



SPCA Issues Winter Pet Safety Tips



Keep your pet safe this winter by following the SPCA's safety tips.

By: Gina Browning

Warm your pet on the coldest days with these

cold weather pet safety reminders:
Outdoor animal shel-

Even "outdoor" pets have difficulty in extreme weather conditions.

ter must be suitable for inclement weather: ...and if it's not, animal welfare officers can rescue the pet, even before he or she is showing signs of suffering, thanks to New York State's Shelter Law that went into effect in 2003.

Bring Animals Indoors During Snowstorms:

Keep a Tight Leash: Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm. Pets frequently lose their scent on snow and ice, especially if snow is falling at a fast rate, and your pet can easily lose his sense of direction. Pets may also panic during a snowstorm and run away; many pets are lost during the winter months. Remember to keep current identification on your pet at all times!

Keep Pets At Home: Never leave your pet alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold. Your pet could literally freeze to death.

Always Dry Pet's Wet Feet: Thoroughly wipe off your pet's legs and stomach when she comes in and out of the rain, snow or ice. Check her sensitive foot pads, which may be bleeding from snow or ice encrusted in them. Your pet may also pick up salt and other chemicals on her feet accidentally. These chemicals could hurt her

if she swallows them while licking her feet.

Check Cars for Cats: During the winter, stray or neglected cats outdoors sometimes sleep under the hood of the car where it's warm and comfortable. If you start the motor, cats could get caught in or flung about by the fan belt, causing serious injury or death. To prevent this, bang loudly on the hood and sides of your car before turning on the ignition to give the cat a chance to escape.

Keep Outdoor 'Sessions' Short: Take your dog outside only for as long as it takes for him to relieve himself. Dogs, particularly small, short-haired breeds like Chihuahuas and terriers, suffer from the cold despite their seemingly warm fur coats.

Bathe Pets Only When Necessary: Your pet runs the chance of catching a cold when wet, especially in cold weather. If you absolutely must bathe your pet, consult a professional groomer or veterinarian.

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Holiday Tree Collection to Begin

Curbside collection of holiday trees is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 7, 2013 through Friday, January 11, 2013. City residents can place their tree out on the curb (preferably un-bagged) on or before their regularly scheduled garbage pickup day. Please know that trees will be picked up separately from garbage. Also, ornaments, lights, and garland



should be removed before discarding the tree.

In addition to the one-week pick up, the City is also offering drop-off points at three locations in the city from now until Saturday, January 18, 2013. Again, ornaments, lights, and garland should be removed before discarding the tree at any of the following

three locations: Cazenovia Park (Golf course parking lot), South of Seneca Street, at the foot of Wildwood. Shoshone Park (Parking lot) North off of Hertel, at the foot of Beard. 1120 Seneca Street (Rear parking lot) Between Babcock and Smith

These drop-off sites will be open from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For more information about the program, please contact 311.

Parkside Community Center to Hold Annual Meeting

The Parkside Community Association will hold its Annual Community Meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 in the Elam Jewett Cafe at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 96

Jewett Parkway in Buffalo. The evening will begin with potluck dessert refreshments at 6:30 pm followed by 'Parkside Partners Award Ceremony' at 7:00 pm. The election of

the 2013 Board of Directors will follow. For more information, please contact Ben Johnson at 716-838-1240 or visit the PCA on the web at www.parksidebuffalo.org.

HNBBBA To Hold Monthly Meeting



The Hertel North Buffalo Business Association will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 8th,

in their office at 1510 Hertel Avenue starting promptly at 6:00 pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Local Weather

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Few Snow Showers High 30° Low 22°	Few Snow Showers High 26° Low 23°	Few Snow Showers High 27° Low 25°	Partly Cloudy High 33° Low 27°	Mostly Sunny High 33° Low 28°	Rain/Snow Showers High 35° Low 27°	Snow Showers High 33° Low 24°

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‘Old Year, New Year’

As now we bid farewell to '12,
Into such sadness do we delve

A weeping nation
wond'ring what
Caused horror in Connect-
icut

Had not yet even cleared
the last
Of mis'ry wrought by San-
dy's blast

Farewell to our beloved
"Bro,"
Showed thousands how to
do a show

Cat Casey left midst many
tears:
Our furry playmate, 18
years

Doctor, heading home from
drinking,
Hit girl; said he'd not an
inkling

Retribution widely prayed
for;
He got justice that he paid
for.

Much debating concerned
whether
Tightrope guy would wear
a tether

Safely trussed, did Nik
Wallenda
Turn Falls into hacienda

The nation voted for
Barack,

Though GOP said "that's a
crock."

Party won in battle local,
Collins pinched the seat of
Hochul

Paetreus touched off scan-
dal storm
For conduct out of uni-
form

In skirmish with biogra-
phor,
He redefined "the fog of
war."

Sabres boosters feel de-
pleted;
Solace: team is undefeat-
ed

As for Bills, we cry "no
more"
While other teams roll up
the score

Like Mayans, Mets see
end of days
While Bisons hook up with
the Jays

Hopes for hoops they are
not specious,
Pretty good team at Ca-
nisius

The Queen enjoyed her
Jubilee
But others won't the New
Year see.

Oscar Smukler, we'll be
missing;
Richard Dawson, king of
kissing;

Andrew Breitbart, blog-
ging writer;
Ray Bradbury, Fahren-
heiter;

Andy Griffith, pope of ru-
ral;
Thom Kincade, sketched
light in mural

Heav'nly hosts now taking
dibs
On Dave Brubeck and
"Beejay" Gibbs

While his aide awaits in-
ferno,
Time ran out for Joe Pa-
terno;

Nora Ephron, screenwrit-
ing star,
And natural causes
claimed "J.R."

As New Year comes we
wonder if
We'll totter over fiscal
Cliff

Can optimism be foreseen
For any year that ends
"13"?

Where once we hailed an
Arab spring,
What fiery fruits its plant-
ings bring.

Best to follow Newtown's
lead,
Bow our heads, for mercy
plead

The recent news has made
us humbler,
And hope '13's a better
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Protect your pets from cold winter weather.

lieu of clipping to keep your pet's coat healthy, shiny, clean and mat-free. Make sure your pet has a warm place to sleep.

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North Buffalo

December 18, 2012
Hertel Ave. - Complainant states that unknown person (s) did take, without permission, an oven from the back of retail location.

December 20, 2012
Camden Ave. - Complainant states that defendant came to her residence and started an argument with her. Defendant refused to leave and began damaging complainant's property (funeral flowers). Defendant did steal complainant's pictures. Defendant was apprehended and found to be in possession of complainant's stolen property.

December 22, 2012
Delaware Ave. - Officers, while on patrol did observe a brick in front of glass door to a retail outlet. Glass on door was shattered, valued over \$250. Brick was taken from landscaping of residence on adjacent street.

West Side

December 20, 2012

Grant St. - Defendant was stopped for suspicious activity and found to be in possession of 21 clear plastic baggies of marijuana totaling approximately 35 grams.

December 22, 2012

Elmwood Ave. - After repeatedly being asked to leave the bar and being escorted out, the defendant did get angry and aggressive and did punch the window in the front door causing it to break.

December 23, 2012

Lafayette Ave. - While officers were investigating an attempted robbery with a knife, defendant did answer the door holding three knives, menacing officers at his door. After several orders to drop knives, defendant dropped knives, but then resisted arrest and had to be forcible subdued.

Riverside

December 19, 2012

Albert St. - Defendant did

break both a lower and upper apartment door to gain entry into complainant's residence. Once inside, did throw her Christmas tree down the stairs. Complainant's children were home sleeping.

Military Rd. - Complainant states she left the side door open for her roommate when suspect entered the apartment and started yelling threats and obscenities. Suspect then left, taking with him two remote controls and two porcelain angels.

December 20, 2012

Germain Ave. - Complainant states unknown person(s) had access to house with a key but without permission from the landlord and upon returning from work, the dog was gone.

December 23, 2012

Progressive St. - Complainant reports that unknown person(s) did enter apartment and did take, without permission, one Christmas tree with ornaments, box of baby clothes and curtains. Value under \$100.

Elmwood Ave. - Complainant states that unknown person(s) did cut electric service to his building by damaging the meter. The store window was broken with a brick as was the refrigerator. Taken was cartons of cigarettes and a cash register.

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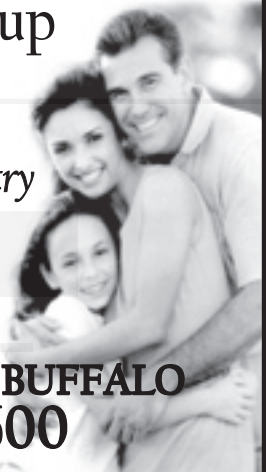
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SUMMONS, NOTICE AND BRIEF STATEMENT OF NATURE OF ACTION
CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ERIE.
Index No. 2012-600986

M&T BANK,
Plaintiff,
-against-

ARYTON H. SWEENEY; ““JOHN DOE #1- #50” and “MARY ROE #1- #50”, the last two names being fictitious, said parties intended being tenants or occupants, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon
the premises described in the complaint,
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANT ARYTON H. SWEENEY:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon plaintiff’s attorneys an answer to the complaint in this action within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service hereof. In case of your failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial is desired in the County of Erie. The basis of venue designated above is that the real property, which is the subject matter of this action, is located in the County of Erie, New York.

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YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION.

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The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Honorable Shirley Troutman, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, signed on the 19th day of December 2012, at Buffalo, New York and to be duly entered in the Erie County Clerk’s Office, at Buffalo, New York.

The Nature of this action pertains to a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff on real property owned by the defendant, ARYTON H. SWEENEY. The said defendant has defaulted on the note and mortgage and the plaintiff commenced a foreclosure action.

Plaintiff is seeking a judgment foreclosing its mortgage against the real property and premises which situate in the city of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York and is commonly known as 165 Barton Street, New York and all other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

DATED: December 26, 2012

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): Milwaukee RAC, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on October 29, 2012. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to David H. Baldauf, Esq., 7978 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite #100, University Park, FL 34201. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity. 49-2

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): French Borden Associates, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on November 2, 2012. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be

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SECTION# 206 - FOR FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT.
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