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Farmer's market gets new name

Byron's market now Hairy Cow Farmer's Market. **2A**

WEATHER

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First tax payment due June 10

Ogle County Collector Linda Beck reports that her office mailed property tax bills on May 6.

The first installment will be due on June 10, with the second installment due on Sept. 2.

This single document will contain tax information and payment stubs for both installments. Therefore, property owners need to save this bill as no additional notice will be mailed prior to the second installment.

Payment methods include cash or check (payable to Ogle County Collector). In-person payments can be made at the Treasurer's office or at any bank in Ogle County. The Treasurer's office is in the old Courthouse located at 105 S. 5th St. in Oregon. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays. The mailing address is Ogle County Collector, P.O. Box 40, Oregon, IL 61061. Mailed payments must be postmarked by the due date to be considered timely. Late payments will incur a fee of 1.5 percent per month or part of a month after the due date and must be remitted by mail or at the Collector's office.

Treasurer Beck's office is also offering the option of online credit card payments. You may go to the Ogle County website at www.oglecounty.org and then select the Treasurer's department. Choose the *Online Tax Payments* link and click the *Pay Now* button. Fill in the information as prompted. Be sure to receive a payment conformation for your records. Please note that this service carries a fee; review the convenience fees prior to making payment.

Ikidarod

Oregon Elementary School students were back at it this year at Oregon Park West, recently running the Ikidaron. Students run the race every year at the conclusion of the Iditarod Unit where they learn about the history of the Alaskan sled dog race and follow mushers that participate every year. Students practice teamwork, musher commands, and Iditarod trivia to prepare for the race. They stop at four checkpoints along the way to answer trivia for a chance to cut time off of their overall time. Some groups even pull a "bad weather" or "lost a dog" card and get a time penalty to simulate realistic challenges that happen during the race. The three quickest team times are announced at the end and awards are handed out, including the "Red Lantern" award. This goes to the last finishers in remembrance of the final sled dog team arriving to their destination and being able to finally distinguish the light that had guided the trail. This year, many of the mushers we followed had to scratch in between checkpoints due to the extremely harsh weather conditions. We talked a lot about how the race takes endurance, dedication, and teamwork for all.

Art of glass workshop for beginners May 28 in Oregon

OREGON – Eagle's Nest Art Group is offering a workshop for beginners in the art of glass work on Saturday, May 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at its Conover Square Mall second-floor studio, 201 N. 3rd Street in Oregon.

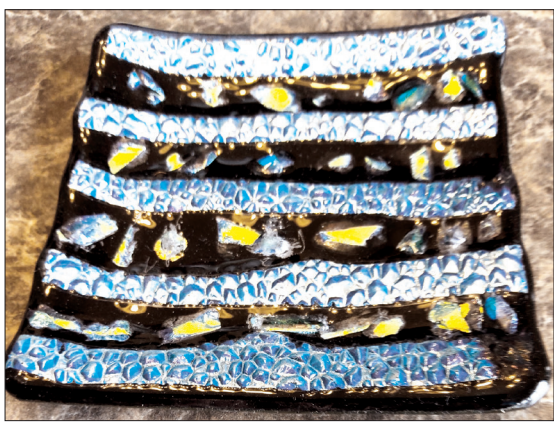
This workshop is open to the public; membership in ENAG is not required. Participants will be guided by glass artist Valerie Butcher who will explain the tools and glass types needed to create a 4X4 inch Trinket Tray.

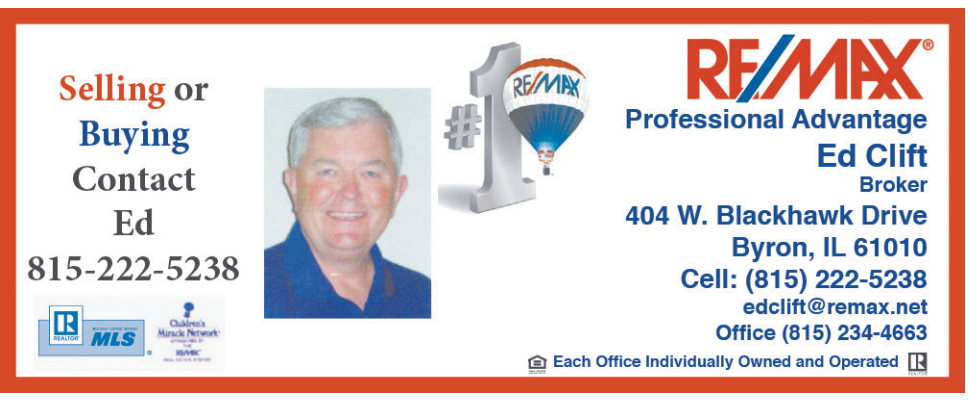
The cost is $30 which includes all materials, tools, and the double "firing" of each tray. Workshop size is limited so that participants can receive individual attention

Participants must wear closed-toed shoes since they will be nipping, grinding and handling small pieces of glass.

Deadline to register is Monday, May 23. Register for the workshop by contacting Valerie at 815-626-1423 or vabutcher@comcast.net.

Please sign up soon since space is limited.





LOCAL NEWS

Byron's Sunshine Farmers Market changes name

BYRON – The local farmers market has changed its name due to the selling of Sunshine Park to Todd McLester, the owner of the Hairy Cow restaurant.

Instead of Byron's Sunshine Park Farmer's Market, it is now Byron's Hairy Cow Farmer's Market.

The market will continue to be open at the same location on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m.-noon, starting May 28th through Sept. 24.

The market features fresh, local produce, herbs, baked goods, and handmade crafts such as rag rugs, jewelry, cards, aprons, quilts and much more. There will be several new booths at the market this year, also.If you have any questions or are interested in being a vendor, please contact the new manager,

Diane Pearse, at 81-914 7-384, dianepearse69@yahoo.com, or through the Byron's Hairy Cow Farmer's Market Facebook page.

Historical memorabilia needed for Chana celebration

CHANA – Chana's Sesquicentennial is coming on June 11 and 12.

There are many different activities planned for that weekend. Information is found at https://sites.google.com/ocecil.org/chanainfinityrun/home.

One of the displays will be historical memorabilia and history from the beginning of Chana and the Pine Rock township. We are looking for anything that would be interesting. Please contact Diane Lillie at 815-440-4554 if you have anything to contribute. The display will be set up in the gym both days with a slide show of many of Lyle's picture and hopefully, we will hear many stories of the good old days.

A history about Chana and the Pine Rock township has been written with a collection of stories from the 1971 Centennial plus a whole lot more. This book will be on sale. There will be something for everyone, so come and have some old fashion fun.

Mt. Morris Class of 1957 sets annual breakfast for May 27

MOUNT MORRIS – Annual breakfast for the Mt. Morris High School class of 1957 will be held May 27th at the Campus Cafe.

Come early and stay as long as you can bringing photos of your grands and greats and all your latest health news. Official time is 9 a.m., but if you move around a bit slower now in the morning come when you can.

Plans for our forthcoming milestone 65th class reunion are in the works, sobring your ideas. "Where DOES the time go" will be a working theme and we can plan from there. Tentative date for our 65th reunion is a noon luncheon on Oct. 7.

Mt. Morris Class of 1957 has held an annual breakfast since 1958, forming especially caring and close friendships.

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RRC sets upcoming activities, events

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions. Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

Registration is requested for anyone planning to attend a scheduled program or class at Rock River Center. It helps us plan enough seating. Just give us call 815-732-3252. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Benefits of Massage Therapy

Northern Illinois Hospice and Rock River Center partner on May 19 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center to offer this program.

Touch is an important part of all our lives and adding regular massage therapy to your wellness strategy can have many benefits. Massage may relieve stress, decrease muscle tension, increases immune function, manage pain, and boost mental health.

Join Northern Illinois Hospice Massage Therapist Stephanie Mellon, MT, as she offers more benefits of massage and she will demonstrate gentle hand massage techniques to share with others.

Registration for this FREE program is requested by May 17. Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

Lifescape Congregate Dining will follow at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to stay for lunch, please call before 10:30 a.m. on May 17.

Legally Blonde!

Timberlake Playhouse

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde The Musical, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams.

Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances – this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!!!

Cost: (includes RT transportation, lunch, show, tax and gratuity):

$68 / Members; $72 / Non-Members

We will be having lunch at "The Deck" across from Timberlake Playhouse. Transport to restaurant provided.

Reservation Information

Reservation/payment/lunch choice deadline: June 20, 2022.

Prepaid reservations can be made in person at the Rock River Center, 810 S 10th St, Oregon or by mail.

Rock River Center gift certificates accepted as payment. Please call the Center at 815-732-3252 or toll free 1-800-541-5479 for more information.

Benefit Access Program

The Benefit Access Program allows you to get a discount on your license plate sticker. The cost of your sticker could be as low as $24.00.

To qualify, you must meet income guidelines as follows:

You must be 65 years of age or older by December 31 of the current year; or

You must be 16 years of age or older and totally disabled before January 1 of this year

Your 2020 annual income must be less than:

$33,562 for a 1 person household

$44,533 for a 2 person household

$55,500 for a 3 person household

You must live in Illinois at the time you file your application.

Senior Information Services Provided By RRC

Do you need help with Benefit Access Application, Medicare, housing, personal care, homemaking, heating assistance or other things? Rock River Center's Information & Assistance Specialists are available at various locations throughout Ogle County. We are at:

Forreston/Faith Lutheran Church: May 18 from 11 a.m. – noon

Polo Public Library: May 25 from 10 a.m. – noon

Rochelle/Hub City Senior Center:May 25 from 9:30 a.m. – noon

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LOCAL NEWS

Residential electronics recycling event May 21

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding a residential electronic recycling event on Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

There will be no Friday electronics recycling event this month. The electronics recycling event for June will be held Friday, June 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A free permit is required in advance to attend this recycling event. Permits are limited and must be requested by 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 19th. To obtain a permit call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020 or email the department at solidwaste@oglecounty.org and provide your name address, phone number and email address. Permits are limited to one per household per month, and allow up to seven (7) large items to be brought in for recycling. A full list of accepted items and other event information is included with the permit.

This event is for Ogle County residential electronics. Accepted items include all types of televisions and computer monitors, computers and all computer hardware and cables, laptops, tablets, cell phones, video game equipment, printers, FAX machines, copiers, scanners, VCR/ DVD players, cable and satellite boxes, all remote controls (please remove batteries), radios, stereo equipment, phones, digital clocks, calculators, holiday light strands, computer power back-ups, rechargeable batteries, and printer ink cartridges. Microwave ovens are accepted for a $5 fee per unit.

A full list of accepted items and further instructions will be included with issuance of the permit. Please call the OCSWMD at the number above, visit www.oglecounty.org, or go to Facebook at Ogle County Solid Waste Management for more information.

Chana church hosting May 25 blood drive

CHANA – The Chana United Methodist Church, 606 Main St., is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 25th.

Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will draw blood between 2-6 p.m. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are welcomed.

If you are 17 years old [16 with parental consent], weigh at least 110 pounds, and in good general health you should be eligible to donate blood. One in three people will need blood and you never know when you or someone you love might be the one.

The Rock River Valley Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and related services to OSF Saint Anthony, Rockford Memorial, Swedish American, Swedish American Medical Center, and Rochelle Community Hospitals among others. By hosting a blood drive, Chana United Methodist Church is helping to save lives in our community. Please join us in sharing the Gift of Life. Your giving and generosity will be greatly appreciated.

For more information or to schedule an appointment contact Carole at 815-595-4559 or email suttonsinthepines@yahoo.com or visit RRVBC.org.

Fire department holding annual fish fry on June 3

The Lynn-Scott-Rock Fire Department in Lindenwood is holding its 69th Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday, June 3, from 4-7 p.m. at the Lindenwood Fire Station, 15940 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood.

The meal includes all you can eat fish or hot dog, chips, beans, bread, potato salad and drink. Cost is $8 for adults over 13, $5 for children, free for children under 3. Carry-outs are also available.

Contact Ryan Schweitzer at 630-292-0303 or rmschwei@aol.com for further information. We look forward to seeing you there.

Polo donations

On Wednesday, April 20, Polo Lions member Jeff Short hands Polo Police chief Troy Randall a donation. And on Sunday, April 24, during the Polo Fireman's breakfast, Lions club President Chris Casper handing a donation to Assistant Chief Brent Shipman for equipment.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Stillman Valley High School Students of the Month for March. Pictured from left to right are: Ruby Mulvaney (11th grade), Aurora Lagerhausen (9th grade), and Rosa Jaimes (10th grade). Not pictured is Lillie Doss (12th grade). Each of the students received a gift card for their achievement.

Meridian Junior High School would like to congratulate the February Student Leaders of the Month. These students were first nominated and voted on by their classmates for the February trait – COMPASSIONATE and also Leader In Me Habit #6 – Synergize. Congrats to the following (front row): Addisyn Faerber (8th), Kacee Summers (6th), Gianna Jimenez (7th), (back row) Joey Scott (6th), Rafael Rodriguez (8th), and Boyd Spoon (7th).

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Carolyn Herwig

Carolyn Marie Herwig, 79, of Dixon, died May 5, 2022, at Rock River Hospice Home, Sterling, surrounded by her loving family. She worked alongside her husband as they farmed, and started and operated a Curves fitness studio before they moved to Dixon in 1992. Once in Dixon she worked at KSB Hospital for 19 years, and most recently worked with the team at Somkit Restaurant up until her passing.

Carolyn was born, April 19, 1943, in Amboy, the daughter of Leo and Ethel (Eisenberg) Murphy. She graduated from Amboy High School in 1961. While in high school, she met her future lifelong companion and husband, William "Bill" Herwig at a 4H dance in Lee Center. Their steadfast devotion to one another was sealed in marriage on June 23, 1962, in Amboy. Soon after they married they moved to Oregon, where they operated the Sinnissippi Dairy from 1962-1989 while raising their family. While in Oregon she became active in developing the foreign exchange programs in the area, eventually serving as the Area Director for AFS. Throughout their time in Oregon the family hosted countless students from Ecuador, Japan, Palestine, Uganda, Thailand, Australia, Norway, Switzerland. They moved to Dixon, in 1991, when Carolyn began working at KSB Hospital and affiliated clinics, serving the KSB community for 19 years in a variety of roles. Carolyn volunteered for many years at the Northern Illinois Cancer Treatment Center, providing companionship, comfort, and training for others on hand massage techniques to help comfort those going through the challenges of cancer treatment. In every organization and community in which she was a part, her compassion, hard-work, firm sense of justice, and ability to love others unconditionally brought joy and understanding to everyone she encountered. Throughout her and Bill's life together they enjoyed dancing, spending time with their countless friends and traveling to see their grandchildren and great grandchildren. They loved exploring the world together. They visited Cancun, Canada, Mexico, Ecuador, South Africa, Columbia, England, Germany, Holland, Israel, Italy, France, Thailand, Cambodia, and Panama. Carolyn's love of others meant that as they hosted students, and traveled the world, their family grew as they unofficially adopted many of the people they met into their family.

Carolyn and Bill have been faithful members of St. Patrick's Church, Dixon, serving side by side as ushers and other ministries within the church they loved being a part of the ministry sharing the love of Christ to others. In 2019, she and Bill enjoyed the opportunity to travel to Rome, Italy as part of a Papal visit.

Survivors include her husband Bill Herwig; children: Dr. W. Curtis (Kelly) Herwig of Geneva; Keith (Karen) Herwig of Mankato, Minn.; sister, Diane (Chuck) Harris of Surprise, Ariz.. Carolyn was blessed to have 11 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; and 23 nieces and nephews.

Carolyn was preceded in death by, her parents; brother, Ron, and infant son.

Visitation was be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, at the St. Patrick's Holloway Center, Dixon. Funeral services were 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 11, at St. Patrick's Church, in Dixon, with Fr. John Evans and Fr. Keith Romke co-officiating. A luncheon immediately followed the service in the Holloway Center. Burial of cremated remains will be at Oakwood Cemetery at a future date. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dixon and/or The American Lung Cancer Society in honor of Carolyn Herwig. Arrangements have been completed by the Preston-Schilling Funeral Home, Dixon.

Suz A. Balser

GRAND DETOUR – Suz A. Balser, 67, of Grand Detour, passed away at her home on Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Suz was born July 29, 1954, in Dixon, the daughter of Ed and Zoe (Baxley) Mackh.

She is survived by her son, Peter Balser.

Suz lived a life of celebration. She moved through the world with an open mind and heart, and was there for anyone that needed a helping hand. Her favorite memories come from her time working on board the steamboat The Delta Queen. After her time on the boat, she worked for IDOT as an engineering technician for 30 years and settled down in Grand Detour to be close with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. Services to be held at a later date in Grand Detour. Burial of cremated remains will be at Grand Detour Cemetery in Dixon.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Granny Rose Animal Shelter.

Arrangements were completed by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon.

Condolences may be sent to www.prestonschilling.com.

Report policy

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law. Please note that all police reports received from the Oregon Police, Byron Police, Polo Police, Mt. Morris Police, the Ogle County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police, will be printed without exception.

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Carolyn Sue Warren

Carolyn Sue (Cookie) Warren

A life devoted to Galatians 5:22 "The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

Born April 30,1944 passed Jan. 22, 2022 age 77.

Born to F. Imogene Obendorf and Byrl Ayers Cook at KSB Hospital, Dixon. Feb. 4,1964 adopted by Donald E Heins and F. Imogene (Obendorf) Heins.

Education: Eagle Point school and Polo Schools graduated Polo High School 1962

College: Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa 1962-63

July 11,1964 Married William C. (Bill) Warren, Seffner, Fla.

2 Children: Mrs. Chris (Dawn) Hulting of Liberty, S.C., and Ms. Darci Warren of Brandon, Fla.

3 Grandchildren: Kali Hulting, Easley, S.C;. Mrs. Cameron (Taylor Hulting) Fulkerson, Lakeland Fla.; Levi Warren, Brandon, Fla.

1 Great Granddaughter; Brinley Fulkerson, Lakeland, Fla.

Preceded in death by: Paternal Grandparents: Henry and Edith Heins of Coatsburg, Ill., and Maternal Grandparents: Arthur and Nellie (Waterbury) Obendorf of Polo; Her Loving Parents: Don and Imogene Heins, Polo; Her beloved Uncle: Kenneth C. Obendorf, Polo.

Carolyn (Cookie,) wife, mother, homemaker, a friend to all, and avid sports fanatic, played any sport allowed in school, coached girls softball in Polo, played golf every chance she got in Polo, Mt Morris, and Florida. Worked 24 years at the Village of Progress, Oregon, with a variety of duties from bus driver, DT2 supervisor, and Special Olympics coach. Some notable recognition included Special Olympics Coach of Year 1989 for State of Illinois, and her own Gold Medal earned in 1995 Special Olympics World Games in New Haven Connecticut for partner coaching/player in unified Golf. She was most proud of her athletes and their accomplishments, she always referred to them as her kids. Her expectations were high, and she told them all "I expect you to be the best you can be," and that was her approach to life. She lived by John 13:35 which says: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

After retiring she and Bill moved to Florida where Cookie continued loving her family, golfed, and grew in her faith. Now, she is in the loving arms of Jesus and at peace after many health issues.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday May 20, 2022 from 4-6 p.m. at Chapel Hill Funeral Home on N Galena Av, Dixon. Please dress casually. Private burial the following day.

We are establishing memorials to Bay Life Church, Brandon, Fla. and to Special Olympics at the Village of Progress, Oregon.

Cherry H. Lewis

STILLMAN VALLEY – Cherry H. Lewis, age 81, died Sunday, May 8, 2022 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford. She was born Aug. 2, 1940 in Rockford the daughter of John and Lucy (Anderson) Knight. Cherry graduated from Stillman Valley High School in 1958 and then attended Rockford Beauty School.

She married Ronald A. Lewis on Dec. 13, 1958 at the Congregational Christian Church in Stillman Valley where she was a member since 1954. She also taught Sunday School at the church for over 25 years. Cherry owned and operated Cherry's Beauty Shop for many years in her home. She and her husband Ron enjoyed traveling to collect antiques with their friends. They also loved dancing and were members of the "Top of the Line Dance Club" in Rockford. She also enjoyed camping, doing puzzles, and playing cards with her card club.

She was predeceased by her parents John and Lucy Knight, her sister Donna Cloyd, brother John "Bub" Knight, and niece Penny Cloyd.

She is survived by her husband Ronald A. Lewis, daughter Candy (Scott) Beck, and son Ronald (Debbie) Lewis all of Stillman Valley; grandchildren Clay (Jessie) Coffey of Davis Junction, Ally (Andrew) Davis of Crestview, Fla.; great-grandchildren Gunner and Quinn Coffey, Grayson and Addalynn Davis; step grandchildren Stephanie (John) Hugentober, Angela (Jarrod) Bisch; step great-grandchildren McKenna and Maren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m., Friday, May 13, 2022 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 W. Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley with the Pastor Leslie Petty officiating. Burial will be at the Stillman Valley Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday evening, May 12, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial fund is established in Cherry Lewis's name. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory of Cherry.

Thelma M. Collins

BYRON – Thelma M. Whipple Collins, died May 6, 2022. Born Aug. 3, 1938 to Harold E. and Alberta (Allen) Whipple, in Bureau County, Near Tampico, Ill. Thelma Graduated from Byron High School in 1956 and from Rockford School of Beauty Culture as well.

Thelma loved to roller skate where she met the man she loved dearly and married March 2nd, 1958 in Middle Creek Presbyterian Church, north of Byron. Richard (Dick) and Thelma raised daughter Cynthia and 2 sons Michael and Patrick. Thelma held the position of Deacon and was a member at Kishwaukee Community Presbyterian, in Stillman Valley and loved working with her church family.

Thelma is survived by daughter Cynthia (Gerald) Erbsen of Pearl City; sons, Michael (Dawn) Collins of Florida and Patrick Collins of Cheyenne, Wyo.; 1 granddaughter, Amy (Jamie) Cantwell and 1 grandson, Richard (Crystal) Dirksen; 2 great grandsons, Skyler and Parker; 3 great granddaughters, Hope, Zoey, and Sophia; 1 sister, Phyllis Jeans.

Thelma will join the Lord and family and many friends, her parents, husband Richard, 3 brothers, Earl A., Dann R. and Harry R., brother-in-law, Danny Jeans, and sisters-in-law, Eileen Whipple and Patricia Whipple. Mom loved her family and friends fiercely and will be missed by many.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday May 19, 2022 at Kishwaukee Community Presbyterian Church in Stillman Valley with Pastor Trevor Smith officiating. A private burial will be held at Byon Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials are established in her name.

To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Send all items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com.
Deadline is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS

Leaf River all-school reunion June 4

LEAF RIVER – Back by popular demand, an All-School reunion for Leaf River graduates and attendees will be held Saturday, June 4 at "The Barn on the Hill."

Doors will open at 4:30 p.m. with The Jeff Wagner Band, (alumni) Grass Attack kicking off the event at 5 p.m.. Ralphie's BBQ will be on site at that time with many tasty selections.

At 7 p.m., DJ Sean will entertain with sounds of the decades then at 9 JT Wells (alumni) will top off the evening.

There is no cover charge for this event, however; to keep this celebration going we rely on donations. Donations can be sent to Bertolet Memorial Library, c/o Linda Schreiber, PO Box 339, Leaf River, IL 61047 or at the door the night of the event. If your class is planning to celebrate a special milestone please contact Joy Bennett Wirth at wirthjoy@hotmail.com or Dory Meinheit Wellington at doriwellington@gmail.com to have a designated area reserved.

This event is planned in connection with Leaf River Summer Daze to keep a connection to our community, a connection to school friends, many of which 12 years were spent together and a gathering to help bring folks back to the community to celebrate Leaf River Summer Daze. Hope to see you June 4 at The Barn on the Hill.

Polo Senior Center hosting trip to S.C.

POLO – Polo Area Senior Center is hosting a trip Charleston South Carolina.

This is a fabulous trip for the price. Enjoy nine days and eight nights, round trip coach, four consecutive nights in Charleston. Fourteen meals: Eight breakfasts and dinners. Include daily excursions that include a historic home, a plantation, a tea garden, Middleton place, Harbor cruise horse and carriage tour, and much more.

A $75 deposit is due by May 24 and the balance is due by July 17. The cost of the trip is $1139 per person double occupancy. Add $390 for single occupancy. Travel insurance available and recommended.

Please call 815-946-3818 or more information or stop in to the senior center daily between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

County Farm Bureau holding driving course

OREGON – The Ogle County Farm Bureau will be hosting a Defensive Driving Course on July 20 and 21 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Ogle County Farm Bureau Building, 421 W Pines Rd, in Oregon.

Both days must be attended to receive the certification. The registration fee of $10 covers course materials and lunch both days.

The course is open to people 55 and older who are auto policy holders. Those completing the course may be eligible for a discount on their auto insurance.

This program was developed by the National Safety Council and will be taught by safety specialist, Doug Sommer, Pekin, Illinois. The course is very informative, entertaining and relevant to today's driving environment and standards. An examination is not required to complete the course or receive certification.

Reservations are required and class size is limited.Call the Ogle County Farm Bureau® 815-732-2231 to make your reservation or for more information.

This program is open only to Farm Bureau members and COUNTRY Financial insureds.

Byron Police report

March 22

Vanessa Swaab-Scheer, 51 of Byron, was issued a citation for Failure to Report Accident to Police Authority.

March 26

Byron Police arrested Tiffany Fabish, 37 of Stillman Valley, for Driving While License is Revoked. Fabish was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Fabish was also issued a citation for Operating a Motor Vehicle When Registration is Suspended.

April 1

Byron Police arrested Angela Ludens, 43 of Dixon, on a Whiteside County warrant. Ludens was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 4

DaShaun Hennings, 19 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Disobeying a No Passing Zone.

April 5

Brandon Artz, 29 of Byron, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Driving While License is Suspended.

April 8

Byron Police arrested Jeffrey Fillmore, 68 of Park Falls, Wis., for Driving While License is Suspended. Fillmore was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred at the intersection of Union and Blackhawk. Involved were Shana Engelkes, 46 of Oregon, and Sydney Denton, 24 of Sycamore. Denton was issued citations for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident and Possession of Adult Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle. Denton's passenger, Kyle Mantsch, 24 of Glen Ellyn, was issued a citation for Possession of Medical Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle.

April 12

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred in the 700 block of W. Blackhawk. Involved were Miguel Gonzalez, 25 of Oregon, and Amy Ringler, 40 of Sterling. Gonzalez was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

Natasha Castanon, 30 of Richmond, Va., was issued a citation for Disobeying a No Passing Zone.

April 13

Jacob Smith, 23 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 53 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Bus trip to July 6 Cubs game in Milwaukee set

The Ogle County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a member bus trip to catch the Chicago Cubs in action versus the Milwaukee Brewers at American Family Insurance Field.

Game time is slated for 1:20 p.m. on July 6th in Milwaukee.

The cost for each trip is $80 per person which includes your reserved seating ticket and motorcoach transportation. The bus will depart on at 9:30 a.m. on July 6th from the Ogle County Farm Bureau Building, in Oregon.

Only 50 seats are available and will go fast. To reserve your seat call Ron or Melody at 732-2231.

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Monday, May 30th The Ogle County Life will publish a special Memorial Day page devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten. The memorials will be similar to the sample below

David C. Andrews
July 10, 1961-May 5, 1980

May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

Always in our hearts, John and Mona Andrews and Family (SAMPLE)

If you wish, select one of the following FREE verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3 Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My Prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
12. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

To remember your loved one in this special way, send $10.00 per listing. Your special tribute will become a permanent memorial record in our paper.
Deadline is Wed., May 24th at 12 Noon

Fill out the form below and mail to:
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PLEASE PUBLISH MY TRIBUTE IN THE SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY PAGE ON MAY 30TH.

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LOCAL NEWS

Crossroads Quilt Guild holds show at Rock River Center

The Country Crossroads Quilt Guild, which meets the third Monday of the month in Forreston, held its quilt show, "All About Love," at the Rock River Center in Oregon on April 29 and 30.

Monique Jacobs was there as the guest artist and several guild members joined in on the fun of a "Quilt Challenge" using some of Monique's fabric, the same fabrics used to make the raffle quilt. The Quilt Challenge was won by Barb Gaertner. Bunny Weisendanger was the winner of the Raffle Quilt. Shauna Heck was the winner of President's Choice. Beth Kalbfus was the winner of People's Choice. Sara Harkness won the boutique basket drawing. The Guild members thanked The staff at the Rock River Center for their over the top hospitality and accommodations by presenting them with a quilted wall hanging. It was presented by Barb Gaertner, Guild President and Quilt Show coordinator (far left) and Kay Walker, quilt show committee (far right). It was received on behalf of the Rock River Center by Sue Wilmarth (center).

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Rochelle	562-3801

Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

HOPE of Ogle County	562-8890 or 732-7796

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421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061	732-2191

Low Income Housing

Ogle County Housing Authority	
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Mental Health

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Wellness Services

Ogle County Health Dept	
907 Pines Rd, Oregon	562-6976
510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle	562-6976
Serenity Hospice and Home	732-2499

Ogle County Sheriff

April 25

At approximately 5:32 p.m., Deputies were dispatched to the 14000 block of W. Lanark Rd. for a report of a suspicious person. A traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle involved in the incident near the intersection of West Illinois Rt 72 and North Freeport Rd. Through the course of the in-vestigation, John D. Wilhelms, 57 of Freeport, was arrested for Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools, Criminal Damage to Property Over $500, Theft Over $500, and Unlawful Possession of Cannabis/Driver. Wilhelms was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held pending an appearance before a judge. Deputies were assisted on scene by the Forreston Police Department.

April 24

At approximately 3:15 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 8600 block of East Illinois Route 38. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Zachary M. Roush, 29 of Rockford, for Driving While License Suspended. Roush was taken into custody without incident and released on a $2,500 individual bond with a return court date set. Roush was also issued a ci-tation for Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle.

April 22

At approximately 2:56 a.m., Deputies responded to the intersection of E IL Rt. 38 and S. Beck Rd for a reported two vehicle accident. After investigation, Deputies placed Francisco O. Jeronimo, 23 of Rochelle under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Jeronimo was additional-ly cited for leaving the scene of an accident, improper traffic lane usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, and transporting an open container of alcohol.

April 21

At approximately 4:03 p.m., Ogle County Deputies responded to the 4700 block of South Daysville Road. After investigation, it was determined that Patrick Siepka, 27 of Franklin Grove, was traveling northbound on South Daysville Road when he lost control of his vehicle and entered the east ditch. Siepka's vehicle sustained minor damage and Siepka did not sustain any injuries. Siepka was later placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, Driving While Li-cense Suspended and an outstanding LaSalle County Warrant. Subsequent to arrest, Siepka was additionally charged with Resisting a Peace Officer and 2 counts of Felony Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property (Class 3 Felony). Siepka was also issued citations for Expired Registration, Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Improper Lane Usage, Failure to Reduce Speed and Failure to Report an Accident. Siepka was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

April 19

At approximately midnight, Deputies responded to a driving complaint on South Illinois Route 251 of a silver Ford F-150 all over the road. Deputies initiated a traffic stop at East Flagg Road and Illi-nois Route 251. After a brief investigation Deputies with the assistance of Rochelle Police Depart-ment, arrested James C. Simmons, 46 of Blanket, Texas for Driving Under the Influence of Alco-hol. Simmons was additionally issued a citation for Failure to Signal when Turning. Simmons was transported to Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

Ogle County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kayla McManus, 23 of Esmond Il. for driving while li-cense suspended. McManus was arrested by deputies on Lindenwood Road after being stopped for speeding. McManus was released on a I-bond and will appear in Ogle county court at a later date.

At approximately 9:58 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of West Second Street and North Lincoln Street in Byron. After investigation, Deputies arrested Tyler M. Smith, 33 of Byron, for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Fentanyl), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Improper Container of Cannabis/Driver. Smith was also issued a citation for having inoperable taillights. Smith was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

April 18

At approximately 12:16 a.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop on Canada Rd near the intersection with Freeport Rd. After further investigation James Wetzell, 48 of Savanna, was placed under ar-rest for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance-Cocaine, Driving While License Revoked, an outstanding Ogle County warrant, and two outstanding Carroll County warrants. Wetzell was also cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Driving Left of Cen-ter, Loud Exhaust, and Unlawful Use of Registration. Wetzell was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held pending an appearance before a judge. Wetzell is also the suspect in at least six burglaries throughout the County. Those charges are pending.

Ogle County Sheriff's deputies arrested Daniel Hess, 37 of Gilbert, Arizona for driving while li-cense revoked. Hess was arrested by deputies on I-39 near Monroe Center after being stopped for speeding. Hess was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle county Jail.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 18,000 block of E Illinois Rte. 64 for a one vehicle rollover accident. After an investigation it was determined that a green Subaru Outback being driven by Richard A. Hoyt, 77 of Rochelle, drove off of the roadway striking a culvert. The vehicle was then rolled onto the driver's side because of the steep ditch em-bankment at that location. Hoyt was transported to St. Anthony Hospital in Rockford for injuries sustained.

April 16

At 5:51 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 19000 block of E. IL Rt. 64 for a speeding violation. After an investigation, Rufino Reyes Flores, 35 of Dekalb, IL was arrested for no valid driver's license. Rufino was also cited for speeding. Rufino was released from the scene on a signature I-bond.

At approximately 10:48 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 near mile marker 102. After investigation, Deputies arrested Jose F. Becerra-Gonzalez, 44 of Oakland, CA, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Improper Container of Cannabis/Driver. Becerra-Gonzalez was also issued citations for Open Container/Alcohol, Expired Registration and Operat-ing an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Becerra-Gonzalez was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where he was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 5 a.m. Deputies located a vehicle parked and running in the roadway while in the 10,000 block of N. Conger Road. After investigation, Deputies placed Ian Lundstrom, 26 of Leaf River under arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Lundstrom was additionally issued a citation for Improper Parking on the Roadway. Lundstrom was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

April 15

At approximately 9:20 p.m., Ogle County Deputies responded to the 200 block of Main Street in Holcomb in reference to a disturbance. After investigation, Deputies arrested Makenzee A-A. Sco-field, 18 of Machesney Park for Battery. Scofield was transported to the Ogle County Jail, where she was released to correctional staff and held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 10:44 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 4000 block of North Illinois Route 2. After a brief investigation, Isabella R. Mclester, 23, of Rockford, was placed under arrest for the driving under the influence of alcohol. Additionally, Mclester was cited for speeding (35+ MPH over the posted speed limit). Mclester was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 13

At approximately 2:18 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 7,000 block of S Illinois Route Two. Upon further investigation, Alexander Pierce, 26 of Princeton, was arrested on the following charges: Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine (166 grams), Possession of Controlled Sub-stance – Cocaine, Possession of Cannabis (38 grams), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving While License Suspended. Alexander was transported to the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond. Alexander was also cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Inoperable Tail-light.

LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Police report

April 18

At 6:22 p.m., Oregon Police issued Bethany A. Sulser, 22, Leaf River, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 300 block of Franklin Street.

April 19

At 2:48 p.m., Oregon Police issued Tyler A. Johnson, 26, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 300 block of S. 10th Street.

At 7:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued April M. Foster, 38, Mt. Morris, a citation for use of a cell phone while driving. This violation occurred in the 500 block of W. Washington Street.

April 20, 2022:

At 8:37 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of W. Washington and N. 4th Street involving a 2008 Dodge driven by Jacob A. Kenney, 37, Oregon, and a 2015 Dodge driven by Tracy L. Altherr, 25, Forreston. Kenney was issued a citation for failure to yield turning left. There were no injuries.

April 21

At 4:32 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Robert D. VanDyke, 41, Oregon, for driving while license suspended. VanDyke was also issued a citation for operating a vehicle with an expired registration. VanDyke was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 1200 block of Pines Road.

At 6:54 p.m., Oregon Police issued Taylor L. Yordy, 19, Leaf River, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 600 block of S. 4th Street.

April 23

At 6:28 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Melvin R. Wilton, 25, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a DUI charge. Wilton was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 8:51 p.m., Oregon Police issued Natalie L. Brendal, 32, of Flagstaff, AZ, a citation for speeding, 50mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 500 block of Gale Street.

April 24

At midnight, Oregon Police issued Liam A. Dickson-Harriett, 18, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of 4th and Washington Streets.

At 12:01 a.m., Oregon Police issued Jennifer R. Cahill, 24, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of S. 3rd Street.

14 parking citations and 27 verbal warnings issued during the week of 4/18/2022 through 4/24/2022.

April 26

At 6:58 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Michael D. Judkins, 43, Mt. Morris, for driving while license suspended. Judkins was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 300 block of W. Washington Street.

April 28

At 10:25 p.m., Oregon Police issued Michael D. Pontnack, 54, Oregon, for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 800 block of W. Washington Street.

April 29

At 7:22 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Shea J. Jones, 22, Dixon, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Jones was transported to the Ogle County jail.

May 1

At 6:08 p.m., Oregon Police issued April L. Lord, 57, of Naperville, IL, a citation for operating a motor vehicle with an expired registration. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

2 parking citations and 19 verbal warnings issued during the week of 4/25/2022 through 5/1/2022.

May 2

At 10:40 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Cecilia Lomeli, 37, Rockford, for driving while license revoked. Lomeli was also issued citations for operating a vehicle in violation of the tinted front side windows law and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 200 block of W. Washington Street.

May 3

At 9:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued Shayne M. Withers, 21, Byron, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 800 block of W. Washington Street.

May 5

At 1:10 p.m., the Oregon SRO Officer issued a city citation to one female juvenile, 16, Oregon, for violating Ordinance 6-84, possession of tobacco products and alternative nicotine products. This violation occurred at the Oregon High School, 210 S. 10th Street.

At 5:05 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Deja N. Patton, 24, Mt. Morris, for no valid driver's license. Patton was also issued a citation for disobeying a stop sign. These violations took place in the 200 block of S. 2nd Street. Patton was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At p.m., Oregon Police issued a city citation to Nicholas M. Kasten, 40, Oregon, for violating two city ordinances being the inoperable motor vehicle and vehicle parked in the grass. These violations occur in the 500 block of S. 2nd Street.

May 6

At 5:33 p.m., Oregon Police issued Robert D. VanDyke, 40, Oregon, a city citation for violating the trash/rubbish city ordinance. This violation occurred in the 700 block of S. 2nd Street.

8 parking citations and 11 verbal warnings issued during the week of 5/2/2022 through 5/8/2022.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wed., May 18

A free educational and informational presentation on the Medicare insurance program will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Byron, at 701 West Second St.

Thurs., May 19

Evening Support Group will meet from 5-6 p.m. at the Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. A mask is required to enter the building. To register please call 815-732-4111 by noon.

Benefits of Massage Therapy from 10-11:30 a.m. Northern Illinois Hospice and Rock River Center partner to offer this program at RRC in Oregon. Registration for this free program is requested by May 17. Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252. Lifescape Congregate Dining will follow at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to stay for lunch, please call before 10:30 a.m. on May 17.

Fri., May 20

Diamond Art will meet from 9-11 A.M. at the Serenity Shed, 131 N 3rd Street, Oregon. Please call 815-732-4111 on Thursday by 4 p.m. Please bring your own supplies.

The New Beginnings Al-Anon Family Group meets each Friday morning at 10 a.m. at the KSB Medical Clinic, 1107 S. Division (Route 52), in Polo. The meeting is also on Zoom; information for that option may be acquired by calling 815-732-7616.

Sat., May 21

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding a residential electronic recycling event from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to bjennings@oglecountylife.com. Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On May 30, 1593, playwright Christopher Marlowe, 29, is killed in a brawl. He was nearly denied his master's degree in 1587, until advisers to Queen Elizabeth intervened, referring to his services for the state. Historians later documented Marlowe's activities as a spy for the queen.

* On June 2, 1865, Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, commander of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi, signs surrender terms offered by Union negotiators. The event is regarded as marking the end of the Civil War.

* On June 4, 1896, Henry Ford unveils the "Quadricycle." The 500-pound vehicle had two driving speeds, no reverse, no brakes, rudimentary steering ability and a doorbell button as a horn. It could reach about 20 mph.

* On May 31, 1929, Ford Motor Company signs an agreement to produce cars in the Soviet Union. In return, the USSR agreed to buy 72,000 unassembled Ford cars and trucks and all spare parts required over the following nine years.

* On June 5, 1933, the United States goes off the gold standard, in which currency is backed by gold. All gold coins, gold bullion and gold certificates were to be turned over to the Federal Reserve for the set price of $20.67 per ounce.

* On June 1, 1942, a Polish underground newspaper makes public the news of the gassing of tens of thousands of Jews at Chelmno, a Nazi-operated death camp, as told by a young Jew, Emanuel Ringelblum, who escaped after being forced to bury bodies at the camp.

* On June 3, 1956, in Santa Cruz, California, city authorities announced a total ban on rock and roll at public gatherings, calling the music "detrimental to both the health and morals of our youth and community." Similar bans were enacted in Asbury Park, New Jersey, and in San Antonio, Texas, where the city council was fearful of "undesirable elements."

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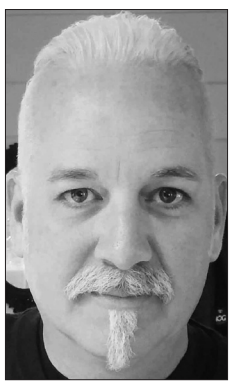
Summer came slamming in this year

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



There it is – there's that summer weather.

It landed on the region like a warm thud last week. We have all – well, most of us – been waiting for it since last year. And let's face it, we never really had much of a spring this year.

Living in the Midwest can be a study of weather frustration. Wake up in the morning, and it is clear skies with no rain in the forecast. Two hours later severe thunderstorms are popping up all around you.

I often wonder if forecasters even have windows.

Spring was cold and wet and lasted forever this year. I didn't even mow my lawn until May 8. May 8! I don't think my first mow of the year has ever come that late.

But we went from heat to air conditioning in a day or two. From 50s to lows 60-s and then bam! Almost 90 degrees.

I am not complaining, of course, I love the warm weather. And it came just in time, as me and two buddies hopped on our motorcycles early on May 13 and hit the road for Arizona. We are riding out to visit my family and make some memories. We even rented a house with a pool for a few days in Arizona – I can't wait for that.

So yes, you will have to probably deal with another motorcycle trip column. Brace yourselves.

In the meantime, here are a few random thoughts:

* After going through the graduation photos of every high school senior in the county, I can safely say that teens today are as weird and goofy as they were back in my day. Some are perfectly put together and aiming toward a bright future. Others? Not so much. But hey, be proud of them for now, because they might be crushingly disappointing later.

* I miss being able to buy hot, fresh tamales in the parking lot of the grocery store from some random person pulling an ice chest full of them. Laugh at California all you want, but the parking lot food there is second to none.

* The current crop of politicians has confirmed to me that people need to have experience in government before they run for office. Just being mad about something is not enough. Just wanting to get exposure for your conspiratorial beliefs while being loud and obnoxious is no reason to garner a single vote. There are some freshmen in Congress who are national embarrassments and should never have been elected to anything, much less Congress. Start with a local school board or city council and learn how to govern. If you hate government and are not focused on helping ALL people, don't run. Stay home and complain.

* As bad as the weather has been here, at least we don't live in Duluth, Minn., where my daughter lives. Sure, it hit the low 70s last week, but before that they barely made it out of the 30s. I just couldn't live there, although in the summer it is a lovely place to visit.

* A friendly reminder that when you mow your grass, don't shoot it out into the street. That is illegal in the state and potentially very dangerous for motorcycles. I see people blowing grass all over the roads in Ogle County. Please, be mindful of others.

* There is some incredible television on right now. "Better Call Saul," the "Breaking Bad" spinoff, is simply fantastic. The new "Bosch" spinoff is also out now and continues the great quality of the original show. And has anyone seen "Outer Range" on Amazon? A great mashup of western and sci-fi. TV has never been better.

* Finally, a special thank you to reader Loraine Untz, who again this year sent me a very sweet birthday card. Thank you for reading and thank you for the card.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

Looking at college admission preferences

Colleges should admit the most qualified applicant.

That's the way many of us were taught life is supposed to work. But we know it often doesn't.

The U.S. Supreme Court took up the issue of university admissions this term. It will look at the admission formulas used by Harvard University and the University of North Carolina that give extra help to Black and Hispanic applicants who apply.

Some Asian and white applicants were turned away from these universities while Black and Hispanic candidates with lower test scores were admitted. And they say it isn't fair. But it also is unfair that many African American and Hispanic kids reside in neighborhoods with underperforming schools that fail to adequately prepare them.

There are strong arguments on both sides but something that is rarely discussed is a different set of preferences that are inherently wrong – but legal. I'm talking about "development admits," the children of wealthy donors.

Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Golden won a Pulitzer Prize looking at this phenomenon and went on to write the 2006 book, "The Price of Admission." It's one of my favorite works of investigative journalism.

I first became aware of the issue when I read a *Wall Street Journal* story in 2003 about a prominent family with roots deep in Illinois: the Bunns.

Here is the first few paragraphs of the story:

"DURHAM, N.C. — Despite her boarding-school education and a personal tutor, Maude Bunn's SAT scores weren't high enough for a typical student to earn admission to Duke University.

But Ms. Bunn had something else going for her – coffeemakers. Her Bunn forebears built a fortune on them and, with Duke hoping to woo her wealthy parents as donors, she was admitted.

Afterward, her parents promptly became co-chairmen of a Duke fund-raising effort aimed at other Duke parents. 'My child was given a gift, she got in, and now I'm giving back,' says Maude's mother, Cissy Bunn, who declines to say how much the (Lake Forrest) family has contributed to the university."

Later in the story, Cissy Bunn acknowledges her daughter didn't fit the academic profile of a Duke student saying, "She's bright, she had good grades, but she doesn't meet the superstar status."

She then added, "Did my normal child take the place of somebody who could really make a difference in the world? Sure, yes, to an extent. But there are so many things you can lose sleep over. I'm happy for me and my child."

When I first read that quote, I was outraged. It had never occurred to me that rich people received preferential treatment when applying to colleges.

The story made me think of Danny my roommate my junior year at Iowa State University. Danny was a bright, motivated student who dreamed of being an aerospace engineer. But he graduated from a failing high school in a poorer Chicago neighborhood.

My roommate, who happened to be African American, had many of the precursors associated with academic success: a loving, stable two-parent family that valued hard-work.

Perhaps the biggest drawback was the high school he attended. The institution didn't adequately prepare him for college. For example, it didn't offer the advanced math classes necessary for a budding engineering student to succeed.

While his college peers were taking calculus, he was enrolled in remedial math.

In many ways, the future academic performance of college students isn't determined just by effort or intellect but by their home zip code. Danny lasted a year on campus and never returned.

That's why I have long favored giving parents vouchers that they can use at either public, charter or private schools. It would give academic choices to families otherwise trapped.

The fact that youngsters in predominantly Black or Hispanic neighborhoods often are forced to attend schools that perform far below the national average is a form of systemic racism.

Another form of racism is interpersonal. For example, in her book "Becoming," Michelle Obama writes about the mother of one of her white roommates being so appalled that her daughter was assigned a Black roommate that she hectored university administrators until her daughter was moved to a different room.

Along those lines, I remember that my college roommate Danny and I were proud uncles. We both had pictures of our young nieces framed above our desks. My niece was about three and his was one.

I can't count the number of times, a white person came into our room and saw the picture above his desk and said, "Oh my God, he's got a kid." Never once did anyone look at my desk and say, "Is that your daughter, Scott?"

A recent *New Yorker* article noted that Harvard has more students from families in the top one percent of wealth than in the bottom 60 percent. And yet this is the university fighting all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court for greater "diversity."

To be honest, I don't have a ready opinion on how the Supreme Court should finesse the issue of racial preferences this year. It's a terribly divisive issue.

But something most Americans can agree upon is that a group not needing extra help getting into college is the children of the wealthiest one percent. It makes little sense to cut a break to someone because of the size of their parents' pocketbooks.

Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at: sreeder@illinoistimes.com.

Mt. Morris Library thanks community for support

Dear Editor,

The Mount Morris Public Library recently held a Quiche and Scone Fundraiser to help fund the various programs of the library. We would like to thank the community for its support. We received 38 separate orders, and were able to raise just over $1,300. We were given a Thrivent grant to help offset our expenses.

We would like to thank the Disciples United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their kitchen and fellowship hall. We were also grateful for the help from Gary Melvin and Pastor Julie when we had issues with the ovens.

Thank you to the wonderful group of women who did all the hard work – Becky McCanse, Julie Mastny, Joyce Duncan, Lori Wolff, Karen Urish, April Bold, and Denise Welsh. The library staff did a wonderful job of taking the orders and getting the word out.

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Keeping it clean

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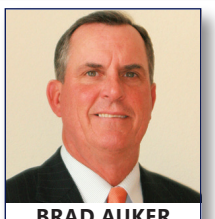
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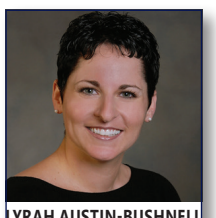
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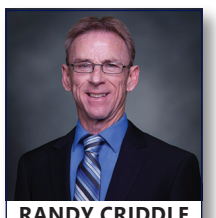
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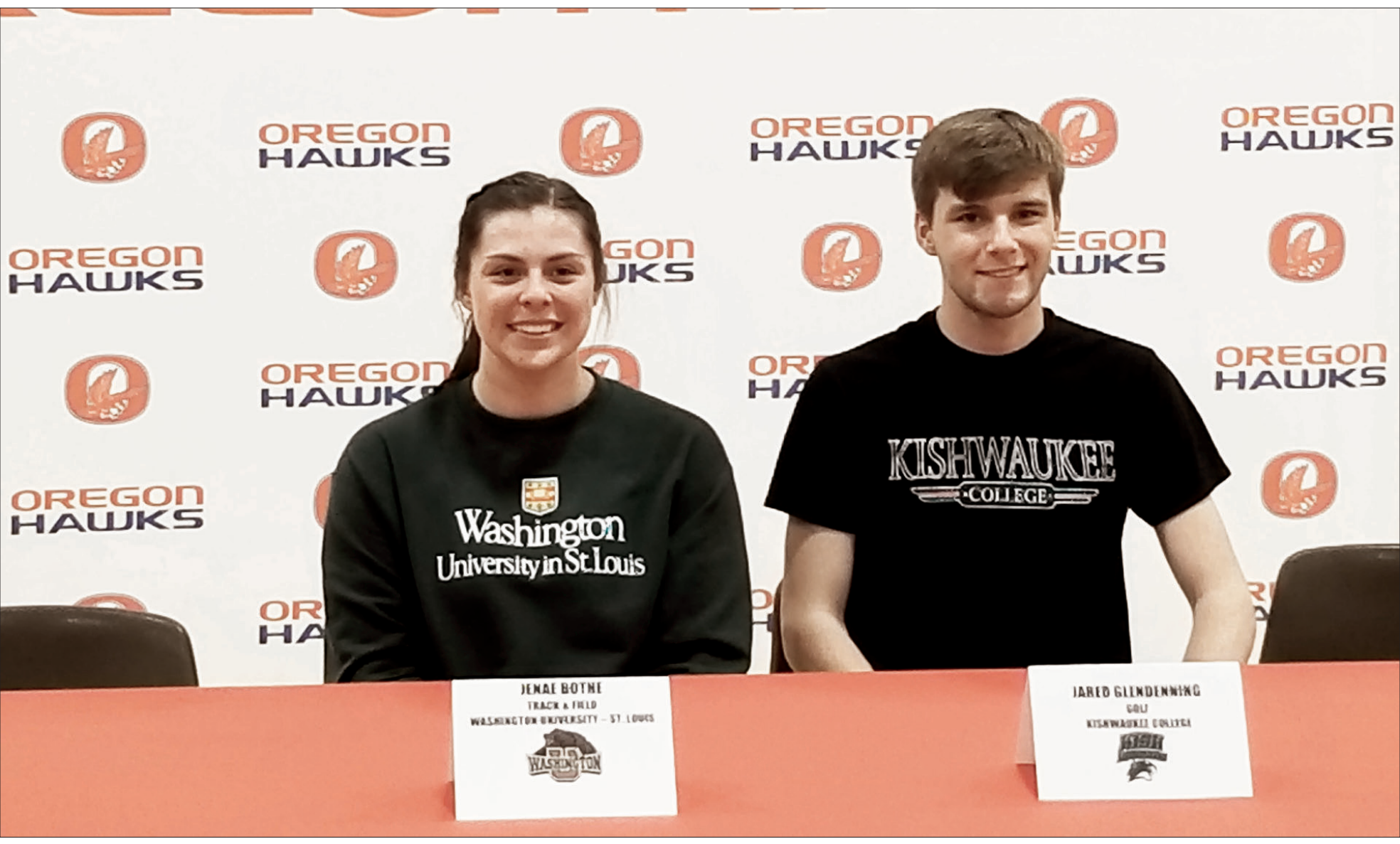

College bound athletes

On May 4, Oregon High School honored senior athletes who are college bound and will be playing sports next year as freshmen at their respective schools. Those athletes are: Jenae Bothe – Washington University (St. Louis), Track & Field; Jared Glendenning – Kishwaukee College, Golf; and Taylar Rufer – Kishwaukee College, Soccer. Pictured are Bothe and Glendenning.

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2022 HOUSING MARKET FORECAST

What does the rest of the year hold for the housing market? Here's what experts have to say about what lies ahead.

HOME PRICES FORECAST TO APPRECIATE

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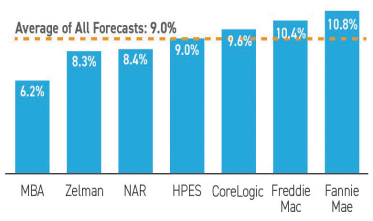


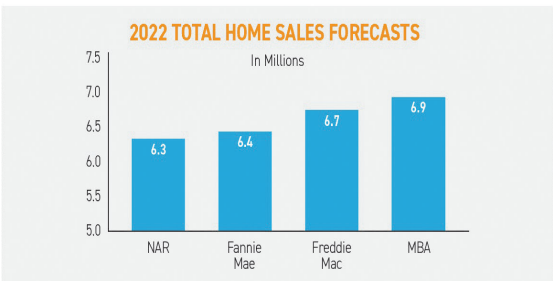
MORTGAGE RATES PROJECTED TO RISE

"Based on the current estimate for the peak Fed Funds rate (3.25% to 4.0%), the 30-year fixed mortgage will likely peak at between 5.0% and 5.7%. There is some variability in the relationship, so we might see rates as high as the low 6% range..."

Bill McBride, Calculated Risk

HOME SALES PROJECTED TO BE STRONG

Home sales are expected to perform well this year as people continue moving to meet their changing needs.



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May 7
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May 5
Stillman Valley 13, Oregon 1

Girls Varsity Soccer

May 10
Stillman Valley 8, Rockford Lutheran 2

Dean's List

Southeast Missouri State University

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. – Dylan Hawes of Stillman Valley, has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University President's List for academic achievement during the fall 2021 semester.

Students named to the list earned at least a 4.0 grade point average and completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit in a semester.

UW-Platteville

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the fall 2021 semester.

College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean's List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

Students from this area on the Dean's List include:

Byron:
Jordan Alcaraz, Criminal Justice, UW-Platteville
Will Carlson, Civil Engineering, UW-Platteville
Peyton Lind, Agricultural Business, UW-Platteville
Kaley Mumma, Agricultural Education, UW-Platteville
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Rilee Smith, Human Resource Management, UW-Platteville

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Stillman Valley
Lucas Johnson, Health and Human Performance, UW-Platteville

Founded in 1866, UW-Platteville is located in Southwest Wisconsin and has branch campuses in Richland Center and Baraboo.

UW Oshkosh

OSHKOSH, Wis. – University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2021 across its three campuses (Fond du Lac, Fox Cities and Oshkosh).Stillman Valley – Nolan Swenson, Honor Roll

The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75 out of a possible 4.0.

To qualify, a student must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits. There can be no individual grades below a "C" and no incomplete or non-reported grades at the time the process is run.

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Oregon Public Library Procedures

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Save the Date!-Read Beyond The Beaten Path Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party – Thursday, May 19th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Registration for the summer reading program begins!

Join us for the start of your summer on the Library lawn. Rain date May 20th, same time. This is an "open house" type event. Come and meet some incredible birds of prey, participate in activities, crafts and lots of fun. Come start your summer off right at the Oregon Public Library. Registration is required for the Build a Birdhouse Activity.

Library Book Clubs

The Cocktails & Crimes Book Club will meet on May 15 at 2 p.m. at Breakers Saloon Eatery to discuss? -stop by the Library and get the book to find out the title. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, May 18 at 1 p.m. to discuss Moonlight in Odessa by Janet Skeslien Charles. Books On Tap will meet Thursday, May 26 at 6 p.m. at Cork N Tap to discuss The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave. Teen Book Association will meet Saturday, May 28 at 10 am to discuss Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson. The TBA will meet the last Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, June 8 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Ghost by Jason Reynolds.

Preschool StoryTime (18 months-5 years)

StoryTime now meets on Mondays at 9:30 a.m., now through May 16th. We will be taking a break and start back up on Monday, June 6 at 10 a.m. New time, same day, start of summer reading program.

We now have a seed library!

To add seeds that you have saved or purchased to the collection, bring them to the Circulation Desk and request a seed envelope for each plant. Please fill out as much of the information on the envelope as you can, put in enough seeds to grow at least five plants, and return the envelope to the Circulation staff. You do not need to have a library card to donate seeds or 'borrow' seeds. Our intention is to make wholesome food available to our community members. Through this seed library, we hope to foster a culture of sharing and abundance. In the spring, the Seed Lending Library will be up and running for community members to be able to take seeds and grow their own plants. If you have ideas about how you'd like to see the Seed Lending Library develop, or have any questions, please email us at carib@oregonpubliclibrary.com with the subject "Seed Lending Library."

"The Office" TRIVIA at Cork N Tap - Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Grab some friends and head down to Cork & Tap for The Office-themed Trivia. Teams of up to 6 can compete for prizes and bragging rights. Registration required, call 815-732-2724 or visit www.oregonpubliclibrary.com to register your team.

Ink With A Friend Monthly Card Club - Monday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline May 18th

Sending personal cards to your friends and family is a way to let them know you care and are thinking about them. Creating these cards makes it even more special. Come join us for Ink with a Friend. You will be provided a pre-cut kit along with personal instruction on how to create the wonderful cards while learning a variety of card-making techniques. All designs include beautiful colored cardstock, gorgeous designer series paper, detailed stamped images, die-cut pieces, matching ink, ribbon, and embellishments. This month, Liz has designed two (2) cards for you to make. All cards come with matching envelopes. Whether you're a new card maker or a seasoned pro, our kits are suited to every skill level. Don't wait! Sign up today to reserve your spot. Registration required (815) 732-2724 or www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

An Evening with Chicagoland Authors Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney

Wednesday, May 25th at 7 p.m. - Virtual Event

Oregon Public Library is joining libraries across the state of Illinois to host Chicagoland authors Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney. Together they will discuss the systems of power that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books, *The School for Good Mothers* and *Cost of Living*.

Chan's debut novel received critical acclaim and is a *New York Times* bestseller. A former reviews editor at *Publishers Weekly*, she holds an MFA from Columbia University and currently resides in Chicago. In addition to writing, Maloney's work has ranged from dog grooming to pastry chef to general contractor. Her essays have appeared in the *Washington Post*, *Glamour*, and *The Atlantic*. She holds an MFA from The University of Pittsburgh and lives in Evanston, Illinois.

This event is presented in partnership with Illinois Libraries Present, a new collaborative effort designed to bring virtual events with bestselling, esteemed, and diverse authors to library patrons across the state. More than 190 libraries have joined Illinois Libraries Present, which is funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, visit www.oregonpubliclibrary.com or call (815) 732-2724.

Let's Go Fishing! – Friday, June 3rd 4-8 p.m.

This program is in collaboration with the Oregon Park District and will be held at Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center's pond. Bait provided and limited poles available. If you have a pole, please bring. Stations will be available to learn all about casting and baiting. This is a catch and release event. Registration is required and held through the Oregon Park District, deadline May 31st.

Shipwrecks – Treasures of the Great Lakes –Wednesday, June 8th at 2 p.m.

In-person Virtual Program – A Visual Tour by Photographer Cal Kothrade

An introduction to Great Lakes Shipwrecks, how and why are there so many, as well as an in-depth look at ten of the most incredible shipwrecks in North America. This presentation has been updated to include new finds. Appropriate for any audience interested in shipwrecks, maritime history, diving and underwater photography. Registration required, www.oregonpubliclibrary.com or call (815) 732-2724.

Exercise your brains with TRIVIA!

The First and Third Thursday of the Month at 12:30 p.m. at Rock River Center. Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies, and much more. Come alone, bring your friends and make a team of 4, or join a team when you arrive. Registration required, http://www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Puzzle Library

The library now has a free puzzle library. Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle. This is open to anyone in the community.

New Releases

Summer of Soul DVD 782.42 SUM (PG-13)

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Lessons from the Edge by Marie Yovanovitch BIO YOV

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Julia Hull Library News

Storytime at the Library!

Join us at the library for songs, stories and crafts! Wednesdays at 10 AM. Ages 2-5. Space is limited: call the library to register: 815-645-8611.

Andy & Judy: New England Folk LIVE In Concert

Join us on the library lawn Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of live music with folk singer-songwriters Andy & Judy. Using the combination of their beautiful vocals and an eclectic array of instruments, they perform positive and uplifting songs in different styles, including traditional folk, roots music, country swing, and bluegrass. Learn about the tradition of folk singing with a contemporary twist—as they sing their songs in the spirit of community. Contact the library to register: 815-645-8611. All ages welcome. BYO chair.

Short & Sweets

Join Joanna at the library on Wednesday, May 18 at 10 a.m. for an engaging discussion of Yoon Choi's short story, "The Art of Losing." Copies of the reading available at the Circulation Desk. Adults only.

Let's Build A Kite!

Join Miss Kelly on Saturday, May 21 at 10 a.m. for this STEM challenge as we explore the forces that keep kites in the air. We'll build our own unique kites, then send them soaring on the library lawn. Ages 5-9. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Summer Reading Challenge: Dive Into Reading

Sun. Sand. Surf. Join us on the beach as we *Dive Into Reading*. From sea-inspired stories, STEM and crafts, we'll engage in fun challenges and activities, track our reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. (Don't worry: you can also use Beanstack on your desktop.) You can register as an individual, family, or organization/class/school! For more information, updates, and program links, visit our website: https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2022. May 23-July 31. Ages 0-109.

***Dive Into Reading* with Smarty Pants!**

Join Smarty Pants at the library as we head under the waves to learn all about life in the oceans as we kick-off this year's Summer Reading Program: *Dive Into Reading*! Smarty Pants' Balloons Under the Sea is a hilariously fun program featuring magic, all-ages comedy, interactive storytelling and, of course, Smarty's award-winning, larger than life balloons! All ages welcome. Thursday, May 26 at 1 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Memorial Day

The library will be closed on Monday, May 30 in honor of Memorial Day.

Book Club for Adults: *The Betrayal of Anne Frank*

Pick up a book, then join us for a lively Zoom discussion of Rosemary Sullivan's scholarly detection, *The Betrayal of Anne Frank: A Cold Case Investigation*. Adults only. Copies of the reading available on loan. Email Joanna at jkluever@mail.meridian223.org to register for a link to the program. Tuesday, May 31 at 6:30 p.m. *This program was shifted from its regular meeting date.

Craft Bomb: Sun, Sand, Craft In Hand!

What will it be? You'll find out when it drops! Watch our FB and Instagram feeds for a video tutorial, Thursday, June 2. Then, follow the directions for placing your order. While supplies last. One kit per person. Adults only. *Note: If you ordered the previous month's Craft Bomb, but never picked it up, you may not register for this month's Craft Bomb.

STEM Lab: Build A Boat

It's almost summer and we're ready to sail the seven seas! Think you can build a boat that will survive the journey? Join Miss Kelly on Saturday, June 4 at 10 a.m. to find out! We'll build boats using simple supplies and send them on their maiden voyage. Ages 5-9. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

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LOCAL NEWS

Polo Library News

Polo Public Library is looking for a community minded individual to serve on the Library Board. The Board meets monthly, except in December, at 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday each month. Potential trustees must be a qualified elector of the library district (Buffalo Township); must have resided in the library district for at least one year at the time of appointment. In addition, if a person is in arrears in payment of taxes or other indebtedness due to the library district or has been convicted of a felony they are not eligible to serve as a library trustee for a library district. If interested in this appointment please email Ellen Finfrock, Library Director, ellenf@pololibrary.org or call 815-946-2713.

Children's Programs

Storytime Saturdays *LIVE* with Ms. Melanie is Saturday, May 28th, at 10:30 a.m., for a story read and suncatcher activities to help decorate your windows at home and in the children's library.

Getting geared up for Summer Reading Program "Reading Beyond the Beaten Path", kick off for SRP will be Saturday, June 11th. Introducing Beanstack as our new reading challenging website and app to help you kiddos achieve your reading goals while earning badges in fun exciting ways!!

REGISTER for any of the programs by calling 815-946-2713, emailing melaniew@pololibrary.org, or clicking the Google form link on the Polo Library Facebook for the program.

Adult Programs - Friday Discussion Group will meet on 5/13 to discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Wednesday Book 2 Movie group will meet on May 18 to discuss *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Monday Afternoon Book club will meet on 5/23 to talk about *The Beautiful Forevers* by Catharine Boo.

Summer Music Series in the Pavilion – all concerts are on Saturdays, start at 7 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Here's the lineup: Just 4 Fun Band (Classic Country, Rock and Oldies) Saturday, May 21, Taurus (Irish/Celtic Folk) Saturday, June 18, Project Nostalgia (Classic Rock and Oldies) July 16, The Lone Canary (Folk/Americana) August 13, The Beaux (Classic Rock 60-90s).

Rock River Valley Mobile Blood Drive - Help meet the needs in our community! Tuesday, May 24 1-6 p.m. To schedule an appointment email Ellen Finfrock at ellenf@pololibrary.org or call 815-946-2713.

Library newsletter – Our newsletter is chock full of information on library services and programs. Print copies are available at the library, Lifeline Food Pantry, Polo Senior Center, Polo Fresh Food Market, and Polo Laundromat. If you prefer to receive it electronically visit our website and subscribe.

Special Procedures – Masks are optional for staff and visitors to the library. If you require an access service to fully participate in a program or have any questions about accessibility, please contact Ellen Finfrock at 815-946-2713.

Library Services – Converting VHS to DVD - With VHS and other videotape formats disappearing fast now is the perfect time to preserve your videos and other important memories. This new service will allow us to convert your VHS tapes measuring approximately 7x4x1to DVD for you. For $5 per tape library staff will convert your memories to a more manageable format. Tapes may be dropped off during regular library hours. Unfortunately, our convertor does not accommodate VHS-C (compact videocassette) or mini DV tapes.

Genealogy Assistance - Are you interested in researching your ancestors but don't know where to start? Do you have a start and need help with your research? Stop by the first Wednesday 5-7 p.m. or the third Saturday 10 a.m.-noon and let Donna help with your project. Polo Library is now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library which allows access to more digital records when you're researching at the library.

Byron Library News

Special Hours

In observance of the Memorial Day the Byron Library will be closed on Monday, May 30. We will re-open at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy Memorial Day!

Curbside Delivery

The library is open for browsing, but patrons can still use our curbside service! Place your holds online at byronlibrary.org or call us at 815-234-5107. Not sure what you want? Call us for help! We will call or email you with a confirmation when your holds are ready to be picked up. Call us when you arrive at the library, and we will bring your items out to you, already checked out. A receipt with your due dates will be included with your items.

Did you know...that the Byron Library has a large collection of LPs available to check out? Vinyl records have grown in popularity again, and the library has a wide selection of records to choose from. If you don't have a player at home to listen to them on, don't worry! The Byron Library also has a portable turntable available for checkout in our "Library of Things"! Do you have LPs that you don't want to keep, but can't bring yourself to throw them away? Bring them to the library and we'll give them a new home.

Wild Food, Wild Medicine

Thursday, June 2, 6-7 p.m.

There are many plants that grow right under our feet that we can use for food and medicine. Join 30-year veteran herbalist and forager Linda Conroy for this engaging presentation. She will share about the plants, how to identify them, and how to transform them into delicious dishes as well as healing medicine. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

Friday Matinee for Adults

Friday, June 10, 1-3 p.m.

Popcorn and a movie at the Byron Public Library. Join us to watch the documentary They Shall Not Grow Old directed and produced by internationally renowned director Peter Jackson. This documentary uses the voices of the veterans combined with original archival footage to bring to life the front line of the First World War. It is rated R - disturbing war images. Popcorn and water will be served. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

Wills and Trusts

Tuesday, June 21, 6-7 p.m.

It's never too early to begin to plan! Kristine Youman from HolstromKennedy will be at the library to discuss the basics of wills and trusts. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register.

DIY Scrabble Tiles

Thursday, June 23

5-6 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Looking to create some fun & creative art for an entryway or hallway in your home? Look no further! Come join us at the library as we make our very own DIY Scrabble Tiles. You will have the chance to make 3 words/names out of stencils & paint. Please call 815-234-5107 or visit Byron.evanced.info/signup to register. The same class will be given at both time slots so please only choose one. If you are unable to attend, please call the library before the day of the program to cancel, so that we can fill your slot.

Visit the Byron Library Facebook page to keep up to date on library news and virtual programs! Be sure to also check out the Byron Library and Byron Library Teen Instagram pages!

Forreston Library News

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime has moved to Tuesdays! Join us for a fun-filled time of stories, activities, and crafts each week! Please call the library for more information or to preregister.

An Evening with Michelle Zauner - Virtual

Wednesday, May 18th, 7 p.m.

Join us online as musician and author Michelle Zauner discusses her music career and her beloved bestseller, Crying in H Mart. Her memoir about growing up Korean American, losing her mother, and forging her own identity was a New York Times notable book of the year. Best known as a singer and guitarist who creates indie pop under the name Japanese Breakfast, Grammy Award-nominated Zauner has won acclaim from major music outlets around the world. She will be joined by Jessica Hopper, Chicago-based music critic, producer, and author. This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events. Funded in part by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). Advance registration is required! Please call the library or visit our website, forrestonlibrary.org, for more information or to register.

New Materials

New adult fiction includes: "The Home-Wreckers" by Mary Kay Andrews, "When She Dreams" by Amanda Quick, and "Summer Love" by Nancy Thayer.

Library Hours

The library is open: Monday 10am-1pm, 2-7pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10am-1pm, 2-6pm, and Saturday 9am-12pm. We may be reached by phone at (815)938-2624, email at forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com, or through Facebook messaging. Of course, we always love to see you in person, too!

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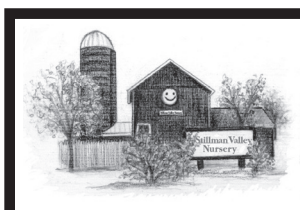
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LOCAL NEWS

Mount Morris Library News

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Thank you!

Illinois Libraries Present:
An Evening with Michelle Zauner; *Crying in H Mart*
Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m. – Musician and author Michelle Zauner discusses her music career and her beloved bestseller *Crying in H Mart*. Her memoir about growing up Korean American, losing her mother, and forging her own identity was a *New York Times* notable book of the year. Best known as a singer and guitarist who creates indie pop under the name Japanese Breakfast, Grammy Award-nominated Zauner has won acclaim from major music outlets around the world.

Jessamine Chan & Emily Maloney
Wednesday, May 25, 7 p.m. – Join Jessamine Chan and Emily Maloney for a discussion about the systems of power that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books, *The School for Good Mothers* and *Cost of Living*.
Visit our website, Facebook, or Instagram for the link to sign up for these memorable events.

Storytime-Wednesday's at 11:15 a.m.
This week, 5/18, we will once again be reading books and creating crafts with our younger friends! Join us to hear wonderful stories and create a craft to take home, at your Mount Morris Public Library!

Newspaper Available!
We will now be receiving the Dixon Telegraph daily! We currently have the Ogle County Life, Sauk Valley, and Mt. Morris Times. If you want to keep up with the local news-stop on by!

Lego Club!
Lego night on Thursday, May 19, from 6-6:45 p.m.. Bring a friend and build some fun with Lego bricks! All Children and parents are invited – ages 4 and up. Children under 8 need to bring a parent with them.

Adult Book Club
The May book is *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover. Copies are available at the library. This group will meet in-person at the library on Monday, May 23rd at 3:30 p.m.

Display Case Showings
Stop by to check out our new display of artwork! Created by a local artisan, *Marsha Behrens*, who works with different mediums to create her works! Her displays show a variety of different techniques and topics to enthrall anyone who enjoys beauty! Only here for the month of May!
We are always looking for collectors or artists who are willing to share their treasures in our display cases. If you are interested, please call, 815-734-4927.

Explore More Illinois
Explore More Illinois is a cultural pass program that provides discounts at museums, visual and performing arts centers, park districts, and more around the state. Use Explore More Illinois to find fun and educational places to go on a free afternoon or for a little getaway. Explore More Illinois is easy to use with your library card. Visit the library's website to browse attractions. You can find the information on our website, www.mtmorris-il.org under the resources page.

Rock River Center
The Rock River Center has a representative in our library the second Thursday of every month. Services provided by Rock River Center are designed to enable older and disabled persons to remain independent, thereby avoiding costly long-term care. No appointment necessary but, if you want to make an appointment with the Rock River Center you may call 815-732-3252.

Adult Programming
We are trying to get back into the swing of offering monthly programs for adults. We would love to hear from you. Do evenings or weekends work better? Do you have any program ideas? Do you have a program you would like to share? Contact Mary Cheatwood at the library through email at mmlib@mtmorris-il.org or call 815-734-4927.

Curbside Service is available!
We want to remind everyone that you still have the option of having your materials delivered to your vehicle. If you have holds waiting for you, call us to tell us you are on your way, and we will bring them out to your vehicle when you arrive. Call us if you need more information.

Additional Services Offered
We make copies ($0.25 per black and white page). We fax ($2 for the first page and $0.50 each additional page). We can scan a document and send it to email ($2 per document). You can use a computer without a library card for $1.00. Resume software is available on our computers. Come visit us and let us help you!

Monthly board meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the library unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome to attend.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

BYRON

ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH
624 Luther Drive, Byron IL 61010 815-234-5277
Pastor: Janet Wold
Sunday Worship Service held at 9:00 am. A recording of each Sunday's worship service is available on our Facebook page and our website later in the day. Communion is served every Sunday. Sunday School for ages 3 through Adult is held at 10:00 am September through May. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students are held each Sunday morning at 10:00 am. Monday afternoon Bible Study is held at 1:30 pm via Zoom. In person Bible Studies are held Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Book Club and The GATHERING meet monthly; quilters meet twice monthly. Visit our website http://www.AllSaintsByron.org or call the church office for further information.

CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH
205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 cornerstonefam ily.church
Sr. Pastor: Randy Snider, NextGen/ Family Pastor: Collin Nicholls
Children's Ministry Director : Lori Martin
Worship Service on Sundays at 10am with Children 's Worship Service and Nursery Available
Sr High Youth Min istry Sundays at 6:00pm, Jr High Youth Ministry Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Numerous Small Groups Available for All Ages throughout the week .
Please call our Church Office or visit our website for more details .
Office Hours: 8:00am -4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
226 E. Second St, Byron, IL 61010 - Phone 815-234-7431 – Fr. Richard Rosinski. Weekday Masses: Tuesday – Friday 7:30am, Weekend Masses: May – August Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am and 10:00 am, September – April Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am and 10:45 am, Reconciliation: Fri. 8:00 am – 8:30 am; Sat. 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm or by appointment

SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
NEW LOCATION! Jarrett Prairie Center 7993 N. River Rd., Byron Phone 963-5216 Rev. Michael Axmark, Pastor.Discover Time 9:30 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 838, Byron, IL 61010

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON
A Member Church of the United Church of Christ
701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927. Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777
Email:ucb@comcast.net Website: unitedchurchofbyron.org
Pastor: Tyler Spellious
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Richard Simpson
Adult Sundat School 9:00am-10:00am, Kids Sunday School (ages 3 thru high school) 10:00am-10:40am, Coffee & fellowship time: 10:00am-10:25am
Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:
Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am
Adult Christian Education Class: 9am
Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am
For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or Facebook page or contact the church office.
Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST
Pastor Matt Smith, 606 Main Street, Chana, IL 61015. Church office 815-732-7683. (E-mail address: chanaumc@gmail.com Adult & Children's Education 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month. At Chana Church you will find Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors.

DAVIS JUNCTION

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors • "God's Heart in Our Community" Located in town on Rt. 72 • Our Pastor is Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell **Sunday Services:** Worship 10:30am, Childrens time during Worship Service. Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Potluck luncheon following Worship every 4th Sunday, except in the summer months of June, July and August. Various small groups meet throughout the month. For more information about the small groups please call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am. For more information please visit our website WWW.DJUMC.ORG

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
402 2nd Avenue, Forreston, IL 61030, Phone 815-938-3203Pastor Scott Ralston
Sunday Worship 9:00 am; Sunday School 10:00 am

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380
Pastor Sung-Eun Kim
OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS
Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am.
AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings.
God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Karen Tews
West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd.
Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served every Sunday.
"Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service, Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting.
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LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH
9106 Cedar St. in Adeline, Leaf River, IL 61047 • Ph:815-541-4863 Sunday Services: Sunday School 9:00 am, Worship Service 10:15 am
VISITORS WELCOME

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Billy Hardy
Live Sermon Streaming: Sundays at 10:00 AM at www.facebook.com/LEAFRIVERBC/
Archived Sermons on our YouTube channel: Leaf River Baptist Church (Until further notice)
9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages. Nursery available
6941 N Mt Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 61047
815-738-2205 leafriverbc@gmail.com

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS
immanuel-lindenwood.org (for sermons, events, etc.)
16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049
815-393-4500 • office@immanuel-lindenwood.org
Sunday Mornings: Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @ 10am; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am
Food Bank: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9am-12pm
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock
pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org

LINDENWOOD UNION CHURCH
101 N Galena st, P.O box 67
Lindenwood IL
815-393-4658
Worship- 10:00 am
Coffee Fellowship following service

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH
140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Pastor Marv Jacobs
Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: office@goelimchurch.org
Website: www.goelimchurch.org
Sunday morning worship 10:00 am • Sunday School 9:00 am

MOUNT MORRIS

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10:45 am - Sunday School (Sep - May)
www.disciplesumc.org
(815) 734-4853
102 N Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054
Rev. Julie Bunt, Pastor

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS
102 S. Seminary Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 815-734-4942 www.efcmm.org
Senior Pastor: Bruce McKanna. Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Childcare and Children's Church.

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL 61045 Phone 734-4573
Pastor-Rodney Caldwell. Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Worship service available online, call for details. Other activities currently suspended due to pandemic.
Email: mtmcob@frontier.com

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler
Worship Services: Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM .
Sunday Church School - follows Worship Service (Sept.-May) Chime Choir
Wednesday 6:00 PM;

EBENEZER REFORMED CHURCH
2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313
3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.
• Rev. Josiah Youngquist
www.EBENEZERREFORMED.com • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST
Pastor Matthew J. Smith 4962 S. Daysville Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 815-732-7683
Worship at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each of month. Lighthouse will lite up your life!

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD
860 W. Oregon Trail Road Oregon, IL Phone: 732-6847 or 732-2604 Pastor Michael Hoffman; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday activities: Adult, Children, and Youth Groups 7 p.m. At the church.

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
505 Hill St. Oregon, IL 61061 Phone: 732-2642
Pastor: David Snow "A Christ-centered, Bible-believing, family-oriented ministry." Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 S. 4th St, Oregon, IL 61061 • 815/732-2994
www.oregonumc.org • Pastor Rev. Megan Smick
9:00am Fellowship/Sunday School; 10:00am Worship with music, meditation & Fellowship; 10:15am Announcements begin.

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
609 S. 10th Street , Oregon, IL 61061
Pastor Craig Arnold ~ 812-236-1213
Sunday Service @ 10:45 AM ~ contemporary style worship with coffee and doughnuts in our cafe! Online worship is also available via Facebook.
We believe in sharing Communion every Sunday as an act of worship.
RiverKids Service @ 10:45 AM for nursery-6th grade ~ provides a safe and fun environment where kids can learn about who God is and who they are because of Him.
Encounter Youth Ministry for kids in 7th-12th grade meets on Sunday afternoons. Please see our Facebook page for scheduled dates and times.
For complete ministry info and events, visit us online at Riverstonecc.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/RiverStoneChristianChurch

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mongan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 – Office Rev. Eldred George
Webpage: saintbrides.org • E-mail:saint.bride.church@gmail.com •
Worship Services: Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns
Christian Education Available

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, NALC
114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
Website: stpaulnalcoregonil.weebly.com
10:15 a.m. Fellowship/Education hours
11:30 a.m. Worship

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH
Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064
PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill
Masses: Sun 10:30am, Tuesday Mass 8 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: First Sunday of each month after 10:30 mass
OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
www.stmarypolo.org

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE
302 S. Franklin Ave., Polo, Illinois • 815-946-2848 • Luke N. Schier, Pastor
Sunday Worship: 9:30am We include our children in our Sunday Worship Experience. ""THE GRAND Kids Class" Ages 3-10 are then dismissed right after Praise & Worship. Blended Services. "Passion for God" "Compassion for People" Visit our website: PoloOpenBible.org

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS
Meeting Sundays @ 10AM Service
205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadscn.com
We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~ during 10AM service
Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~Sunday nights 6PM, .
Visit our website: www.crossroadscn.com

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH
801 W. Oregon St., Polo • 815-946-3588 • Jeremy Heller, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We Are an independent non-denominational Christian church. Visitors are always welcome.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212
Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am
Pastor Brian LeBaron
Website: www.faithumcpolo.com • facebook.com/Faithumcpolo

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)
Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner
207 W Roosevelt Road (Rte 72), Stillman Valley.
815-645-2526 | www.theredbrickchurch.org
Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am.
Wednesday: AWANA (Sept – April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.
Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.
See website for all activities or contact the church office.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940
Pastor Tom Cox, Interim Pastor
www.kishchurch.org
Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 11:15 AM Gathered Worship 10:00 AM
For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church office.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
Interim Pastor Lisa Orris, Pastor Chuck Potts Minister to Students and Children
103 S Maple St, Stillman Valley, IL
815-645-8872 | www.valleycov.org
Sunday Morning 9:15am 'Gather' for learning & conversation, 10:15am Worship both onsite and online at facebook.com/VECCfSV
Home of Valley Covenant Preschool 815-645-8882 Director Jill Huber
Bible Studies, Youth Group, Bread of Life Food Pantry
Please visit website for more information or contact the church office

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION
Pastor Brad Pittman www.graceisforyou.com
10479 E. High Rd., Stillman Valley, IL 61084 • 815-973-1369
Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Connect with People, Connect with Christ
12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. – May) and 10 a.m. (June – Aug.); Sunday School Sept – May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service Groups; Kindred Heart Stitchers For more information call the church office 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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LOCAL NEWS

Bertolet Library News

Book of the Month for April: The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
Set in Depression era America, The Giver of Stars is the story of five extraordinary women who run a traveling library in rural Kentucky. Based on the true story of the Packhorse Librarians, this band of women face multiple hardships as they bring books to those who never had any. Pick up a copy of the book at the Bertolet Memorial Library, and discover how these women from different backgrounds forge a friendship that overcomes adversities, both from natural disasters and from those opposed to their courageous efforts to share the gift of learning with those in need.

LEGO Club: 1st Monday of the month, 5 p.m.
Create with us on the 1st Monday of each month. We will have the LEGOs waiting for you!

Story Hour:Thursdays at 10 a.m.
Join Miss Jana for Story Hour and learn about animals and letters on Thursdays at 10:00AM. Registration requested but not required.

Craft Kits for Adults:
Butterflies signal spring has arrived, and what better way to celebrate the season than to pick up our May adult and family craft kit--a clothespin butterfly! They are available at the Checkout Desk.

Create-a-Card: Saturday, May 21st, 9:30 a.m.
Spring is in the air! High School graduation season is just around the corner. Create a one-of-a-kind card for that special graduate!

Plastic Recycling:
We ask that you make sure plastic is clean with no debris in the donation. Also please remove any ziploc-type seals and paper/sticker labels. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Releases:
Adult Books
A Brilliant Night of Stars and Ice by Rebecca Connolly
Little Souls by Sandra Dallas
The Baxters: A Prequel by Karen Kingsbury
The North Woods Adventures of Bob Baker by John Plescia
Juvenile Books
Claudia & Mean Janine by Ann Martin (Graphic Novel)
Picture Books
The Hen In the Den by Brian P. Cleary
A Trip to the Post Office With Sesame Street by Christy Peterson

Weekly Brain Busters

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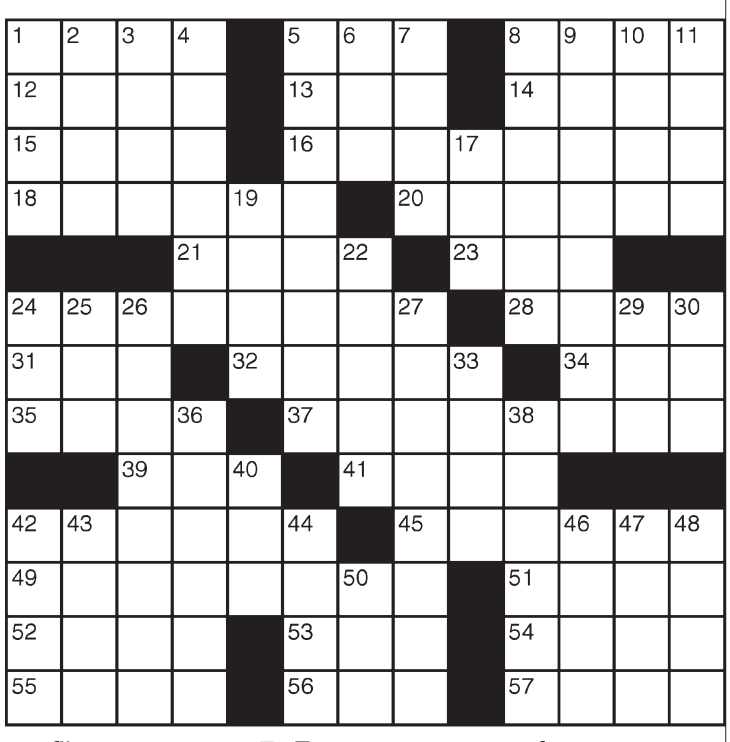

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Unlisted clue hint: A NUCLEAR —

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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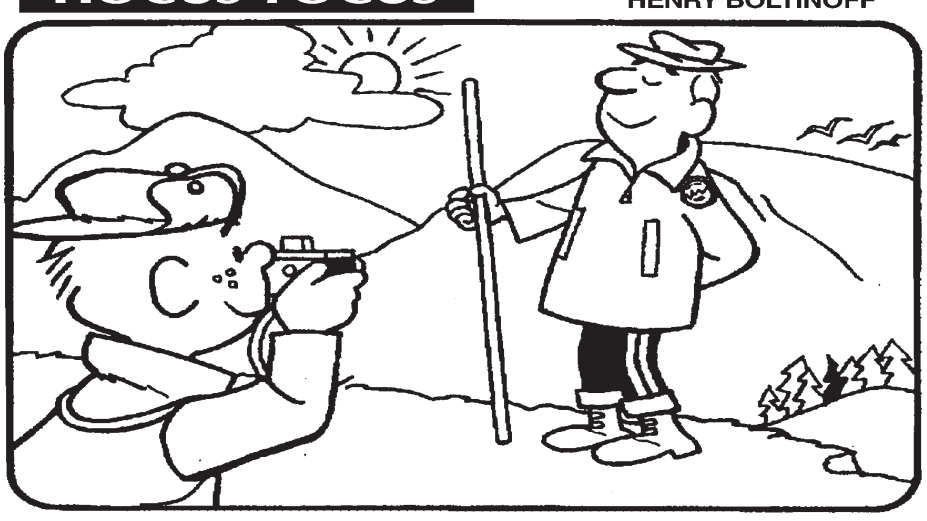
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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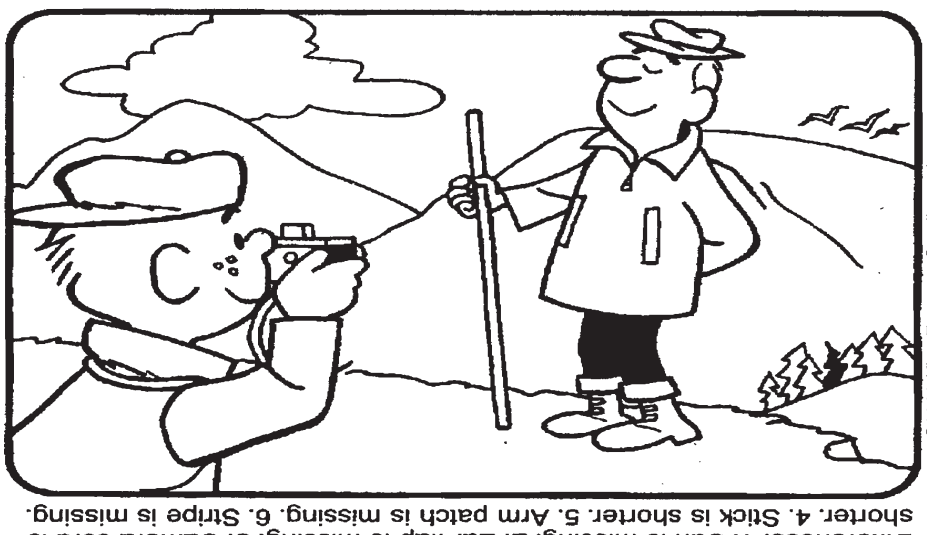

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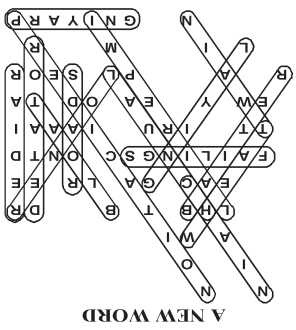

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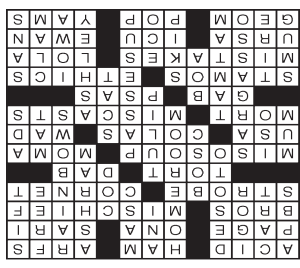

MARKETPLACE

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE)NO.
MATTER)2022
OF THE)PR32
ESTATE OF:)
VIRGINIA)
A. HOUGH,)
deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of VIRGINIA A. HOUGH of Oregon, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 18, 2022, to R. GERALD HOUGH, III of Mt. Morris, Illinois-, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Smith, Birkholz & Morrow, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P. 0. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061-0010.
CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.
R. Gerald Hough, III
Independent Executor
No. 0502 (May 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF OGLE
In the)
Matter)NO.
of the)2022
Estate of)PR
RALPH E.)000028
LARSON,)
deceased)
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of RALPH E. LARSON, of Byron, Illinois on December 24, 2021. Letters of office were issued on March 30th, 2022, to JEANINE S. LARSON, 226 N. Franklin St., Byron, IL 61010, as independent executor, whose attorney is TOBIN & RAMON, 530 South State Street; Suite 200, Belvidere, IL 61008-3711.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4), an interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk -- Probate Division at the Ogle County Courthouse, at 106 S. 5th Street, Suite 300, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 26, 2022, which date is not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to
the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
DATED: April 22, 2022.
Jeanine S. Larson
No. 0503 (May 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:
DJ Mini Storage
15629 E. Eddy Rd.
Monroe Center, IL 61052
Dated: April 19, 2022
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
No. 0504 (May 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT OGLE COUNTY CASE NUMBER 2022MR000003
Request of:
Rachel Lynn Raak
There will be a court date on my Request ot change my name from Rachel Lynn Raak to the new name of Rachel Lynn Baker.
The court date will be held on June, 10, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at 106 S. Fifth St., Oregon, IL, Ogle County in Courtroom #204.
Rachel Raak
No. 0505 (May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6)

PUBLIC NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 2018-00056
TO:
Shannon S. Chavez
Spouse of Shannon S Chavez
Occupant
Margaret A Sweeney
Joel A Sweeney
Village of Mt Morris
Ogle County Clerk
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of OGLE County, Ill. as Case No. 2022TX9
The Property is located at:
302 W FRONT ST, MT MORRIS, IL 61054
Property Index Number: 08-27-405-013
Said Property was sold on 11/5/2019 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for
the year 2018.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/1/2022. On 09/15/2022 at 9:00 AM the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Realtax Developers LTD, Petitioner
No. 0506 (May 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 2018-00091
TO:
Richard V. Masso
Melissa L Masso
Occupant
Brandon Masso
U.S. Bank N.A.
Ogle County Clerk
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of OGLE County, Ill. as Case No. 2022TX10
The Property is located at:
118 Harvest Glenn Dr., Davis Junction, IL 61020
Property Index Number: 11-22-428-003
Said Property was sold on 11/5/2019 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for
the year 2018.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/1/2022. On 09/15/2022 at 9:00 AM the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Realtax Developers LTD, Petitioner
No. 0507 (May 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 2018-00115
TO:
Gary Severns
Spouse of Gary Severns
Occupant
Ogle County Clerk
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of OGLE County, Ill. as Case No. 2022TX11
The Property is located at:
207 S. Barber Ave., Polo, IL 61064
Property Index Number: 14-16-176-008
Said Property was sold on 11/5/2019 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for
the year 2018.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/1/2022. On 09/15/2022 at 9:00 AM the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Realtax Developers LTD, Petitioner
No. 0508 (May 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 2018-00242
TO:
Helaleh Abdallah
Spouse of Helaleh Abdallah
Hiba Fawaz Hanan
Spouse of Hiba Fawaz Hanan
Occupant
Usama Abdallah
Ogle County Clerk
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property;
Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of OGLE County, Ill. as Case No. 2022TX12
The Property is located at:
343 Irene Ave., Rochelle, IL 61068
Property Index Number: 24-25-330-019
Said Property was sold on 11/5/2019 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for
the year 2018.
The period of redemption will expire on 9/1/2022. On 09/15/2022 at 9:00 AM the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Realtax Developers LTD, Petitioner
No. 0509 (May 2, 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE)No.
MATTER)2022
OF THE)PR36
ESTATE OF)
RICHARD)
M. SHORT,)
Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of RICHARD M. SHORT, of Mt. Morris, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 25, 2022 to PHILIP T. SHORT, whose address is 6762 W. Lowell Park Road, Mt. Morris, IL 61054, and whose attorneys are Fearer, Nye & Chadwick, 420 4th Avenue, PO Box 117, Rochelle, IL 61068.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than October 25, 2022, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for PHILIP T. SHORT, Executor of the Estate of RICHARD M. SHORT, deceased
No. 0516 (May 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE)No.
MATTER)2021P
OF THE)0000072
ESTATE OF)
GABRIEL E.)
THORNTON)
Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of GABRIEL E. THORNTON, of Chana, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 27, 2022 to CASEY A. KELLOGG, whose address is 7812 E. Flagg Road, Chana, IL 61015, and whose attorneys are Fearer, Nye & Chadwick, 420 4th Avenue, PO Box 117, Rochelle, IL 61068.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than October 27, 2022, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for PHILIP T. SHORT, Executor of the Estate of GABRIEL E. THORNTON, deceased
No. 0517 (May 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to the Landlord's lien provisions in rental agreement between Rob Espinosa Unit 101, this storage unit containing personal property will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or after May 23, 2022 at White Eagle Storage, 11627 Rt 72, Forreston, IL 61030. Payment must be made by May 23, 2022 to prevent this sale.
No. 0518 (May 9, 16)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE)
MATTER)No.
OF THE)2022
ESTATE OF:)PR 38
BRADLEY)
T. DOYLE,)
deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of BRADLEY T. DOYLE of Mt. Morris, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on May 3, 2022, to BRENT R. DOYLE of Palm Bay, Florida, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Smith, Birkholz & Morrow, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P. 0. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061-0010.
CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered
to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.
BRENT R. DOYLE
Independent Administrator
No. 0525 (May 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF OREGON, OLGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Planning Commission, designated by the City Council of Oregon, Illinois, to conduct a public hearing on a proposed PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLATS OF SUBDIVISION, the City of Oregon, Illinois, will conduct such a hearing at the hour of 5:30 p.m. on the 3111' day of May, 2022, in the City Council chambers at the Oregon City Hall, 115 N. 3rd Street, Oregon, Illinois.
The Petitioner, Trestle Holdings LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, is the owner of record of real property commonly known as 1011 S. Second Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061, legally described as: Part of Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-three (23) North, Range Ten (10) East, of the Fourth (4th) Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Oregon, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast comer of Block 14 in Hill's Second Addition to the City of Oregon, recorded in Plat Book A, page 88 in the Ogle County Recorder's Office, Ogle County, Illinois; thence South 89 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds East, along a projection of the south line of said Block 14, a distance of
80.00 feet to a point on the east right-of-way line of Second Street; thence South O degrees 55 minutes 18 seconds West, along said east right-of-way line, a distance of 360.37 feet; thence South 1 degree 08 minutes 34 seconds West, continuing along said east right-of-way line, a distance of 275.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of276.0l feet; thence North 13 degrees 22 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 93 .64 feet; thence North O degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 94.80 feet; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 405.19 feet; thence South 13 degrees 22 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 603.55 feet; thence South 88 degrees 56 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 111.82 feet to a point on the westerly top of bank of the Rock River; thence South 2 degrees O 1 minutes 06 seconds East, along said top of bank, a distance of 193.42 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railroad; thence North 78 degrees 16 minutes 43 seconds West, along said northerly right-of-way line, a distance of260.89 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of2,622.69 feet, a chord bearing of North 83 degrees 14 minutes 24 seconds West, an arc distance of 441.32 feet to a point on said east right-of-way line of Second Street; thence North 1 degree 08 minutes 34 seconds East, along said east right-of-way line, a distance of 778.42 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 9.506 acres, more or less.
The Petitioner is asking the Oregon City Council to approve Preliminary Final Plats of Subdivision for 24-lot residential subdivision.
Approval is requested under the City of Oregon Subdivision Regulations, of the City of Oregon Code.
The property is owned by Trestle Holdings LLC, an Illinois limited

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GARAGE SALES

REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT AUCTION TWO-DAY AUCTION
Friday, June 17th at 8:00 A.M & Saturday, June 18th at 9:00 A.M.
REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD SATURDAY AT 1:00 P.M.
Sale to be held at: 4779 S Daysville Road Oregon, IL 61061
ONE PARCEL:
4779 S Daysville Rd Oregon IL 61061
House & Building Site on 10.5+/- Acres
Terms & Conditions: 10% down day of auction, taxes prorated for 2022, zoned residential & AG, Seller has right to accept or reject bid, Close on August 1st, 2022.
***MUST BE PRESENT TO BID**
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For Information Contact:
Lenny Bryson – Auctioneer
PO BOX 38
Polo, IL 61064
Ph) 815-946-4120
Owner, Sean & Kim Janssen
Attorney, Emily Vivian
Ehrmann Gelbach Badger & Considine, LLC

Public Auction
"Bill & Shannon Akins Personal Property"
Saturday, May 21, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M.
12502 N. Springfield Rd., Baileyville, IL 61007
Collector Car & Plow Trucks: 1968 Pontiac Firebird Convertible, 400 engine, 3 speed transmission, older restoration; 2004 F-250 XL Super Duty w/Western Plow; 1995 GMC Sierra SLE w/ Meyer Plow, needs head gasket.
Compact Utility Tractor, Equipment, Riding Mowers, 4 wheeler, Snowmobile, Trailers: John Deere 4300 tractor w/430 loader; King Cutter 3pt 60" roto-tiller; Woods RD8400 3pt finish mower; Woods 3pt mower; 3pt blade; 3pt bale spear; 3pt landscape blade/rake; Rear tine walk behind tiller; Simplicity Land Lord DLX w/50" deck; John Deere 110, not running; John Deere 185, not running; Honda Fourtrax 300 4 wheeler; Polaris 500 snowmobile; 14' tandem axle flat-bed trailer; 12' tandem axle livestock trailer. **Gas Engines, Antiques, Collectibles, Toys, Furniture, Tools & more:** Stover CT & KE gas engines; Maytag engine; Witte engine & others; Assorted antique tools; Lite neon beer sign & others; John Deere pedal combine; John Deere, Tonka, & others toys; Toy horse barn & horses; Telescope; View master; Baseball cards; Brass ship compass; Turkey print & others; Oak China cabinet; Cedar chest; Drop front writing desk; Dining table w/four chairs; China dishes; Pink Depression dishes and glassware; Fishing poles & tackle; Gas powered compactor; Stihl MS170 chain saw; Engine stand; Large assortment of hand & power tools; Roofing nailer; Cut-off saw; 8' Werner step ladder; Sand blaster; Pancake air-compressor; Mig welder; Power Booster weight machine; Monarch wood burning furnace. **Gun Safe & Guns (All State & Federal Laws Apply):** Stack-On gun safe; Stevens Model 67 Series E 20 Ga.; Remington Model 10 12 Ga. **Goats & Livestock water Tanks.**
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'Larry & Karen Martin Estate Auction'
SAT., MAY 21st – 10 A.M.
3424 Chick Charney Dr., Rockford, IL 61109
LIVE ONSITE AUCTION! Nice Selection of Antiques & Collectibles; Many Primitives; Oak Furniture; Huge Coca-Cola Collection; Vintage Pyrex; Fine China & Glassware; Pottery & Stoneware; Railroad Lanterns; Bicycles; Elephants; Graniteware; Tools; Household Furnishings; Kitchen Ware; Longaberger Baskets; Precious Moments Collection; Lighting; 45 rpms; Bottles; Pocket Knives; Toys; Lawn & Garden; **More!**
'Thomas Andrews Estate Equipment, Tools, Model Kits Auction'
SAT., MAY 28th – 10 A.M.
3728 Rt.26 South, Freeport, IL 61032
LIVE ONSITE AUCTION! Nice Selection Tools & Equipment; Machinist Tools & Lathes; Power-Air-Mechanic Tools; (5) Roller Tool Chest Full of Craftsman Socket & Wrench Sets; Snap-on & Blue-Point; Welders & Torch Set; Saws & Woodworking; Automotive & Shop Equipment; New Scaffold & Ladders; Allis-Chalmers WD Farm Tractor; Lawn & Garden; Riding Mower; Stereo & LP Vinyl Record Collection; Primitives & Collectibles; **(600) Model Kits-Muscle & Classic Cars-Trucks-WW II Military-Construction & Many Others!**
'Jeremiason Estate Real Estate Auction'
SAT., JUNE 4th – 1 P.M.
145 Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013
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No. 0526 (May 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF OGLE

NORTHWEST)2021
BANK OF)CH
ROCKFORD,)25
PLAINTIFF,)
THE)
UNKNOWN)
HEIRS A)
LAW OR)
LEGATEES)
OF)
MICHAEL P.)
BYCZYNSKI,)
UNKNOWN)
HEIRS AT)
LAW OR)
LEGATEES)
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PRUDENCE A.)
BYCZYNSKI,)
CLAIMANTS)
AGAINST THE)
ESTATE OF)
MICHAEL P.)
BYCZYNSKI,)
CLAIMANTS)
AGAINST THE)
ESTATE OF)
PRUDENCE A.)
BYCZYNSKI,)
UNKNOWN)
OTHERS,)
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CLAIMANTS,)
AND)
UNKNOWN)
TENANTS,)
ATTORNEY)
TIMOTHY)
MILLER)
AS THE)
SPECIAL)
REPRE)
SENTATIVE)
OF THE)
ESTATE OF)
MICHAEL P.)
BYCZYNSKI)
AND)
PRUDENCE A.)
BYCZYNSKI,)
DEFENDANTS.)

NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S
FORECLOSURE
SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure heretofore entered
by the said Court on the 25th day of March, 2022 in the above-entitled cause, Brian VanVickle, Sheriff of Ogle County, Illinois will on the 17th day of June, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 A.M., at the Ogle County Sheriff's Office 202 S. 1st Street Oregon, Illinois 61061 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash and all singular, the following described premises and real estate in said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Ogle and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment to-wit:
Lot Three (3) of Plat of Subdivision of the Replat of Lots 8 through 12 and Trei Court in Howard F. Trei's Re-Subdivision of part of Blocks 27 and 29 of Illinois Central Railroad Company's Second Addition to the Town, now Village of Forreston, recorded in Book B of Plats, page 74 as document No.1994-6088; situated in the Township of Forreston, the County of Ogle and State of Illinois.
Commonly known as: 103 Phil Parkway Forreston, Illinois 61030
P.I.N. Number: 02-28-326-016
The property is commonly known as 103 Phil Parkway Forreston, Illinois 61030 and is improved with a residential property. Judgment was taken in the amount of $115,826.69 on behalf of Northwest Bank. Property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes and is offered for sale without any representations as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.
The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by subdivision (g) (1) and (g) (4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms are cash or certified funds 25% at time of sale and the balance, including the judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of $1 for each $1000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser to the person conducting the sale, provided that in no event shall the fee exceed $300 is due within 24 hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.
Upon payment in full on the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a certificate of sale which will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
Respective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Timothy F. Horning attorney for Plaintiff, 3400 N. Rockton Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103. Pursuant to Section 15-1507 (c) (7) of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, no information other than the information contained in this Notice will be provided.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER) YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
Attorney Timothy F. Horning
Meyer and Horning P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
3400 N. Rockton Avenue
Rockford, IL 61103
815/636-9300
N0. 0527 (May 16, 23, 30)

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF OGLE
PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE)No.
MATTER)2021
OF THE)P 84
ESTATE OF:)
MATTHEW W.)
WISSMACH,)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given of the death of Matthew W. Wissmach. Letters of Office as Administrator were issued on November 1, 2021, to Nicole R. Wissmach, 206 West Hitt Street, Mount Morris, IL 61054, and the principal attorney for the estate is Mary J. Gaziano, One Court Place, Suite 200, Rockford, Illinois, 61101.
Claims against the estate may be filed on or before November 16, 2022, that date being at least six (6) months from the date of first publication, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed by the requisite date stated above shall be barred.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Ogle County Circuit Clerk--Probate Division at the Ogle County Courthouse, 106 S. 5th Street--Suite 300, Oregon, Illinois, or with the estate legal representative, or both. When a claim is filed with the representative but not with the Court, the representative may file the claim with the Court but has no duty to do so.
Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk's Office--Probate Division, must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and her attorney within ten (10) days after said claim has been filed.
DATED: May 11, 2022

Mary J. Gaziano,
Attorney for the Estate
No. 0528 (May 16, 23, 30)

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HELP WANTED

OREGON Park District
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Special Events and Adult Programming Coordinator

Salary Range: $42,000 - $48,000

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Parks and Recreation Administration or related field and/or minimum of 2 years related work experience in administration of programs and/or special events. Candidate should possess creativity, customer service, communication, management, and organization skills. First Aid/CPR/AED certified or the ability to obtain once hired. Ability to obtain CPRP certification when eligible. This is an exempt, 40 hour per week position with nights and weekends as scheduled for programs and events. This is an at-will position. Coordinator reports directly to the Superintendent of Recreation. Qualified applicants must submit a cover letter and resume via email to dan@oregonpark.org.

Position Summary: The coordinator is responsible for creating, planning, organizing, staffing, implementing, budgeting, and evaluating the following programs: Easter, Halloween, and Christmas events; Farm to Table Dinner; Adult Programming featuring tastings, tours, and craft classes. As coordinator you will work closely with local Oregon businesses to create these unique opportunities for adult programming. Coordinator is responsible for assisting in customer service, which includes, but is not limited to customer issues, comments, complaints, and concerns and respond to internal and external phone calls, e-mails comments and suggestions in a timely manner. Coordinator must perform all job tasks within the rules and guidelines of the Oregon Park District's policies and procedures. Coordinator is responsible for preparing budgets, financial reports, and staffing needs, while making recommendations for revenue and expenditure adjustments.

Employee Benefits: Medical, dental and vision coverage – Life Insurance – IMRF Pension Plan – Paid holidays, sick time, and vacation time

A full job description is available upon request.

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GARAGE SALES

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Garage Sale
STILLMAN VALLEY 7777 N. Crestview Rd. Friday May 20th, Saturday May 21st, & Sunday May 22nd, 8am-5pm.
Bargains! Combined Households Garage Sale. Furniture, Kitchen, Glassware, Foreign Coins, Tools & More. No Clothing or Kids' Items.

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Byron CUSD #226
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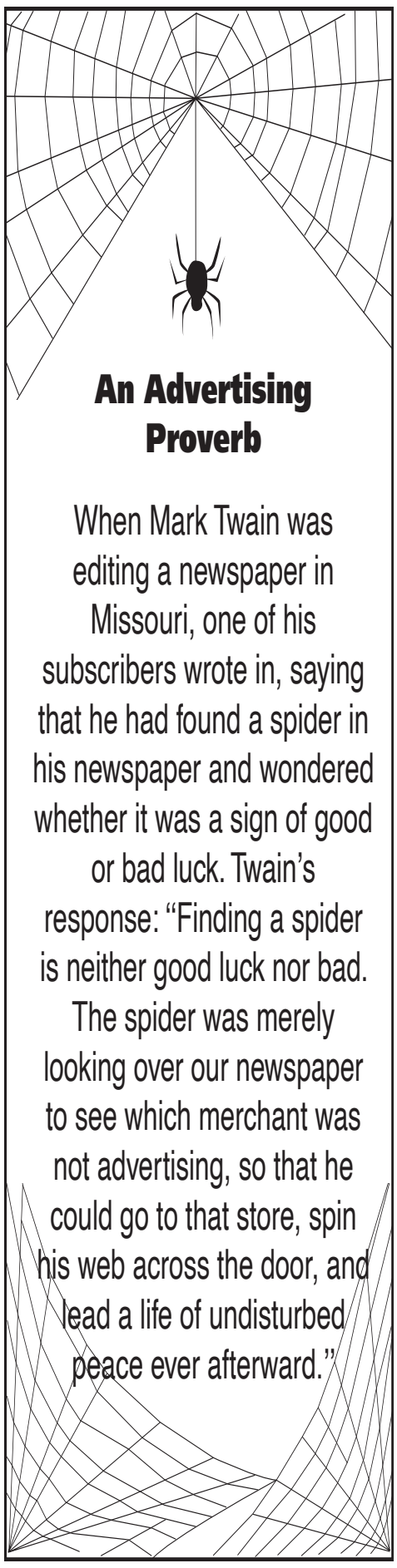

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