Michigan fan, a Green Bay Packers, or a Michigan State fan? How many elves are there? How can reindeer fly? How many cookies do Mrs. Claus make? I care about my friends when they are hurt. I don't lie anymore. I don't tell secrets that are not meant to be told. I stay out of peoples business. I don't be a pore sport when I lose. Mrs. Miller knows that I like Michigan, Green Bay Packers and Michigan State. I'm fans of all those teams. I'm very helpful. I hope Mrs. Miller has a happy Christmas. I hope my big sister, Alli, can come down from LSSU. I hope Kegan can come down from Wisconsin, from my house it's eight hours away. Kegan gave me a glass angle. I hope Gramma Karen can have a merry Christmas. I hope Gramma Margo has a happy merry Christmas. I hope everybody can have a merry Christmas. I wish I could have make up, claw machine with toys, calendar, zoomer kitty and horse, phone, tablet, big pillow, snuggly mermade tale, mini Christmas tree, notebook, mechanical pencils, real tools, ear muffs, a hole stack of big wide paper, stick cat books, a really puppy that's a chawawa, art set, computer, clock, and mc ultimate spy bag. I would like to say to santa, Good Luck. I'll get you cookies and milk. The reindeer will get celery and carrots and santa, you will also get chocolate milk. Merry Christmas, Santa!
 Love, Elliyana Grimshaw

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Love, Bailey Dellar

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph a good reindeer? Are the elves excited for Christmas? Are you excited for Christmas, Santa? I know I am! Do you like Michigan or Michigan State? One thing awesome about me is that I can smell rain before it is coming. I am very picky and my teacher thinks I am helpful, kind, awesome. I wish for a new computer for my teacher and for Sawyer a Justin beaver cup and for my mom, a neckless. I want a tablet and a Michigan state cases for it. I want a phone and case just like the one for my tablet. Oh, and, also, I would like earrings. Have a Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Myera Holberton

Dear Santa,

Who do you like, Michigan or Michigan State, just wondering. I am a fan of Michigan State. I am very fast and I love playing football with my friends and teacher. Mrs. Miller thinks I'm a good student and she thinks I'm a good catcher at football. I wish to be a football star when I grow up. I want a bunk bed only. I believe you will make it nice. I'd like it to have a big bed on the bottom. How old are you? Have a merry Christmas!

Your buddy, Josh Siebert

Dear Santa Claus,

How do the elves make the toys perfect? I like to color and I am 9 years old. Mrs. Miller thinks I am a good student. A wish for my family is for them to have a happy Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a new doll and kersten's bed please. Also, some more doll stuff, please. I want my vary own chips, like Cheetos, please. I want sharp pencils to keep at my house, please. I want my family to have something that they want and can you please tell our elf to come back? Have a merry Christmas!

Your buddy,
Raven Whitefield

Dear Santa,

Santa, what do you do all year? Reindeer, do you fly all the time or do you get so happy you fly because it is Christmas? Something special about me is that I am nice to my friends. I will not hurt anyone if I was told or not. I also help someone who is hurt. My teacher, Mrs. Miller, thinks I am sweet, loving, and that I need to stop talking about Jake Paul. My wish is for everyone to be nice. What I want for Christmas is a LOL doll, chapstick, lipstick, merch from dan tdm, a new lava lamp, a unicorn plushie, the new wimpy kid-the getaway, bad kitty books, slime, new shoes, jake paul merch. Also, Santa, have a safe trip!

From, Ellie Norling

Dear Santa,

HoHoHO! How is Rudolph doing? I hope he is not sick so he can lead the way to everybodys house. For Christmas I would like a volleyball, head phones, clothes, \$100, lipstick, hatchimals, make up, a binder, Christmas leggings, new boots, dress shoes, high heels size 3 and a half. Mrs. Miller thinks I am awesome in school. I hope she gets a volleyball and Spartan banner for Christmas. Also have fun on your trips to Michigan state and Michigan.

With all of my heart,
Willow Ward

Dear Santa and Reindeer,

Ho ho ho! Why were you so mean to Rudolph in the beginning of the movie? Are you a Michigan or State fan? Now Dasher, now Dancer, Now Prancer, On Vixon, On Comet, On Cupid, On Donnor and Blitzen...now Rudolph. Here are some tips about me. Iloveeverythingabout Christmas also every holiday. My teacher thinks I am awesome. If I had 3 wishes it would be for my aunt dawn to be better and for my cousins to come home and for them to stay home. For Christmas I want a set of big sparkly eyed animals. Oh, yea, bring my cousins home! Merry Christmas. Have a great journey delivering presents!

Love, Kaidance Barnes

Dear Santa,

I have a few questions. How do your reindeer fly? How many toys do you make a year? I am special because I can handle animals almost better than anybody. I taught my dog how to bow. Mrs. Miller thinks I am a sweet girl. I wish every body gets every thing they wont and

more. I wont legos. I want a hachimal. I want a ipod. I want a cd player with some cds. I want some books. Princess pony books. I want some more beanie boos with the big eyes. I want drone. I want some money. I want a hold bunch of blind bags. Santa, I hope you have a safe trip and I hope you have a fun trip too. And, last of all, have a Merry Christmas!

Love, Allie Stewart

Dear Santa,

How do you deliver presents in the amount of time you have? Something special about me is I get awesome grades and I leave you cookies and I go to bed early on Christmas eve! My teacher thinks I am helpful and an awesome child....except when I am sick. I know it's not me, it's the germs. My wish for my friends and family is that they have a very very merry Christmas and none of them get hurt at all. P. S. I also wish my teacher has a very merry Christmas. I want LOL Dolls for Christmas. They are dolls that either spit, puke, cry or pee. Before your journey I would like to say...I wish you a merry Christmas, a good journey, and I hope you have a safe trip. Good luck, Santa!

Love and Merry Christmas,
Katelyn Sommer

Dear Santa,

I want an elf on the shelf! Elves, how many toys had you made? Mrs. Claus, how many cookies have you made? I am a good painter and a good drawer. I can play the piano. Mrs. Miller thinks I am awesome, loving, kind, and caring. My wish for my teacher is a cat toy for her cat and maybe she would like a new phone. I want new clothes, surprise me. Have a safe flight and I hope you give all the toys to the boys and the girls!

Merry Christmas,
Ryan Windsor

Dear Santa,

Hey, Reindeer, how do you fly? Something awesome about me is that I am a master at video games. My teacher thinks that I should stop watching Jake Paul, I think. I wish Ben would get an xbox one s. I would like an xbox one x, please. I want it black. An xbox is a gaming counsel. I also want a rocket league mystery ball. I hope you have a spectacular trip. PS, I have been a pretty good boy this year. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Harry Gehring

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and fell down, and worshiped him...*

~ Matthew 2:10-11

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Dear Santa,
How do you watch kids? Do you have a TV? I always am good on Christmas. I love to read and write books. I do not want my teacher to put me on the Michigan team, ever. For Christmas I want a xbox, ghostbusters lego headquarters, kilorens command shuttle, diary of a whimpy kid-the red one, and minecraft xbox edition. Be safe and don't hit my grandmas chimney.

Your pal, Zachary Hall

Dear Santa,
Are the elves making lots of toys? Are the reindeer ready to fly? Is Rudolph's nose all beeped up? Is Mrs. Claus making lots of homemade cookies? I think you are awesome at delivering toys. Mrs. Miller thinks that I'm an excellent student. I want to be a veterinarian when I grow up. I want a chromebook. A chromebook is like a computer that has no cords to it. So you can take it anywhere but not on the floor, because it could be stepped on and broken. I hope you will have a merry Christmas!

Your friend, Alexis Grove

Dear Santa,
How many toys do our elves make a year? How is Jr doing? I can't wait to see him. How do the elves fly to our houses? How many toys do our elves make a year? You have 9 reindeer so I will leave 9 carrots. Will that be all right with you? How many cookies would you like? Something special about me is that I have fun stories and I tell them good sometimes. They are lies, but they are funny. Mrs. Miller thinks I am fun and funny and really smart. She says I'm a good reader. I hope that I have a fun time in Chicago on Christmas eve. I want a chromebook. It helps you find stuff and you can listen to music and play games. Have fun and be safe!

Merry Christmas, Claire Somers

Dear Santa,
How do you eat so much cookies on Christmas night? How do you watch kids to see if they are naughty or nice? How tired are you and the reindeer? How much food do the reindeer eat and how much to you eat? What does Mrs. Claus do when you and the reindeer are out delivering presents? Does she make food for you and the reindeer? Mrs. Claus, how many cookies do you have to make for Santa and how much reindeer food do you make? I've always wondered since I was a little kid. I am a good football player and I run fast. Mrs. Miller thinks I am a good student and I am nice and I am a good football player and a good quarterback. My wish for a friend is to be a football all star as a quarterback. I want a Jake Paul phone case and a lot of his t shirts and a jake paul pop socket and a robux card with 1,000,000,000 robux on it. I'd also like an itunes card with lots of money on it, a drone that lights up and a remote control car. I wish you a merry Christmas!!!!

Your buddy, Braedon Scott

Dear Santa,
I know I told you already but I want to. I want 3 things. Number one, I want my family to be together. Number two, I want my teachers to have a merry Christmas. Number three, I want my sister to have an awesome life. I have had a rough time this past year. How many cookies do you eat? Mrs. Miller thinks I am smart, thoughtful, and sometimes talkative. Have a merry Christmas!

Your pal, Izzabella Lincoln

Mr. Robinson's Class

Dear Santa,
We are elves so short. I'm funny. To go to a water park. I'm a sun deliever. Be careful. Santa's my pal.

Josh Soback

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas Santa! It's your big time of year and my favorite time of year. I'm so excited for Christmas. I try every year to not peck into my presents and I never peck them. Santa when you're delivering presents how do you get through the chimney. Santa get what I learned how to swim and I'm not afraid. And I got to be manager of the Alcona volleyball team for a whole season. I wish for my brother how is in the museum. Santa I want an iPhone 6S for Christmas. Good luck on delivering presents. Santa don't forget to get my house.

Love, Everly Gordy

Dear Santa,
How long have you and your elves been working? A century? A Decade? More? My name is Leigha Ann Belanger. I'm in 3rd grade. Mr. Robinson's Class. I'm nine years old. My birthday is on December 14, 2008. I am a awesome Mom. I live with Grandma and Grandpa sister and Brother. What I want for Christmas is a toy dog that as play dog food it eat and it poop out. I also want a tablet that has a password to the internet. I also want a Rubber Band set.

Sincerely Leigha Ann Belanger

Dear Santa,
How do you go all a way around the world in one night. Santa did you know that I made a base on Minecraft and a lot of books. Can you send me a letter and tell me how many books I've made. My Christmas wish for my friends is a remote control car for Tristan and Santa I want a Nintendo Switch for Xmas.

merry Christmas Love, Rob

Dear Santa,
How do you fly all around the world in one day. Do your reindeer get tired. How do your elves make all those toys. I would like a my life doll winter Princess.

Love, Katie

Dear Santa,
I was wondering if you could bring me an elf please. Because they seem really fun! Also I've been really good this year! But next year I don't want any toys I just want friends! Oh I almost forgot can I get one thing I can cherish for ever a jewel the one thing I can cherish for ever!!! One more thing I hope you don't have to go give out presents in a snow storm! One

more thing don't eat too much cookies I mean it!

Sincerely, Addison

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I'm fine. I need fans.

Love Kalab

Dear Santa,
How tall are your elves. How tall are your reindeer. I want a remote control Lambo. and a puppy thank you Santa. I wish you could bring my Grampa back to life.

sincerely, Merry Christmas
Love Trenton Obuchowski

Dear Santa,
I love elves can you bring one please!!! and wack me up on Christmas please :-). What I want for Christmas is a yoga ball, Justin Bieber stuff, MP3 player, trampolin, the Biggest Proin is my Mom is having surgery really really really really really really really son on Dec 22.

Love Mary

Dear Santa,
How do you get down the chimney. I gave my brother Nick his book back. Can I have a tablet.

Sincerely Josh Ratz

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. Silly string, rubber band, desk, hair stuff, new clothes, a tablet, emoji pillow and a USA book and I also hope you have a safe trip here and I hope you get my friends letters. and I hope you have a merry Christmas.

Sincerely Claire

Dear Santa,
I want to be able to play in the Alcona Packers plus I know a lot about football and I play a lot every day.

Sincerely: Cooper Breier

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Ceanna. How's Mr. Claus. Why do you have elves. Why do you eat cookies and cake. and what I want a phone and an iPod and air craft and electric dog.

Sincerely Ceanna M. Stern
im in 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
Why are the elves small? and how do you eat so much cookies without getting sick? I am a great reader and I love to write. My Christmas wish is for my teacher to be Batman! I want lots of books and notebooks a diary for Christmas. I wish you luck before your big trip Merry Christmas.

Your friend
Kaylee Belanger

Dear Santa,
Do elves come with you. I am funny. My teacher he was Batman. I want Minecraft legos. Be careful and try not to eat a lot of cookies.

Love Sierra Clissold

Dear Santa,
I'm rudolf coming on Christmas. I help kids. I wish that Mr. Robinson was Batman. I want a phone or a Fitbit. Good luck Santa.

Love Tori dellar

Dear Santa,
I am going to a Water Park and getting a one-hundred dollars. I don't want water Park yet.

Love, Landin

**Fourth Grade
Ms. Gross's Class**

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I'm moving to Alpena by Long Lake- it's on the other side of Alpena. I would like an LOL Surprise, American Girl Doll (with all her stuff), earrings, and a kitten or a pet fish with the food. Thank you so much, I believe in you!

Sincerely, Your friend Destiny Sanders (p.s. My sister has been bad ;))

Dear Santa,

Thank you for everything last year! Can I please have the Series of Goofballs and a D.S.? Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ben Johnston

Dear Santa,

I have been good all year long. I want a phone and a hoverboard, nut crackers, Pokemon, tech decks, xbox 360 games, fidget spinner and that's all I want from you. Is everything going good? I will leave out carrots for the reindeer!

Love, Keegan

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a great holiday! I hope you and the reindeer have a great Christmas Eve and I put my ornaments on the tree. I am excited for it. Are you Santa? How are you doing? Santa, how is Rudolph? It is cold in the North pole? Are the elves having a good day? Santa do you like hot cocoa? I hope you have a great year! Oh snow at my house! Santa, I would like for Christmas is Hedge Hog. Thank you Santa!

Jamie Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? Elves working hard? I really hope so! I want an Nintendo Switch or Ipod white apple headphones. Ariana wants a big LOL Surprise and Ella wants the same thing. Oh! And I want a Lego Hot Rod! I love you Santa Claus!

Love Gunnar Levlne

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing me all the presents I got. Affel and Affelo are doing good. How are you, Mrs. Claus and Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Vixen, Dasher, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and good ol' Rudolph doing? I can't wait for Christmas Eve to come! P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus, the elves and the reindeer I say hi!

Love your one and only, Madison Martin 9 years

Dear Santa,

I love the presents and the fake snow. I also have a few questions to ask. The first one is how old are you? Second, how does the sleigh reindeer fly? Can you do this for everyone who has this disease and my Grandpa. Can you find a cure for Cancer?

Love, Ella Gehring

Dear Santa,

Santa thank you for giving me that bike one year! Why don't reindeer eat cookies? Do dogs sometime bark at you when you're coming down the chimney or cats scratch you when you come down the chimney? What I want for Christmas is a Chromebook

and a Mega Nerf Gun Twin Shot Regulator.

Matt Abee

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I'm doing great and thank you for all the presents you've gave me and my family over the years. They were great ones. I have a couple of questions 1. Do you how Chippy? He's a scout elf. What's your favorite kind of cookie? And 3. How's your top elf? My Brother Mason Beatty would really appreciate it if you got him some lego sets for Christmas. And for people who are less fortunate, clothes and some toys. My Friend Madison Sheer would really like it if you got her a new pair of figure skates. I think my brother would like it if you brought him some new books. I would really like it if it started snowing soon. We haven't gotten any yet. Oh and one more then, for everybody to have a happy Christmas!

Addison Beatty

Dear Santa,

Thanks for last years presents. I love them! Also Santa is the North Pole the same as from Arthur's Christmas? Or is it how I think it is? Also Santa will you give the homeless homes? If not can you at least give them an area to keep them warm? Santa I want them to have a Merry Christmas! All of us have a home for Christmas but also give them money and food. Also please make it snow for Christmas so far it hasn't snowed in Lincoln or Harrisville. Also I want for Christmas one more than, Everyone have a Merry Christmas.

Love

Emily Elizabeth Geddert

Dear Santa,

Thank you for bringing joy to the land. By the way, how are the elves doing? Also, my X-mas tree has more ornaments this year. I'd also like American Girl Doll Stuff and LOL Surprise, but not the bath bomb kind okay?

From your Dearest Friend, Maddie Eby

Dear Santa,

Thank you so much for all of the gifts you bought last year. Including my phone and microscope. Why does a scout elf have to be so small? Following that, there are lots of other people who actually need stuff. Like clothes. I forgot to ask but how does the sleigh stay in flight? My family has a tradition, it's a German pickle tradition. I will list two things that I want for Christmas is a floppy disc or hard drive. By the way those are not the only things I want for Christmas. In conclusion, this is my letter for you.

Sincerely, Cuyler Smith

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. I loved them! I can't wait to see our elf on the shelf Cylde. I hope you have enjoyed your year. I hope you got my other letter in the mail. I am sure I will send more. Christmas is my favorite holiday besides my birthday. I hope it snows on Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus is doing fine, also I hope the elves are doing great. This

year I want to tie a pool floatie to the snowmobile and have Sydney and I switch spots. She can drive one time and someone else ride in the floatie. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Love, Charley Petty

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I am Nickolas. I have some questions for you. First how is Rudolph? What is your favorite cookie and milk? Here is a short list: D.S. book, book holder. Also you have the same name as me! Happy Christmas!

Nickolas Link

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for giving me presents. I will always believe in you. I have a question for you, how do you get down the chimney with all the presents? How do reindeer fly? You must be strong to carry all of those presents and put them on your sled. For Christmas I want skechers energy lights, RC, tablet, amazon fire, bow and arrow and 100\$. Please bring Cody books!

Damien Podbilski

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer and elves doing? How is Mrs. Claus doing? I think everyone is doing wonderful. I am thankful for all of my presents from last year. My favorite present was the K'nex and the robots that I got. How do you stay so quiet when the floors are noisy? I know our house has noisy floors, so I will be listening for you. This year I would like a remote-control loader Lego set. I think it would be cool to build my own remote control. I really like to build things and see how they work. I would also like a pet turtle. I would like to have two turtles so the other one won't be lonely. I would like a pet snake too. I am working hard at being a good big brother to both my sisters. MY sister would like Wonder Woman stuff and my sister Ainsley would like elephant stuff for her room. My dad would like 1947 Farmall M and parts for his H. My step mom would like to have a vacation. I would like for my mom to have a new race car. How are the reindeer going to carry my dad's Farmall, my mom's car and all the other stuff? Won't the sleigh tip over with the Farmall and race car?

Have a safe trip, stay warm and don't eat to many cookies.

Your Friend, Darren Boyat

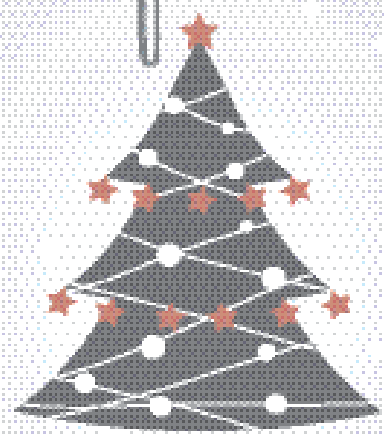
Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer, elves and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph real? There will be cookies and carrots for the reindeer. Oh, and I want Lego's.

Matt Deller



Merry Christmas



Our best wishes are on display for all the fine folks who have passed our way. At the holiday season and all through the year good friends like you do fill us with cheer. So it's only fitting that we should say, Thank you and have a great holiday!

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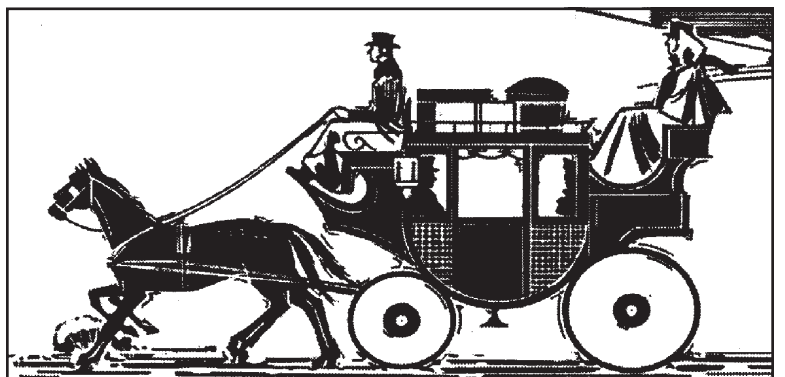
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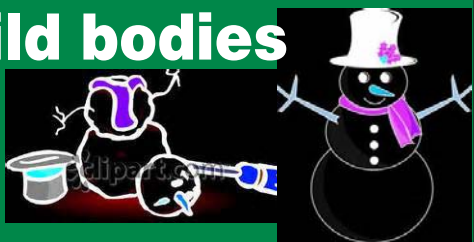
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Addison Dumas

Dear Santa,
How does your sleigh work? What do the elves do? Santa can you give me a tablet and can you give Destiny LOL surprise dolls and can you give Zoey a Barbie Dream house? We will make you cookies and mack milk.

Your friend,
Ariana Riso

Dear Santa,
I think you are the best in the world! I would like to see Comet and Rudolph. For my mom I will give her a necklace and from my dad I will get him a new cap that is a Michigan one. For Kizie I will give her a baby doll and barbie which is Elana's sister Isabell. For Mema I will get her a necklace and for my grandpa a puzzle book. I would like more clothes. How are Comet and Rudolph doing? Do you want hot cocoa and two carrots for Comet and Rudolph and a cookie? How do you work the sleigh? Where do your reindeer go when you are down here? DO you tell the elves what to make?

Sincerely, Zoey Arcand

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents in the past few years, but this year I don't want anything because I think I have been bad. If you think I have been good you can bring me something. I hope you have a nice trip! How old are you? Where were you born? How old are the reindeer?

Daniel June 11 years old

Mrs. Franklin's Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? I will be honest it has not bean the best year for me. I miss my cousins, Nick and Matthew. So for Christmas all I want is my cousins back at home, a laptop, and maybe a xbox 360 with the minecraft game to go with it. I also need the controller. Merry Christmas.

Adonia Schott

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I hope your filling up on cookies, milk, and getting the reindeer carrots. Santa you are the best guy in the world. Santa, I have an aunt and uncle coming for Christmas Eve. Now, I'm going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pingpong table, new video game, a drone, and the American Chiller series. Santa on Christmas Eve how do you fly to give the world presents? Santa, I hope you are in great shape to fly the sleigh all around the world. Santa make sure the elves get a lot Christmas cheer and tell the reindeer Merry Christmas. Christmas would have been cancelled every year without them. Santa I've got a question for you. How do you get around the house

without kids seeing you?
Sincerely, Gavin

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great day. I also hope you have not had spoiled milk right. How are the reindeer and your wife Santa. What I want is more stuffed animals, a chest for stuff, a treehouse in a apple tree, more books, pen and pencils, paper, folders, fans, chromebooks too. Have a happy Christmas.

Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus? By the way thank you for the kayaks you gave us last year. They are super fun and we love to go kayaking in them. This year may I have some things for my American girl doll? Particularly Tenney's guitar, a doll backpack to carry her and maybe some clothes. Also could you bring us a chromebook for playing games on? So that we do not have to use my dad's. One more thing, I think my mom wants a treadmill so she can exercise during the winter. Since she is the best mom ever could you bring that for her please? Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,
Emma Schroeder

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I've been nice. I love you. I want a Hulk Buster, Machine movie, and a Brace Mister. I want a Cool Math game, a Teach Master and a tree.com. I will make cookies for Santa.

Love, Jack

Dear Santa,
How was your (summer) vacation? Also how is Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the reindeer? How is wrapping presents for Christmas eve? For Christmas I want more mini gumballs for my mini gumball machine, i-pod that has all kinds of Christmas music, make-up set, plush pillows, my own Christmas tree with garland, bulbs, and lights, dog toys and treats, and finally chapter books. Thank you that is all I want for Christmas!

Love, Makayla Prince

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer, Mrs. Clause, and the Elves? I hope I am on the nice list. May I get the power ranger suit that just came out. I also want xbox 360 and GTA 5. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I hope that I get all the presents I wished for. Have a Merry Christmas.

Matthew Brown

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer fine? Do you want me to leave cookies, milk and carrots for you guys? Hope you have a wonderful Christmas. Is Mrs. Claus fine? Anyway here's what I want. I'll give you a list: stuffed cat, face paint, a movie, legos, Batman pillow, Superman pillow, Dc superhero, wonder woman doll, a new water bottle, battlebots, books, wonder woman pillow, color pencils, coloring book, tablet and a chromebook. This is all I want on Christmas.

Love, Miranda

Dear Santa,
I hope you and the reindeer are ready to come to town it's almost Christmas. Is Rudolph going to be the leader of the sleigh this year? Now I'm going to tell what I want for Christmas this year. I want the rest of my princess collection dolls I'm only missing Brave, Ariel, and Anna. I also want new headphones so I don't have to listen to my brother and they have to block out all the sound. I also want lots of books. Probably a new bookshelf too. I do have a lot of presents so you don't have to get it all.

Love, Rylee Kroon

Dear Santa,
How is your vacation? Also how is Rudolph. Santa, thank you for the presents last year. My favorite thing about Christmas is the cookies, hot cocoa, going to church, celebrating Jesus's birthday, and presents. Santa this is my list for christmas. Enjoy Santa. I would like legos, drum set, drone, nerf gun, books, United States puzzle, football, and a playstation 4. Have a Merry Merry Christmas.

Anthony Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I always wonder how do you get around so fast? When do the elves start working on the gifts? How do the elves make the toys so fast? How did Rudolph get his red nose? Was he born like that? How old is Rudolph? How old are the other reindeer. How many elves are there? What kind of cookies do you like? What kind of milk, warm are cold? What is the very 1st stop in the world where you delivered presents. How is Mrs. Claus does she go with you on Christmas if she doesn't go with you what does she do? Or what else does she do when you deliver presents? I've been good this year. Thanks for the presents last year. Have a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Brandon Fogle

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus, the reindeer, and the elves. I hope you had a good year. Which reindeer will be leading your sleigh. Thank you for everything you got me last year. Now, I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want minecraft legos, a hammock, a star wars VR, a metal Harry Potter golden snitch. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Cole Upper

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I will bring carrots for all the reindeer and cococola and cookies for you. Can you let the elf's have cookies Too please please please can you? I want a xbox 1 and a robot jar opener too and a computer too and a robot dog too and a tattle tale. Merry Christmas

Dustin Keyser



Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,

How are you? I'm good. I really miss Lizzy! Thanks for all the presents last year. I know it has been a busy year. So can you please give me a Baby Born, LOL Doll and a twinkle play tent. You can get me other stuff if you want. I like your reindeer's name. I can't name them all because there are so many! But I will try!! Rudolph, Dasher, Blitzen, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, and Donner. There we go! Sorry, but I got to go! Bye see you later! Have a great day!

Love, Elizabeth Tanis

P.s. Hope I'm on the nice list.

Dear Santa,

How have you been? How has Mrs. Claus been doing? How are the elves doing are they making toys? And how are the reindeer been? Is Rudolph still leading the gang on reindeer? I will make you cookies, milk, and maybe carrots for the reindeer. I want a hoverboard for Christmas. Hope you have a great Christmas.

Karsen Gonyea

Dear Santa,

Hi, Santa how are you and the elves doing? I only want a Xbox 1, DS, stunt scooter, and a lego set. That is if I am on the naughty list or not. P.s. Say hi to Mrs. Claus and the reindeer please and thank you.

Sincerely,
Noah DeOrnellas

Dear Santa,

How are you, Mrs. Clause, and the elf's doing up there? How long ago was Rudolph born? How old is your oldest reindeer? When was your first time delivering? Well I really don't want a whole lot this year! All I do want is a blue shiny hoverboard and cash. To be specific a shiny blue hoverboard and \$1,000 dollars. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Alex Smith

Dear Santa,

Hope you had a great year. I did hope everything is working out for you and Mr.s Claus but. i know it,s a busy time of the year for you. But if you don't already why don't you make toys in the summer.? But this year is going to be nice i'm doing good in school. and give Rudolf a carrot for me! He's a good reindeer. like the rest but i'm going to say you are one of the nicest people I now!. But i'll give you hot cocoa for your drink on christmas eve and extra cookies if you like!. It;s a treat I guess oh tell everyone. At the north pole I said hi and to have a merry jolly christmas. Everyone deazevedo it because it's christmas.! So have a good year and good night. Notes this is my favorite time of year because of you.

From, Landon

Dear Santa,

I hope you will have a wonderful Christmas. Do you like to deliver presents to children? I hope you do because a lot of children don't get presents on Christmas. So I want you to deliver presents to all kids this year please. This year I want a new pair of

shoes, and when I grow up I want to own a farm because I love horses, pigs, cows and chickens. What is your favorite animal? I'm guessing reindeer. I also want science equipment and a Green Bay Packers Jersey because my cousin plays. His number is 83 and his name is Jeff Janis. I hope you will have a wonderful Christmas and deliver lots of presents to children.

Sincerely, Lona Bartz

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Thanks for the gifts last year. how are elves doing? Did you have a great year. Is it hard for the elves to make all of those gifts? I hope you had a great year. Merry Christmas. Hope everthing is ok with you and Mrs. Claus. I know you and the elf's are super busy making gifts. For Christmas I would like black boots. Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Lauren Travis

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,

I hope you guys had a good vacation. Santa what do you want for christmas? Santa can I get a husky for christmas? I have some family that don't believe in you and I hope you can make them believe in you. Santa can you say hi to Vixen and Rudolph for me! Santa am I on the nice list? Santa how old are you? Santa can I get some more black boots for Christmas? Santa can you get Bria and I a gumball machine? Santa can I go to my dad's house for Christmas? How many elves do you have? Thanks for everything!

Love, Nyhia Jackson

Dear Santa,

I was wondering how do you get around the world so fast. Is it hard? how many elves do you have? How many kids do you have to deliver to? How is Mrs. claus doing? I want a phone but mom and dad say no And i want a dancing pig I seen one at walmart it was funny haha. There was a ball elephant I begged my parents for it But they said maybe for christmas. Do other kids have different Days of christmas i want my own room but my sisters will follow me I hope I am on the nice list. Merry Christmas

Piper Flerchinger

Fifth Grade Mrs. Holmes' Class

Dear Santa,

may you Bring me whatever you thing I will like Please and I most want a labtop and a iphone 6t please. and a case to go with it please. I really want a iphone 6t PLEASE and may I have a puppy (case and a real puppy) PLEASE and thank you.

Love, Emily Preston 11 years old

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my tarelll Jearzy and maden 17. Also thank you for eating my cookies and milk. So I would like another live trap and a marvin Jones Jr. Jearzy. Also a chrome Book a white one to. this the last one I would like a 20 galon glass tank also my sister would like a movie and a book.

Your friend, Travis Walker

Dear Santa,

Thank you for American Girl stuff I really like it. My American Girl dolls love the cloths. This year I would like some new LOL dolls and I would like my Tablet fixed I know I ask you this every year but it as ben broke for 2 years. And I do not want any more mice in our house thier in my room I don't like it. And I want to get more Judy Moody books. PS. hope you have a safe trip. And my dogs mite bark at you.

Sincerly, Jasmine Walker 10 years old

Dear Santa,

I hope you liked the cookies I left you. I have a question, do your elfs eat carrots. I want a movie for christmas ghostrider spirit of vegance to be exact. I would like you to give my sister reindeer poop and give my friend rylee a puppy.

Sincerely, Kelvin 10#

Dear Santa,

Thank you for my mp3 player last year. I been so good this year. I done all my school work and I am so Exited for you to come. first, I am super excited for my gifts this year and I hope you bring them to me. Secondly, here is what I want from you this year. I want a chromebook and a houeverboard I been wanting one ever since my cousin Sophia had one that she let me ride for free. third, I want my cats head to get better. She has a big sore on her head, her name is Mila. She is the best cat I ever met I love her and I want her to get better. finally, I wish you a merry christmas to you, your reindeer and elves, also mrs. claus have a great year.

Love, Gracyn

Dear Santa,

Thanks for the stuff last year. All I want is a Super Super ultra fluffy Michigan sweat shirt!!!!

Love, Marius Spears 10 years old



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Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the awesome gifts last year. Jingle is doing good, if you were wondering. This year, I don't want much. I already got the best gift ever. My family and I are going to Chicago! I can't wait, my favorite NFL teams is the Bears, and we are going to see them play. It's gonna be awesome. I guess there's three things I want for christmas. I love the Bears running back, Jordan Howard. His jersey would be awesome to wear. Another thing is a spero, I like computer science and coding, so that would be fun. the last thing I want is for it not to be freezing on the 24th in Chicago. I want to be able to buy a drink and not a ball of ice. Finally, how's it going in the North Pole? Also, we are staying in a big hotel that's name starts with a M so I hope you can find us. Do me a favor, cheer for the Bears on Christmas Eve, it would be a big help. Thank you again.

Sincerely, Garrett Somers age 11

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the awesome stuff you got me last year. For Christmas this year I would like a PC, slippers and cardboard boxes.

Your friend, Nicholas Ratz age 10

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Hot Wheels garage you got me last year. I hope you get me something good this year. First, Santa this year I want a cute New Born baby puppy. I hope you get me rare cards. I also want a New pokemon binder. Second, I hope you have a safe trip all over the world. I will leave you milk and Cookies for you. I will

also leave carrots to feed the reindeer. have a safe trip. Keep spreading cheer.

Love, Rylee Manning age 10

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the computer for Christmas. it is very fun to use and I am very thankful for it. For Christmas this year I would like a Xboxone with Madden NFL and NBAzk18. and also may and maybe if you can come hunting gear. Once I was hunting and I did not have snow pants and I was waddaling around in my snowpants.

Your friend,
Vincent Mahalak age 10

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for all the things you got me last year, this year I won't ask for much. I'm getting older. My gifts, I don't really care what I get. this list is only going to have like 4 items, sorry. The first present I would like are some Xbox and mincraft one turtle beach heat six. I know I already have a pair but they arent comply plus they have to conect to my controler so the card goes every where. like I said this is not something I'm going to need, but I will like it! Next, a huge Lego set, after I do home work I have nothing to do, my scedjar really cant sleep not to do I get bored. Finnaly, a Christmas merial would really help. Please santa even if you dont get me anything all I really wish for is a christmas merial out of any thing in the world is a Christmas merial.

Your friend,
Jayson Lincoln

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presents you got me last Christmas. For Christmas this year I would like a ps4, overwash for xbox1 and a drum set. Mary Christmas and a happy new year Santa. And before I forget Santa I would like an apple watch and mary christmas.

Your friend,
William Liebler, 10

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys from last year Santa did you like the cookies and milk thank you for eating them else my dad would of. Then for christmas this year I would like a camra, 3d printer, hunting stuff and a drone.

you friend,
Tanner Leeseberg

Dear Santa,
Thank you for my toys from last year. I really injoyed them :-) for Christmas this year I would like a new Amarian girl doll and Amarian girl clothes. thank you

Your friend, Alyssa Lara

Dear Santa,
This year I would like an iphone x for Christmas and I would also like a vr kit. thanks.

Your friend,
Dany LaLonde 12 years old

Dear Santa,
Thank you so much for all the presents you got me last year! I love them so much I still have them! By the way, unlike last year, I made a Christmas wishlist. I've been, uh, pretty good lately, so, uh,

you know, could you get me some more? I know you don't have a ton of money, but I have very good reasons witch I will tell you in a letter from home. If possible, could you please, please, please get me: six or more lego sets (lego elves if possible), four or five packs of Pokemon cards, a Rocks and Minerals collection (I collect gems), an Opal ring for my mum, an Xbox or DS game for my dad, anything involving Poop Emoji's for my sister, Alexandra, and, most of all, a sign to show you were there. Thank you for all the things you have gotten for me in the previous years.

Sincerely, Isabella Laird, 10 years old.

Dear Santa,
Can I tell you what I want for christmas? First, I want arts and craft stuff like paint and canvases. I would paint with my brother, my sisters and my mom. Secondly, I want room decorations such as a comforter, pictures to hang on my walls and stuff to put on my night stand. I would like this stuff so my room looks nice and pretty. Next, I want a hoverboard. I would love for it to be purple. Lastly, I would like for my cousin Mila Modrzynski to be safe and happy in heaven. Also, make sure you leave me some good stuff in my stocking. In conclusion! I hope I get some of the stuff I want.

Love, Taylor LaFave, age 10

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the monster high set and fro the ninja turtles you gave me. They were fun to play with. Santa, for Christmas this year I'd like a St. bernard puppy. I know I know I ask you every year, but I truly want one. My mom says I can't have one untell my outhor dog goes a way. Untell next year Santa, mary christmas.

Your one and truly friend,
Kylie Keyser, 11 years old.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the Stuff you got me last year. There were pretty great. :-) I love the purple watch that you got me. And asspecitly the Blue Pink, Purple Speaker that was also great as well. Fir, This year I want awhile bunch of diffrent Stuff. Like neckless, shoes, clothes, all that stuff but thank you again.

Love, Kayleigh Karas age 11

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the ice fishing stuff. I have been good all year, I can't wait for you to come this year. This is what I want from you this year, I want....a hoverboard, a tablet, a iphone 6-8, Xbox 1s, Mp3 player, Xbox 360 games; farza 7, Nfl blanket with all players on it, a Odell becham Jr #13 on my Jersey size 8-10, Jarvis landry #14 on Miami dolphins, Marvin Jones Jr. Jersey #11 on detroit lions, I hope you come this year. What I want the most is a red-black chrome book, and a iphone x. See you next christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love, Dalton Huebshman

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Dear Santa,
Thank you for the scaboard and the 3 DS and alot of games for the 3 DS, the basketball and the hoop and the football. For Christmas this year i would like some shirts, some pants and some new shoes for basketball and some pencils and a red and blue pen for school and a 360 xbox.

your friend, John Greenlee

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is arts and crafts, a german sheperd and more.

First, of all I would like arts and crafts because I am very creative and crafty and I like trying to make new things so for arts and crafts I would like Paints, notebooks, pencils, markers and more. Second, I want a german sheperd because I have always wanted a big dog and they are one of my favorite breeds! That is a few things that I want for Christmas this year. I wont forget to leave out cookies, milk and carrots for you and the raindeer!

From Josie Graham

Dear Santa,
Thank you for every thing you got me last year, for this year I would like a Chance to go to are dad's house next year for Christmas because we havent in about a year or two. This year we will be going to my Mom's house.

from, Nicolas Goldberg

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the chromebook last year. I enjoy using it for math games, and writing weird storys. For this year I would like a Nintendo 3Ds. I want it because it has lots of cool games that I can play on. If you decide to get if for me can it come this the game Animal crossings. I will leave some milk and cookies for you, and carrots for the reindeer. have a safe flight, and a Merry Christmas. P.S. I like Hershey bars and Kit Kats in my stocking.

Love, Baylee Goddard
age 11

Dear Santa,
Thank you Santa for the PS4 and the games for it. This year I know what I want. For crismas this year I would like need for speed payback for PS4. Mutant leauge football for PS4. Human fall flat for PS4 and a remote control drone.

Sincerly, Avery Glore
age 11

Dear Santa,
This christmas I would like a iphone 6 and a hover board please. I will leave out cookies and milk for you and carrots for the rain dear. But most of all I was for there to be no fights in the world. I hope you and Mrs. Chlose have an awesome Christmas as well!!

Your Friend, Julia DeOrnellas 11 years old

Dear Santa,
I wish and my only is wish is for Will my step dad to come home for Christmas. And it would be awesome for my family to be home watching tv and spending time together eating christmas dinner. Also telling funny jokes and talking. P.S. I hope my wish comes true.

From Chris Alexander

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gift you got me at my old school last year. Hope to see you this Christmas. And every Christmas and every year. thanks!!! For Christmas this year I would like a German Shepherd and my kitten Zoey my baby I had to get rid of her this year. I didn't want to get rid of her. I cried and cried. Miss you Zoey :)

Your friend Savannah R Dewey age 10

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys from last year and the candy you give me. It was good too. But one thing my Mom said was why were there two piece of candy under the tree? I think you left it? Please give me more gifts and my Dad too because he is the king and my Mom too. But can you give my Mom a special gift please? And get a special gift too please? And get my brothers a nice gift too? But there was a pretty bad thing from Xander was being bad thing today and my Mom was mad at him because he open his gift and he at home right now please watch him Santa? And get my Dad a speakers because he loved music. But get Mom a golden playstation controller because she loved games too. But get my brother Jace a truck because he like trucks to play with.

Your friend,
Ethan cruz DeV Vaughn

Dear Santa,
All I want for Chrismas is to wake up and see my family in my livening room I love and miss them but I don't want any presents because we had to get a new truck cause ours got hit by a deer and blew up so we had to get

it fixed witch cost alot of money I just want my family all in one big room again.

Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the presints you brout me last year. This year I will like: a couple of foot traps because I am going to be a trapper. I also want some lego's. dosent matter what type of lego's but not the girl ones. Also some marbles for my sling shot. You may not give this to but I also want some dynamite! also want my little brother's to have some disco fingers.

Your friend,
Ryan Spigelmyre

Mrs. Yokom's Class
Dear Santa Clause,
Last year was great but this year I want it to be better. By making it better, all I want is world peace and happiness. As a present, I want more time with my sister Mykala, but she works alot. Thats pretty much all I want for christmas.

Sincerly, August LaFave

Dear Santa,
My name is Delylah Shelby im 10 years old it took me a cupole days to figure out what I want for christmas but I finally got it if you please could get me a....Drone! the reason I want a Drone is cause I want to explore my surroundings! if u get me a Drone all leave a lot of carrots for the raindeer and extra cookies and milk.

Sincerly Delylah shelby

Dear Santa,
I would like a portable game with Built in games and also I would like a Nerf moduius regulator. I hope you had a good year. Merry Christmas.

Love, Bryan Riso

Dear Santa,
Royce Kennedy I'm 11. Thank you for my present last year. I Love it. this year I hope I can get a scooter. Ho Ho Ho

Royce Kennedy



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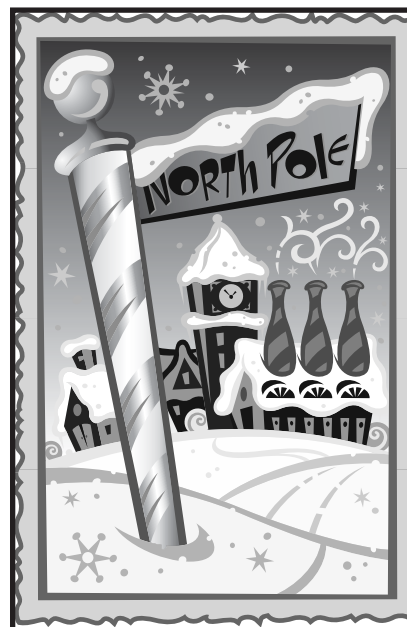
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your friend, Rilee Tracy
10 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a hot pink camo side by side or if it wouldn't fit on your sled I would like a new tablet. My old 1 you got me cracked and it freezes up a lot. I would also like a new under armer sweat shirt. Oh yea I almost forgot about how I would like about 1 full bag of candy and cholcolet. I also want ok this is a lot I'll make you a list. sequins pillow, new markers, new shoes, Barbies, bat, notebook, a computer, America girl, doll boy, crayons.

Sinclerly,
Piper Whitefield age 11

Dear Santa,
This year all I want is a cuple things. First I want a horse blacket and a string set and a truck and trailor for my horse riding set.

Sincerly, Grace Mercier

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is my sister coming up for the holiday and spending time with her on christmas. I really hope I get horse things. A new bike would be pretty cool to. This is going to Be the best christmas ever. Well I hope.

Love, Tori Burns

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the Hover board. This year I would like an xbox one s and iphone 6t and a tent and a hatchet so I can cut wood and a couple of games fore the Xbox one s and a couple of BB guns. I will make sure to put milk and cookie and some carrots for your raindeer.

Tucker McMasters

Dear Santa,
I'm going to leave carrots out for your deer, for Rudolph and the others. I want a hoverboard for Christmas, a black and blue hoverboard. And a tablet. But I think I'm getting a tablet for my birthday. But if not can you please give it to me for Christmas. I want a salt lick. Merry Christ-

mas Santa
Jasmine Turner
10 years old

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what you got me for Chistmas last year, I really enjoy building with the lego's you gave me. This year my grandmother had passed away and my family is going to have to selabrat Christmas with out her this year. I would like some hope among us all my grandmothers spirit will be with us this Christmas. have a save journey this Christmas. Dress warmly. Stay safe and sound. Merry Christams.

your Freind,
Danica Virginia Manning
age 11

Dear Santa,
This year I want mincraft for my 2 DS. I will leave cookies and milk and carrots for the raindeer. And this year Please be a little bit quieter. And I want a iPad or a chrome book to. And I wish for a good Christmas to. I hope thare is snow on the ground to for your slay.

Love, Logan Brown

Dear Santa,
All I wont for chrissmiss is for my dad to come home to Michigan an visit me becaus my birthday is the day afr Chrissmiss so I wunt him thar for my birthday an maby to be in my Life for ever not dissopear forever! I wish he wold gane the strangth to live near by and visit me and so I can see my littol brother's brodin, zandor and owen!

Sinsierly,
Savannah 11 years old

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the stuff that I got from you last year. Like underware, shirts, and shoes. The first thing that I really really want is an Alex Smith jersey. Reason one that I want the jersey is becuse he is my favorite player from my favorite team. His number is 11 and he plays for the Kansas City, Chiefs. Second reason is I like Him because I believe that he is the greatest quater back in the world. Third reason is because of his ratings. I believe that the more people that support him the beter he gets from confidence of course. The second thing that I want is a PS4 with Madden eighteen. The first reason that I want a PS4 is on weekends I can stay up all night and play Madden eighteen. The second reason is I can invite my friends over and we can play the PS4 all day long. The third reason is that I can vs all my brothers and beat them but still have fun. The third thing that I want is a minifridge. The very first reason that I want this minifridge is so when I invite my friends over to play the

PS4 we can have snack's ready to go. The second reason is I can keep all my drinks in it so if I get thirsty in the middle of the night I have it right there. The third reason is in the sumer time I can keep all of my worms in it for fishing. in conclusion I am thankful from what I got last year. but I will be even more thankful if I got all of this stuff this year.

Sincerly:
Richard John lee Schott

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the drone and the fishing stuff I loved the bing bag chair it broke. I am sorry for that. let me tell you about what I want for crismas now. First, I want pokemon ultra sun or ultra moon. I also want mario brothers two. I want mincraft fro my three ds. I want some seat pants please. I want call of duty world war two. I want some under armore shirts to please. I also want super smash bros. Next, I want some pokemon hats and pajamas. and for my brother to get every thing his little heart wants and for my sister to. I want would you rather the board game. In concleshen, thans Santa for every thing it must be tiring going to every single house.

Aiden Crevier

Dear Santa,
Thank you for everything you got me last year. All I really want this year is to see my whole family. And I want some books and stuff.

Sincerly, Ethan J. Gould

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the stuff you brought me last year. This year I want the iphone6 but I don't care if I d that's really all I want. there actually is one thing I want is headphones that are aqua blue and I want stuff to decorate my new room with and I want carpet to. I also kinda want a laptop and a new sweater and shoes that is all I want thank you.

Sincerly, Jenna West

Dear Santa,
This year I'm not giving you cookies, I'm giving you peppermint bark and hot coca plus the reindeer some carrots to. I like the x-box to and the games. First, can I have some moddlying clay and tool to scult it and paint with paint brushes to. Next, can you give Geni a Cuddles the cat and kid make up? For my mom can you give her a shipwrek alley rollers shirt. Then, can you give Bradley mc cracken, some marvle posters and Deven mc cracken, scesh pencil and book. Finnly, for my mom's boyfriend Mike, a light saber and new star wars mask.

Sincely, Zoe Kirk

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a nintendo switch at my dads and to with my family. I almost never go to Christmas at my dads and that is where I want to spend Christmas this year.

Sincerly,
Cody Polbilski age 10