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## Recognizing American veterans at Hawthorne Inn

Hawthorne Inn recognized its resident veterans on Veterans Day. Several veterans received certificates and pins acknowledging their service. Hawthorne veterans honored included Dale Barr, U.S. Army; James Cockrell, U.S. Army; Vernon Greutman, U.S. Air Force; Vernie Raglan, U.S. Army; and Thomas Spencer, U.S. Air Force. Paul Espy, U.S. Army, the father-in-law of Hawthorne Inn’s director, came for a visit and also was recognized.

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## Pritzker signs law for electric vehicle manufacturer incentives

### Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law a tax incentives package Tuesday that state lawmakers hope will help Illinois become a manufacturing hub for the budding electric vehicle industry.

The Reimagining Electric Vehicles in Illinois, or REV, Act, passed the General Assembly with near-unanimous bipartisan support during the recently concluded fall session. It provides tax credits for income tax withheld for EV manufacturers and costs to train new or retained employees.

It also applies to the manufacturers of EV parts, such as batteries. It’s an effort to lure new manufacturers to Illinois while incentivizing existing manufacturers to invest in their Illinois facilities and workers.

“With this bill, we intend to attract more EV manufacturers, charging station manufacturers and automotive parts manufacturers, more than ever before, and it will help Illinois become one of the leading EV hubs in the entire nation,” Pritzker said during a signing ceremony at the Rock Valley College Advanced Technology Center in Belvidere.

The tax credits created by the new law range from 75 percent to 100 percent of income tax withheld for creating new jobs or 25 percent to 50 percent for retained employees, depending on factors such as company location and number of employees hired. A 10 percent credit for training expenses would also be available.

Tax credits for construction wages and building materials are also included in the bill.

The added incentives complement Illinois’ other advantages when it comes to manufacturing, Pritzker said, but they are needed to make Illinois competitive with other states from a financial perspective.

Bill sponsor state Sen. Steve Stadelman, D-Rockford, said that’s particularly true in Belvidere near his district, where the Stellantis manufacturing company, which produces Jeeps at the location, is reportedly considering retooling its facility to manufacture electric vehicles.

The state has also been looking to lure a joint battery manufacturing venture announced by Stellantis and tech giant Samsung.

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## Plan to reallocate funds for CFD radios

### City could move budgeted money to help with purchase

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CLINTON — Clinton Fire Department could receive new radios for firefighters after the city council placed on file a plan to supplement funding. Some of the radios scheduled for replacement are at least 13 years old.

The department applied this year for a \$46,000 grant through the Illinois Emergency Management

Agency (IEMA). The grant awarded, however, turned out to be significantly less, \$21,955.

Of that grant amount, the department was awarded \$17,500 to replace radios used by the firefighters.

The original plan was to replace 12 radios.

“That’s why we applied for so much money through IEMA,” Brandon Robinson told the council.

The department secured through the state bid program a price of \$25,733 to get 12 new radios but are a little over \$8,200 short based on the grant award.

The city budgeted

\$10,000 for another piece of fire department equipment, but personnel learned the cost to run power for the equipment would have exceeded the cost of the equipment. That plan was canceled for the time being, so they asked commissioners if they would redirect money allocated for that project to make up the difference to purchase the radios.

“We’re wondering if we can utilize that money to go for more safety equipment, such as these radios,” Blake West told the council.

The new radios from Motorola are rated at 500 degrees heat

resistant, would fit better under firefighters’ coats and come with noise-canceling mics, which suppress background noise and better isolate the user’s voice while being used. The radios also work much better at receiving clear signals from inside dense structures.

Commissioners’ consensus was the plan for redirecting budgeted funds to help buy the radios would work. The plan was placed on file for a vote at the next regular council meeting.

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Local Scout leader Robert Kreidler, seated in green, and his group of Scouts attended Monday’s city council meeting to get a taste of small town governance.

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# NEWS



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## Homestead gets into the Christmas spirit

Volunteers work to adorn the C.H. Moore house for the upcoming holiday season. Shown clockwise, Sheryl Hodges, Ruth Vogel, Paula Lopatic and Gloria Stauffer.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Nov. 5-12

Jeffrey W. Barger, 55, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Body Attachment charging him with Failure to Pay or Appear. Barger being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Lee Greenwood, 48, Decatur, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Driving on Revoked License/FTA. Greenwood being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Sapphire Ramos, 33, Clinton, was issued Citations for Failure to yield at intersection, and No Valid Driver's License. Ramos was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Yvette McNairy, 53, Decatur, was issued Citations for No Valid Registration and Operating Uninsured Vehicle. McNairy was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred at 0817 on 11/9/21 revealed that Sage Lash, 23, DeWitt, was west bound on IL-54 behind Ronald Craig, 55, Clinton. Craig was in the opposite lane, Lash attempted to pass Craig in the westbound lane. Craig began to maneuver the turn and collided with Lash. The passenger side front bumper and fender of Craig's vehicle collided with the driver's side of Lash. The crash caused damage to the bumper and passenger side fender of Craig's vehicle. Lash's vehicle suffered damage to most of the driver side,

from the driver door to the rear quarter panel. Lash requested Baum Towing to pick up her vehicle. Craig's vehicle was driven from the scene. A witness traveling westbound behind Lash's vehicle stated that Lash drove onto the shoulder of IL-54 to attempt the pass. The witness stated Craig used his right-hand turn signal prior to maneuvering. Lash was issued a Citation for Improper Lane Usage. Lash was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred at 1610 on 11/7/21 revealed that Kyle Kaufman, 31, Argenta, stopped at the intersection of CH 14 and IL State Rt 10 facing south. Blake Bradley, 42, Decatur, was behind Kaufman at the intersections. Kaufman proceeded to turn east onto Rt 10 and pulled onto the southern shoulder to make a wide turn. Kaufman continued to turn from the shoulder of Rt. 10 to cross Rt. 10 again headed north into a field entrance on the north side of the road by completing a U-turn. Bradley proceeded to turn east after Kaufman had already turned. Bradley observed Kaufman pulling over to the shoulder and attempted to pass. Bradley stuck the front driver side bumper of Kaufman with their rear passenger fender. Kaufman sustained damage to their bumper where it was bent forward from contact until where the first bolts are located. Bradley sustained damage to the rear fender. Bradley was issued a Citation for Leaving the scene of an accident. Bradley was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

All subjects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

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#### Thanksgiving meals for veterans

American Legion member Tom Redington talked to the council about the annual program to deliver Thanksgiving Day meals to local veterans.

"The three veterans organizations here in town for many years have prepared meals on Thanksgiving Day," Redington said. "Delivering them to people who are shut in or they need a meal."

Redington said the planning for making and delivering the meals begins in October. He said donations for the program haven't been as great as in past years.

"But, that's not going to stop us," he said. "We've already acquired 40 turkeys, and that will be enough for the Thanksgiving Day meal." Redington also

mentioned the Christmas dinner sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) that also is delivered to area veterans. The American Legion helps to prepare those meals owing to the organization's large kitchen facility.

Cooking and preparation begins on Monday before the delivery of the meals on Thursday, Thanksgiving. Redington said they expect to deliver about 300 meals this year.

#### Local Scouts

Scout leader Robert Kreitler brought some of his Scouts to Monday's council meeting to get a first-hand look at local government in action.

City commissioners talked to the scouts about some of the reasons they decided to enter public service.

### Students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Richland Comm. College

DECATUR — The Richland Community College Alpha Alpha Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa announced its new members for the Fall 2021 semester.

Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the two-year college, was established to recognize the academic excellence of community college students. Students were inducted at a ceremony on Thursday, November 18, in the Shilling Salons.

Students inducted included:

- \* Kayla Barrett
- \* LeAnne Bement
- \* Madelyn Boaz
- \* Myckenzie Calhoun
- \* Graysie Cook
- \* Natalie Cool

- \* Ava Donath
- \* Erin England
- \* Payton Grinestaff
- \* Jamie Hauersperger
- \* Jessica Ishee
- \* Andrew Krows
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- \* Brittany Qualls
- \* Olivia Reynolds
- \* Natalie Rhodes
- \* Kyle Ryan
- \* Laura Scott
- \* Marybeth Shelton
- \* Isabella Sia
- \* Marin Stenger
- \* Mark Sutherland
- \* Jasmyne Trummel
- \* Eliana Turner
- \* Emily Wade
- \* Bridgette Weaver
- \* Krystal Wherry
- \* Megan Wood

### Santa visits Homestead Nov. 26

CLINTON — On Friday, November 26, from 5-7 p.m., Santa will greet youngsters in the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum's 19th century carriage barn, located at 219 E. Woodlawn, in Clinton.

This is a free admission event; open to all.

In addition, Woods Photography Studio will be taking pictures, so bring the little ones or the entire family for a holiday photo. Photo purchase is optional.

For more information, call (217) 935-6066 or go to [www.chmoorehomestead.org](http://www.chmoorehomestead.org).

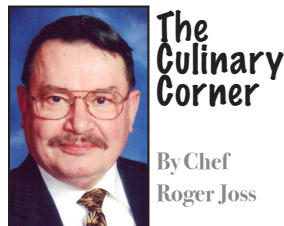
### Friendly reminders

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Reminders of important information is useful especially when a lot of material has been covered. Over the past three years, we have covered a lot of culinary procedures. I will not only give a few reminders but add new information with some of it.

I have stated that glass is not used in commercial kitchens for various reasons. This should also apply to the home kitchens:

1. If glass is dropped, it might shatter. This can cause a terrible mess to cleaned up besides the waste it causes. It seems that such accidents occur when you are at your busiest. There is danger from the broken glass. Every bit of glass must be disposed of and the floor cleaned in a way that will not leave slick spots. This takes time away from more important duties. This goes for any and all glass products including drinking glasses and measuring devices. If you cut you hand on the glass, you must not touch food or anything that comes in contact with it until the wound is properly bandaged and an examination glove is put over it.

2. Many people, when stirring, often tap the side of their spoon on the rim of the bowl in order to dislodge the food from the spoon. If you are using a glass bowl, this could cause bits of glass to chip off into the food. It would be very bad if someone consumes any glass particles. If you insist upon using glass mixing bowls, then use a rubber spatula for stirring. In that way, you merely wipe the sides of the spatula across the bowl's rim. A spatula does a much better job in



#### The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

any case. I suggest using stainless-steel bowls at all times for mixing. I even purchase mixers that use only stainless-steel bowls.

3. Any bowl looks the same hot or cold. Therefore, be careful when picking one up.

Health concerns must always be paramount. This covers such things as storage and condition of ingredients. Sanitation is part of it but comes under a different listing along with safety.

1. Never work around food if you are sick especially if it is bronchial. Even a mask is not good enough.

2. Always get food out of the danger zone (40°F to 140°F) as quickly as possible. Always taste or at least check and make sure all ingredients are good and not spoiled. Store moist foods in the freezer or refrigerator properly contained and dry good in a dry, dark and cool place up off of the floor.

3. Location of the food on the shelving is important. In the refrigerator, you never store raw meat above vegetables or cooked foods. Never over pack a refrigerator or freezer.

4. Make sure that all equipment that will come in contact with food are properly washed and stored. This includes knives, mixing spoons, pots, pans, mixing bowls, utensils, and similar items.

Until next time, peace to all.

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“I don’t think Stellantis would have conversations with the governor and the governor’s staff and lawmakers if they weren’t serious about considering the retooling of this plant here locally,” Stadelman said. “They would not be in conversations if they would not be considering Belvedere to invest in this area. So that’s why I think this package is so important.”

The other advantages to choosing Illinois, according to Pritzker, are a centralized location in the U.S., strong infrastructure, the second-largest crop of computer science engineer graduates in the nation and a pair of major national laboratories. Those assets helped lure the electric vehicle manufacturer Rivian Automotive to a closed Mitsubishi plant in the Bloomington-Normal area in 2017. Its vice president of public policy, Jim Chen, said the bill will be a major support for the company that already employs more than 3,000 Illinoisans in its 3.5 million square feet of manufacturing space.

“Today’s bill signing represents the next step in promoting Illinois as the Silicon Valley of EVs, as we work together to attract new investment from suppliers and other supporting players in this industry,” he said.

For Pritzker, the bill represents an opportunity to fulfill carbon reduction goals while bringing much

needed economic opportunity to the state.

“The Reimagining Electric Vehicles Act is about acknowledging that there doesn’t need to be a trade-off between a cleaner environment and more jobs,” Pritzker said. “We can do both. And today we take a giant leap forward in that quest.”

Republicans were broadly supportive of the tax incentives package. But during floor debate, they peppered the bill’s Democratic sponsors with questions as to why the governor froze a similar tax incentives package known as the Blue Collar Jobs Act as part of his budget proposal for the current year, grouping it with other policies he referred to as “corporate tax loopholes.”

Rep. Dan Brady, a Bloomington Republican who represents the area where Rivian is located, emphasized the importance of the bill’s focus on the manufacturing of EV parts, not just complete vehicles.

“This incentive plan targets companies who will supply our existing manufacturers,” he said. “This proposal will help make Illinois more competitive to attract companies who will not only be here to supply, but provide jobs – sorely needed jobs.”

The measure also has support from the state’s manufacturing industry. Mark Denzler, CEO and president

of the Illinois Manufacturers’ Association, a trade group representing the industry, said the bill will allow Illinois to “keep and grow good-paying manufacturing jobs in an exciting and flourishing industry.”

“This law builds on our state’s proud history of auto manufacturing and positions Illinois to become a national leader in electric vehicle and battery production,” he said in a statement.

Pritzker’s administration has been working to sell the idea of Illinois as an EV hub on the global stage.

He and top staff traveled to London then Glasgow, Scotland, earlier this month to meet with business leaders and attend the United Nations Climate Change Conference. House Speaker Emanuel “Chris” Welch and Senate President Don Harmon joined Pritzker on the London wing of the trip.

Deputy Gov. Christian Mitchell said in a phone call with Capitol News Illinois last week the Illinois delegation met with an estimated 40 business leaders, and plans to follow up aggressively in the coming weeks in an effort to bring company representatives to the state.

“There’s a lot of interest in Illinois, as a place to really invest in green technology, as having hung up the welcome sign to say that we’re open for business,” he said.

## Glen Alan Johnson

CLINTON — Glen Alan Johnson, 59, of Clinton, passed away at 3:25 p.m. on November 10, 2021, at his family residence, Clinton.

Visitation will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington. A time to celebrate Glen’s life will follow from 4 –6 p.m. on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Bloomington. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac Ill. For services, feel free to leave the suits at home. Dress comfy and throw on your favorite pair of chucks if you have them! Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to The Glen Johnson memorial fund.

Glen was born on August 1, 1962, in Pontiac, Ill., the son of William Robert and Geraldine (Zell) Johnson. He married Dorraine Ellen Carter on May 10, 2017, in Clinton.

Survivors include his wife, Dorraine Johnson, Clinton; children, Glen R. (Sarah) Johnson, Bloomington; Janis (James) Johnson, Clinton; Stefanie (Ryan) Snow, Bloomington;



Casey (Mike) Hartman, Lincoln, Ill.; Lee Holub, Bloomington; and Karly Johnson, Bloomington; 15 grandchildren; and siblings, Bill Johnson; Mary (Steve) Barnhill, Heyworth; and John Edward Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Michael Robert Johnson.

Glen worked at Nestle-Beich/Ferrero chocolate factory for 35 years. He enjoyed boating. Glen loved spending time with his family and lived for his grandchildren. He was truly a one-of-a-kind man with a heart of gold that radiated love. Glen was a genuine, honest, and kind man. He was the world’s best Dad and Pop-Pop; there will never be enough words! He will be forever missed and never forgotten.

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1928 - "Time" magazine presented its cover in color for the first time. The subject was Japanese Emperor Hirohito.

1942 - During World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

1969 - Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made man's second landing on the moon.

1970 - Hafiz al-Assad seized power in Syria.

1977 - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to set foot in Israel on an official visit.

1979 - Nolan Ryan (Houston Astros) signed a four-year contract for \$4.5 million. At the time, Ryan was the highest paid player in major league baseball.

1981 - U.S. Steel agreed to pay \$6.3 million for Marathon Oil.

1984 - Dwight Gooden, 20-year-old, of the New York Mets, became the youngest major-league pitcher to be named Rookie of the Year in the National League. (MLB)

1985 - U.S. President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

1990 - NATO and the Warsaw Pact signed a treaty of nonaggression.

1993 - The U.S. Senate approved a sweeping \$22.3 billion anti-crime measure.

1994 - The U.N. Security Council authorized NATO to bomb rebel Serb forces striking from neighboring Croatia.

1997 - In Carlisle, IA, septuplets were born to Bobbi McCaughey. It was only the second known case where all seven were born alive.

1998 - The impeachment inquiry of U.S. President Clinton began.

1998 - Vincent van Gogh's "Portrait of the Artist Without Beard" sold at auction for more than \$71 million.

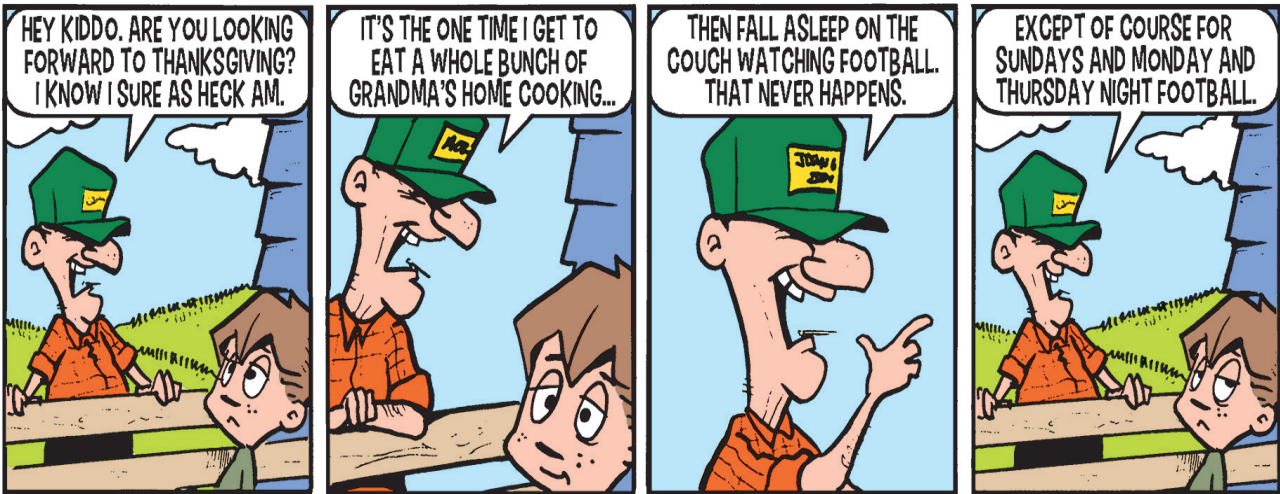
1998 - Michelle Lee received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

1999 - In Istanbul, Turkey, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) concluded a two-day summit after adopting a new arms accord. During the conference, Russia was criticized for its military campaign against Chechnya's separatist movement.

2001 - U.S. President George W. Bush signed the most comprehensive air security bill in U.S. history.

2002 - The oil tanker Prestige broke into two pieces and sank off northwest Spain. The tanker lost about 2 million gallons of fuel oil when it ruptured November 13th and was towed about 150 miles out to sea.

## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

## Senior raises: A false hope

A new year will start in a few weeks and the media is now talking about the increases in social security for seniors.

The 2021 increase was 1.3 percent. For 2022, the social security benefit for seniors will increase by 5.9 percent. That is the largest increase in well over 20 years.

At first glance that amount looks great if you are a senior on social security. If you get \$1,500 in 2021, you will get that 5.9 percent increase of \$88.50. In 2022, you will get \$1,580.50 per month. Most people have only looked at that number and said life will be better for me next year. Unfortunately nothing could be further from the truth. Mr. or Mrs. Senior you are actually going to go in the hole.

The Bureau of Statistics report for October 2021 put the annual consumer price index at 6.2 percent. That is a .3 percent loss on your 5.9 percent increase. Your check in real dollars

will be less next year. But it is still worse. The consumer price index is an average of all consumer products across the board. It does not necessarily reflect a certain segment of society. Seniors have higher medical costs and their fixed costs are less likely to be able to be reduced.

Most people on social security have their Medicare Part B premiums deducted from their check. For most seniors in 2021 that was a deduction of \$148.50. In 2022 that premium deduction will be \$170.10, an increase of \$21.60. That is a 15 percent increase. That \$88.50 monthly increase just went down to \$66.90. Seniors tend to keep their homes/apartments at a higher temperature than average. Regardless, the price of natural gas has gone up 28.1 percent according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. If your bill was a \$100 this year, it will be \$128.10 next year. Take \$28.10 from



that \$66.90 and you have \$38.80. Gasoline has gone up 49.6 percent. If you spent \$100 monthly for gas in January of 2021, you can expect to pay \$149.60 in January 2022. Take that \$49.60 from your remainder of \$38.80 and you are in the hole for \$10.80. Your raise is gone and you are losing money on an annual basis. Add to this the increase in food costs and other medical needs and many seniors, and those on fixed incomes, are simply going to see red ink. If the senior has no savings, or other sources of income, they will have a difficult time surviving. That social security costs of living raise is a false hope.

The above example is inflation at its worst. If you look at the graphs

from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, you can see the increase in costs (which is a longer way of saying inflation) starting to rise in February and March of this year. Remarkably that is the same time that Biden was stopping the oil and gas pipelines and instituting his Green agenda. More regulations and supplemental checks were being given out by the federal government. All of these are classical contributors to inflation.

The Biden administration claims that the pandemic is to blame for most of the current inflation aspects. In fairness, there is some truth to that. However, a little truth does not explain such a huge increase in costs that the American public has seen in the last 10 months.

The Biden administration seems to think that simply throwing money around is the cure. Perhaps it is the poison that creates inflation and harms seniors and those on fixed incomes the most.

## Veterans Village: David steps up

I had to park on the street because the lot behind the coffee shop was completely full, with the older veterans relegated to the sidewalk. Sarge and David, the homeless veteran building contractor, were waving hands and instructing the truckers to carefully wedge three, not two this time, but three tiny-home wheel frames onto the lot. Inches mattered.

The land itself for the coming Veterans Village was a thing of beauty. Partially cleared but with plenty of trees still left, it was tucked into some acreage right at the edge

of town. The first tiny home was to be delivered in three days, hauled over and hooked up to the underground electric. Town officials and inspectors were sure to be hovering.

David, responsible for Veterans Village, had opted not to grab one of the first tiny homes as his own. Instead, he'd stay in the attic dorm above the coffee shop for now, if that was all right with Sarge.

"Stay as long as you like," Sarge had said.

Sarge was actually glad to have him there. David had been a good influence on the dorm crew, especially



by Freddy Groves

the young veteran who still didn't have a job. He had gone on a number of interviews, none of them successful. The problem, as David discovered late one night in the dorm, was that the veteran couldn't read. He would stare at magazines and turn pages, but couldn't tell you what the words were. Say one thing to him, however, and he would remember it forever.

Which was why David

hired him to work on the tiny homes as a yard helper. "I can rattle off a list of 20 things for him to do during the day, and they'll all be done perfectly," David told Sarge. "Darn shame he can't read. He could go far."

Hearing that, Sarge stepped into the coffee shop, shut the door and called his granddaughter. "Baby girl, this is Granddad," he said. "You ever teach anybody to read?"

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# NEWS

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 17:3

**Though** you **probe** my **heart**, though **you** **examine** me at **night** and **test** me, you **will find that** I **have planned** no **evil**; my **mouth has not** transgressed.

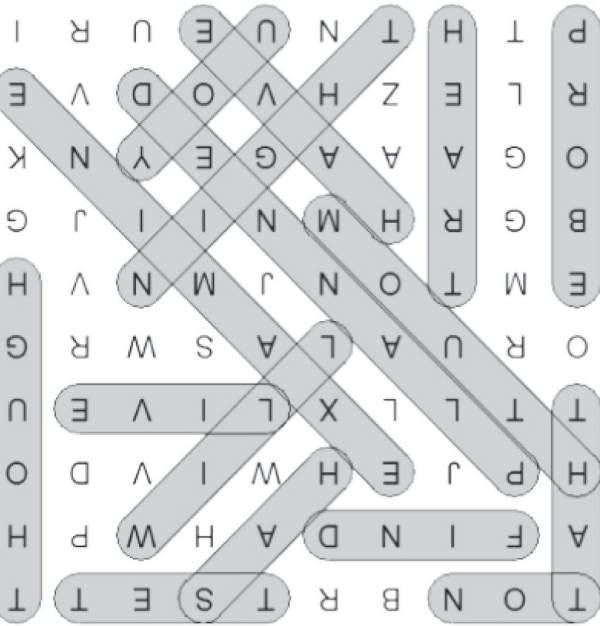
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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Who wrote in Ephesians 5:20, “Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”? Matthew, Peter, Paul, Jude
2. From Psalms 107:1 and 118:1, why should we give thanks to the Lord, because He is ...? Evermore, Good, Watching, Hopeful
3. Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word “thanksgiving” the most times, at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah
4. In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, what human qualities does Paul list as being signs of the last days? Adulterers, Sun worshipers, Renegades, Unthankful people
5. In Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ...? Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant
6. Who were commanded in 1 Chronicles 16:4 to thank God? Levites, Ammonites, Benjaminites, Danites

ANSWERS: 1) Paul; 2) Good; 3) Psalms; 4) Unthankful people; 5) At your own will; 6) Levites

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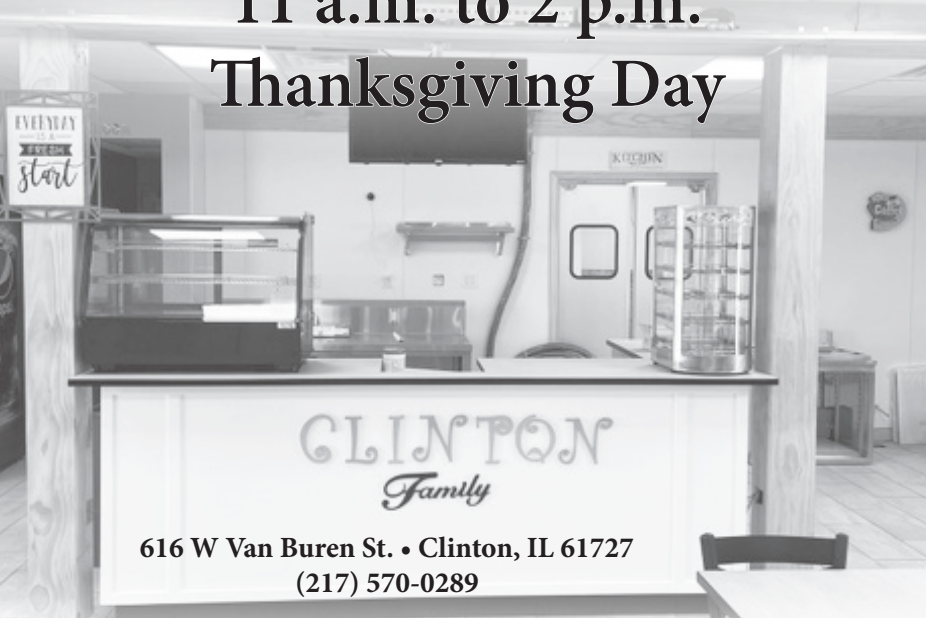
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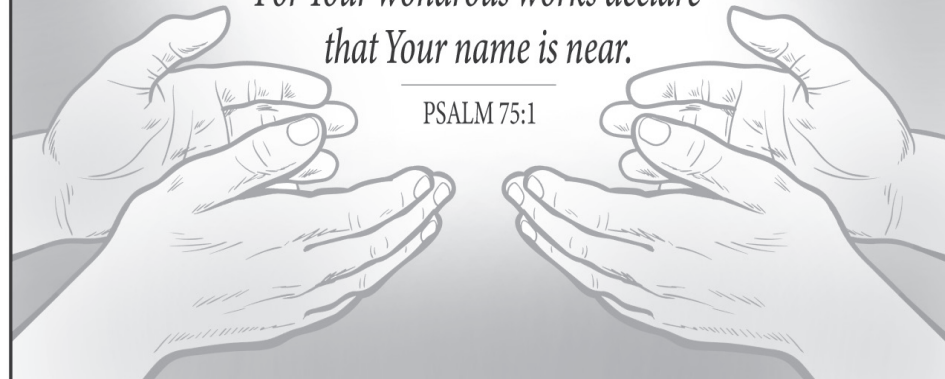
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## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

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PSALM 75:1





# Veterans Day in Clinton



Gordon Woods / Journal

Hawthorne Inn recognized its resident military veterans on Veterans Day. Left, visitor Paul Espy, U.S. Army; Right, seated in red, Thomas Spencer, U.S. Air Force. **More photos and a list of veterans honored on page A1.** Below, members of local veterans' organizations assemble on Mr. Lincoln's Square for a brief ceremony on Veterans Day.



## Social Security survivors' benefits explained

**Jonna Reno**  
Social Security district manager, Bloomington



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## Foreign radio stations and language lessons

Here we are, still stuck mostly at home for another winter. Looking for ways to get out, even if it's only mentally, I've discovered internet radio.

It's easy to get started. I went to Radio.net (with 33,000 stations around the world) and on a whim I typed in Ireland for a search function. That got me 15 stations in Ireland. I tried Canada, and that netted me 44 stations. Searching for France, I found 798 stations. I went with a French talk show aimed at seniors and have been able to test the free French lessons I've been taking online with Duolingo.

### SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

If you get hooked on listening to the radio on your computer, you might consider investing in a good pair of speakers. I prefer the wired speakers, as opposed to struggling with Bluetooth connections, and a decent set can be had for less than \$25. I'm still using a pair of 3-inch cube speakers with a very handy volume button that I purchased seven years ago.

As for the free French lessons on Duolingo ([duolingo.com](http://duolingo.com)), I've

decided to start again at the beginning. There are four goal levels: casual, regular, serious and intense, meaning 5, 10, 15 or 20 minutes per day of instruction. Now that I've found that French talk show, not to mention all the other 797 French stations, I'm going to get more serious about learning French.

On Radio.net there was an offer to get a free phone app at the App store or on Google Play, but you can just click the green arrow for connection. One thing to keep in mind about radio apps for phones or tablets -- they do use data. If

you're on a cellphone plan, make sure you are using Wi-Fi, or be aware of how much data you are using. You can always listen on the computer.

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**Wednesday**  
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High 34



**Thursday**  
Cloudy  
High 33

## Weather History

### November 20

1931: Mild weather prevailed across central Illinois during the month. Records for the warmest November average temperature were established at Springfield, with 52 degrees, and Peoria, with 50.2 degrees.

### November 21

2015: The first winter storm of the season produced

heavy snow over a large area in northern Illinois, beginning on the 20th and continuing into late afternoon on the 21st. The highest snowfall amount of 19 inches was reported at Mundelein. Chicago reported 11.2 inches at O'Hare Airport, the second highest November snowfall on record. 8.8 inches occurred in Rockford.

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# CLINTON Journal Sports

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## Eighth grade Maroons over Hornets at home

**Marc Rogers**  
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CLINTON — On Thursday, November 11, the Clinton Junior High School (CJHS) Maroons took on Route 51 North rival, the Heyworth Hornets.

The 8th grade Maroons came out in the first quarter firing three point shots, and making them to take a 17-11 lead. The second quarter found the Hornets combating the Maroon long shots defensively, holding Clinton to 3 points on one three-pointer, while scoring 10 points of their own to take a 21-20 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The final two quarters were low scoring events that kept the teams jockeying back and forth for the lead. The Hornets scored 6 points in each of the last two quarters while the Maroons scored 7 in the third to tie the game and 8 points in the fourth hard fought quarter to bring home a 2-point win.

Graves led the Maroons with 18 points, which included four three-pointers.

The day had been dreary, and the Maroons 7th graders seemed to be caught in the doldrums of the day. They scored in single digits in all four quarters, while the Hornets swarmed around them in double digits in three of the four quarters. The home team actually out scored the Hornets in the third quarter 7-4 but were outscored 42-14 in the other quarters for a 46-21 loss.



Sports photos Marc Rogers / Journal

The eighth grade tip went to the Hornets also, but the game went to the home team.

## Clinton hosts IHSA Class 3A volleyball Super-Sectional

**Marc Rogers**  
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CLINTON — Clinton hosted the volleyball Super-Sectional recently.

The teams playing in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Class 3A Super-Sectional were the Quincy Notre Dame Lady Raiders and the Pleasant Plains Lady Cardinals. And both teams had many fans in attendance along with a bus load of student cheering sections.

The atmosphere was electric as the teams were announced and the cheering sections got 'fired up'. These teams had met before and the fans knew the match was going to be tough.

The first set was hard fought as both teams made excellent digs and spikes throughout, however, the Lady Raiders were to prevail. They held the Lady Cardinal to 14 points as they proceeded to confidently push on to 25 points.

The Lady Cardinals seemed to be down at the end of the first set and at a loss as to how to stop the Lady Raiders. But, the coaches had a cure for the Lady Cardinals.

As the second set began the teams again stayed close and the battle was on. The fans said this is the way the teams had played in the past. This time, though, the Lady Cardinals prevailed stopping the Lady Raiders at 12 points while cruising on to 25 points.

The result meant that the match was going to a third set tie breaker. In eons past this would have been a 15-point set, but new rules and regulations changed that to another set to 25 points.

The teams battled back and forth through the numbers, never getting more than a point or two ahead. The crowd was alive with anticipation of the outcome.

As the end neared, the Lady Cardinals took a 24-23 lead and their fans erupted in joy, hoping the



next point would settle the match. Fortunately for the Lady Cardinals and their fans the Lady Raiders made a miscue and Pleasant Plains won the set 25-23

and the match 2-1 to take the championship.

Their fans mobbed the team on the court and the celebration began as the Lady Raiders and their fans

quietly exited the opposite end of the gymnasium in disbelief that they had let the match slip away after such a great start in the first set.

The Lady Cardinals went on to the state finals a couple of days later and lost in two straight sets 16-25 and 17-25.



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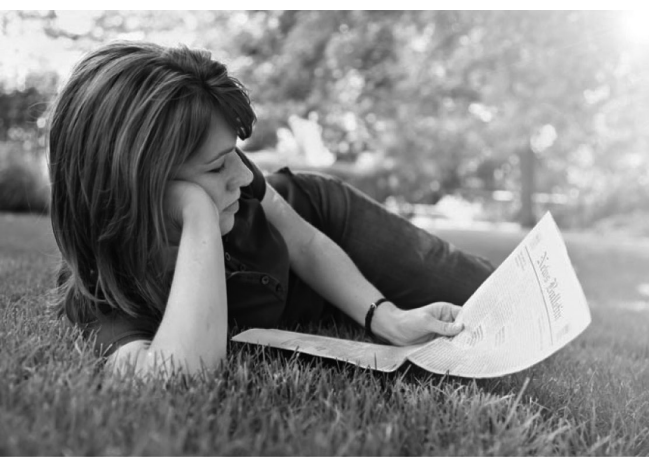
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### REAL ESTATE

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation

#### PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Sara J. Schlesinger, et. al.

#### DEFENDANTS

2019CH23

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/11/2019, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on December 15, 2021 at the hour of 10:00 AM at DeWitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auc-

tion to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 12-03-351-012

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

5031 Brittany Lane

Clinton, IL 61727

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation 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.

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If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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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 shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09276.

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#### REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 2006-1 TRUST, HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LINDA S SCOTT; VILLAGE OF KENNEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

21 CH 5

107 SOUTH FULLER STREET KENNEY, IL 61749

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 27, 2021, will on 12/22/2021, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

### Retired and Senior Volunteer Program • RSVP DeWitt County Volunteer Coordinator

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This is a 20 hour per week position and is contingent upon continued funding. The RSVP DeWitt County Volunteer Coordinator will be located at 803 W. Leander St., Clinton. Most of the work will be done at the office, churches, schools, businesses, and neighborhood settings. Days worked may include weekends, evenings and/or holidays. This position is subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

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TAX NO. 11-15-313-005

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 107 South Fuller Street

Kenney, IL 61749

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$35,473.90.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of 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.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

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THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosure-sales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-074781L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Legal 19344RE November 12, 19 and 20, 2021

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Estate of PHIL-IP CHARLES SCHMID, Deceased, No. 2021-P-45

Notice is hereby given of the death of the above and that Letters of Administration were issued on October 26, 2021 to Bryanna Schmid and Andrew Schmid, Co-Administrators.

Notice is further given that the estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5/28-4(1992 State Bar Edition)], any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

The Independent Administrator's attorney of record is Handegan Law Office, Post Office Box 467, Decatur, Illinois, 62525-0467. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, DeWitt County Courthouse,

Clinton, Illinois 61727 on or before May 13, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the court must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Independent Co-Administrators and to their attorneys of record within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Furthermore, the claimant shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Bryanna Schmid and Andrew Schmid, Independent Co-Administrators of the Estate of Philip Charles Schmid, deceased

/s/Nancy M Handegan  
Nancy M. Handegan, one of their Attorneys

Handegan Law Office  
Nancy M. Handegan  
Attorney No. 6184733  
Attorney at Law  
Post Office Box 467  
Decatur, Illinois 62525-0467  
(217) 422-2420  
[nhandegan@handeganlaw.com](mailto:nhandegan@handeganlaw.com)

Legal 19338 November 5, 12 and 19, 2021

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

Estate of: Alan W. Bell Deceased.  
CASE NO. 21-P-44

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Alan W. Bell, of 811 N. Center Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on October 22, 2021, to Lindsey B. McCoy, Independent Administrator, 508 S. Main Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse,

201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 5, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2021.

Kevin Hammer  
Attorney for the Estate of Alan W. Bell  
219 East Main Street  
Clinton, IL 61727  
217/935-7063

Legal 19339 November 5, 12 and 19, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Sara J. Schlesinger, et. al.

DEFENDANTS

2019CH23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/11/2019, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on December 15, 2021 at the hour of 10:00 AM at DeWitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 3 IN HEATHER MEADOWS SUBDIVISION IN DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO PLAT DATED OCTOBER 3, 1991 AND RECORDED JANUARY 21, 1992 IN PLAT BOOK "I", PAGE 18

AS DOCUMENT NO. 158223 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09276.

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**LEGAL**

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

Estate of:  
Opal M. Blue  
Deceased.  
CASE NO. 21-P-46

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to

the creditors of the death of Opal M. Blue, 505 N. Grant St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on October 27, 2021, to Jessie R. Owens and Tina J. Dreyer, Independent Co-Executors, 221 S. Portland Pl., Clinton, Illinois 61727, and 2600 Gaylord Ave., Springfield, IL 62704, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street,

Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt

County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 5, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to

the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2021.

Kevin Hammer  
Attorney for the Estate of Opal M. Blue  
219 East Main Street  
Clinton, IL 61727  
217/935-7063

Legal 19342  
November 5, 12 and 19, 2021

**LEGAL**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 2006-1 TRUST, HOME EQUITY

ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LINDA S SCOTT; VILLAGE OF KENNEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

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107 SOUTH FULLER STREET

KENNEY, IL 61749

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Legal 19344 November 12, 19 and 26, 2021

### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS MR DIVISION

CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS Plaintiff,

V.

KURT D. FATHEREE, SUSAN JOHNSON, BRIAN FATHEREE, ERIC FATHEREE and JEANA FATHEREE Defendants.

NO. 2021MR47

PUBLISHED NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is given you, Kurt D. Fatherree, Defendant in the above-entitled action, that the action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County by the Plaintiff against you and the other Defendants, requesting repair or demolition of the property at 611 N. Quincy Street, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, and for other relief; summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending. Consequently, unless you, Kurt D. Fatherree, Defendant in the above-entitled action, appear, file your answer to the complaint in the action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt, held in the courthouse in Clinton, Illinois, on December 15, 2021 at 11:00 am, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

Dated: November 2, 2021

Michelle Van Valey DeWitt County Circuit Clerk

Legal 19346 November 12, 19 and 26, 2021

### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAW DIVISION

DAVID HARRIS and KAREN HARRIS Plaintiffs,

V.

ROBERT W. MINOR, CAROL MINER, CHASSIDY BAKER and DONALD HASLER Defendants.

NO. 2021-LM-47

PUBLISHED NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is given you, Robert W. Minor and Carol Miner, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that the action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County by the Plaintiffs against you and the other Defendants, requesting possession of real estate at 414 & 416 N. Center Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842, and for other relief; summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law, and the action is still pending. Consequently, unless you, Robert W. Minor and Carol Miner, Defendants in the above-entitled action, appear, file your answer to the complaint in the action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt, held in the courthouse in Clinton, Illinois, on or before December 15, 2021 at 11:00 am, , default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

Dated: November 2, 2021

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### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS MR DIVISION

CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS Plaintiff,

V.

C-N-D PROPERTIES, LLC, CANDIS GREGG, DEAN GREGG, HOFMANN ASSEKURANZ GROUP, INC. and MS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC. Defendants.

NO. 2021MR45

PUBLISHED NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is given you, C-n-D Properties, LLC, Candis Gregg, Dean Gregg and Hofmann Assekuranz Group, Inc., Defendants in the above-entitled action, that the action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County by the Plaintiff against you and the other Defendants, requesting repair or demolition of the property at 216 E. Adams Street, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727, and for other relief; summons was issued out of the court against you as provided by law,

and the action is still pending. Consequently, unless you, C-n-D Properties, LLC., Candis Gregg, Dean Gregg and Hofmann Assekuranz Group, Inc., Defendants in the above-entitled action, appear, file your answer to the complaint in the action or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, held in the courthouse in Clinton, Illinois, on December 15, 2021 at 11:00 am, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

Dated: November 2, 2021

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Legal 19348 November 12, 19 and 26, 2021

### LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on [www.lockerfox.com](http://www.lockerfox.com) beginning on December 9, 2021 at 12:00pm ending December 16, 2021, 12:01 pm to 12:03 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:01 pm, Eric Killian, occupant of space 1P09, items: household goods, kitchen goods, clothing, assorted tubs and totes.

Legal 19349 November 12 and 19, 2021

### LEGAL

Ordinance No. 21-03  
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX PURSUANT TO 75 ILCS 16/35-5(b), FOR VESPASIAN WARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF DeWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022 – BUILDING EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES

**BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Vespasian Warner Public Library District of the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois shall levy an additional tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building, equipment and maintenance purpose, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such additional tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5(b).  
**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the Ordinance, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Vespasian Warner Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.  
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunder set our hands in Clin-

ton, Illinois this 10th day of November 2021.  
Jonah Kolb President of the Board of Trustees of Vespasian Warner Public Library District

ATTEST:  
Becky Adams Secretary

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Voters may sign a Petition requesting that the question of the adoption of this Ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District. The deadline to file a Petition is within thirty (30) days of this publication. At least seven hundred and twenty (740) registered voters must sign the Petition. If a valid Petition is filed, the prospective Referendum will be at the General Primary Election, June 28, 2022.

Becky Adams Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Vespasian Warner Public Library District

c/o Vespasian Warner Public Library District  
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Legal 19350 November 19, 2021

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE

The City of Clinton, Illinois, will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, the 6th day of December, 2021 in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 118-120 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual levy.

A copy of the proposed annual levy is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at City Hall, 118-120 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois.

Cheryl A. Van Valey City Clerk of the City of Clinton, Illinois

Legal 19352 November 19, 2021

### LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Clinton Community Fire Protection District, in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, will be on file, and conveniently available to public inspection at the Clintonia Township Road District Office, that office being located at 9240 Township Road, Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, from and after the 21st day of November, 2021.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 8:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 21st day of December, 2021, at 9240

Township Road, in the City of Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, and that the final Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Clinton Community Fire Protection District, at a meeting thereof

to be held at 8:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, on the 21st day of December, 2021, at 9240 Township Road, in the City of Clinton, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2021.

CLINTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BY: CHARLES W. ATTEN, Secretary

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# Tips to reduce food waste at Thanksgiving

(NAPSI)—Each year, the average American family of four loses \$1,500 to uneaten food—that’s about 1,160 pounds of food. At holiday or any time, it’s a good idea to think about how you can keep household food waste in check.

Thanksgiving may be different this year, but we can still have a special celebration with a few adjustments, while, at the same time, reducing food waste. As the USDA Food Loss and Waste Liaison, I would like to share with you a few tips that can help reduce food waste at our holiday meals and save you money.

### Plan Your Holiday Meal

Before you go to the grocery store or order online, make a list to ensure that you only buy what you need. Making a written list helps you avoid impulse purchases, which may include foods they don’t need. For turkey, one rule of thumb is to plan for one pound per person, or a pound and a half if you want leftovers. For smaller gatherings, consider preparing only the favorite family side dishes. If you want to prepare all of your family’s traditional dishes, consider cutting recipes in half. And coordinate in advance if you have guests who want to bring a dish.

You might also want to serve one type of your favorite rolls or dessert instead of several.

### Save Scraps

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etable peelings and meat trimmings for future culinary creations. Use them in savory broths and hearty soups. Season potato peelings and bake them into chips. Sauté extra chopped onions for recipe-ready caramelized onions.

### Save and Share Leftovers

Place food in clear containers marked with the contents and date to increase the chances the leftovers will be remembered and eaten. If you have guests who want leftovers, let them choose their favorite dishes so that their take-away food containers match what they will really enjoy.

### Be Creative

You can make great breakfast fritters with leftover mashed potatoes. Extra rolls and bread going stale can become bread pudding. Try making homemade turkey stock with the bones, or turkey chili with leftover meat. Whip extra buttermilk or cream into French toast batter. You could even start a new family tradition of serving a pot of turkey soup on the weekend after Thanksgiving.

A great tool that you can use in your home to reduce food waste is the FoodKeeper App, which provides guidance on storage (e.g., in a refrigerator or freezer) for more than 650 food and beverage items and helps you track storage times for different foods. For example, for freshness and quality, ro-

tisserie chicken should be consumed within three to four days when stored in refrigerator or within four months if stored frozen. This app also provides guidance on safe handling and preparation with helpful cooking tips, such as how to thaw and roast a turkey by weight. FoodKeeper is available free as a mobile application for Android and Apple devices, or via desktop at FoodSafety.gov.

### Donate

If you have extra cans of pumpkin pie filling, green beans, or cranberry sauce, consider donating them to a food bank to help those in need. To find a food bank nearby, visit the Feeding America website or EPA’s Excess Food Opportunities Map.

### Compost

Composting your food scraps can help your garden grow. Learn how to get started with composting resources from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Or, look into community compost or compost opportunities. Make sure you toss only organics in the collection container and keep out produce stickers and noncompostable plastic bags, service ware, or utensils.

• Dr. Buzby is the USDA Food Loss and Waste Liaison in USDA’s Office of the Chief Economist.

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1. A public hearing to approve a proposed tax levy increase for the Weldon Fire Protection District of DeWitt County and Piatt County Illinois for 2021 will be held on the 29th day of November, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the firehouse located in Weldon, Illinois. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district, may contact Curt Utterback, 1317 Connor’s Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727.
2. The corporate and special purpose property tax extended for the fiscal year of the district ending June 30, 2021 was \$110,955.31. The proposed corporate and special purpose tax levy for the district to be levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 is \$122,700.00. This represents a 9.58 percent increase over the previous year.
3. That the property tax extended for the debt service and public building commission leases for 2021 was zero. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 is zero. This represents a zero percent increase over the previous year.
4. The total property taxes extended for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 were \$110,955.31. The estimated property taxes to be levied for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 are \$122,700.00. This represents a 9.58 percent increase over the previous year.

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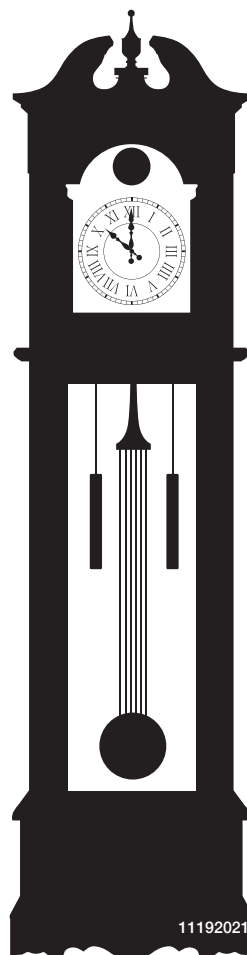
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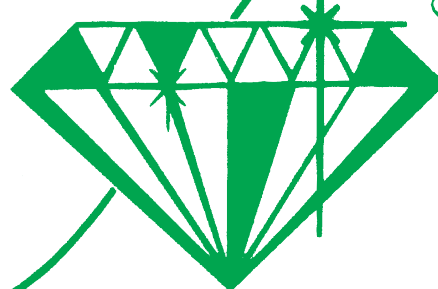
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## Shop locally on Small Business Saturday

(METRO) — What better ways to celebrate the diversity, uniqueness and creativity of independent, local businesses than by supporting them during the busiest shopping season of the year?

Small Business Saturday® was founded by American Express in 2010 as a community-centric day to support local businesses. Small Business Saturday was the catalyst for the generalized Shop

Small® movement, which encourages consumers to patronize small businesses.

Local businesses are at the heart of their communities. In a 2015 survey by the Urban and Land Institute, researchers found that more than half of respondents said they wanted a neighborhood where they wouldn't need a car very often. More than 40 percent specifically noted the desirability of local shopping and entertain-

ing as main features. A neighborhood with a Main Street or thriving local shopping hub can be a big draw. Consumers make these neighborhoods a reality.

Every time they grab a coffee from a local café, purchase a piece of artwork from a neighborhood artist or dine at a family-run restaurant, shoppers are supporting local business owners and strengthening their communities. Here are some ways to

make shopping small a priority this holiday season.

- Take inventory of Plaid Friday and Small Business Saturday sales by keeping up on local social media. Build holiday shopping lists around the offerings at local businesses.

- Dine out at local restaurants or shop smaller food merchants.

- Visit a local tree farm. When decorating for the holidays, support the farm or local nursery

that grows Christmas trees and makes their own wreaths and garlands.

- Keep your money in your community at a local bank or credit union rather than a large national bank. Local banks may have special promotions to boost savings for holiday gifting.

The holiday season is the perfect time to support small, local businesses.

### Did you know?

Supporting small businesses ensures more money stays in the communities those businesses serve. The U.S. Small Business Administration says \$48 out of every \$100 spent at a small business stays in the community. On the flip side, when a person spends \$100 at a big-box store

or a national chain, only \$14 remains in the community. Local businesses are more likely to utilize other local businesses, such as banks, service providers and even farms. Small businesses also pay employees, many of whom are local and shop local, thereby keeping even more dollars in their communities.

## How to make the most of Small Business Saturday

(METRO) — Gifts and gatherings take center stage come the holiday season. The holiday season begins on Thanksgiving and continues until New Year's Day. During that time, families gather to exchange gifts, break bread, celebrate their faith, and toast the year to come.

The good times and gatherings that are such a big part of the holiday season were absent from many celebrations in 2020. Though the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, the successful rollout of various vaccines should make the coming holiday season feel more normal. That means gift exchanges and gatherings are back in play. Savvy celebrants recognize the benefits of shopping early, and Small Business Saturday is a great chance to get back in the holiday swing of things while supporting the local businesses that make communities so unique.

- Plan ahead. Small Business Saturday takes place each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving in the United States. Since its inception in 2010, Small Business Saturday has grown in popularity. American Express estimates that 110 million people participated in Small Business Saturday in 2019, which underscores how shoppers can benefit from planning ahead. Research sales and inventories of local businesses you want to support so you're ready to go come Saturday morning. Doing your homework can make it easier to navigate

the crowds.

- Reserve a table at your favorite restaurant. A great meal with friends and family can be an ideal way to cap off a day of shopping, and it's a great way to support a local restaurant. It's worth noting that a National Today survey of 1,000 shoppers that focused on Small Business Saturday shopping habits found that food and groceries were the most popular things to buy local. Saturday is traditionally a popular night to dine out, and that popularity is even greater on Small Business Saturday. Shoppers can ensure they aren't waiting for a table by booking a reservation in advance.

- Check your social media feeds. Many small businesses have recognized the value of communicating directly with consumers through their social media feeds. Throughout the day, shoppers can keep an eye on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to learn about special sales or events. In addition, shoppers can share their shopping experiences via their own feeds. Many small businesses rely on word-of-mouth from existing customers, so this can be another way to show your support for the establishments that call your community home.

Small Business Saturday is a great way to begin the holiday shopping season on the right foot.

## Small Business Saturday



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# Small Business Saturday

## How to reduce reliance on big-box retailers

(METRO) — Big-box retailers span the globe. Though Wal-Mart, Target and Lowes may offer great deals, there's often nothing unique about big-box stores. Proponents of Main Street also note that big-box stores can't provide the small business charm that can make local neighborhoods special.

Balance is everything, and that even applies to shopping. Big-box retailers can feature in consumers' shopping plans, but there's a place for small businesses as well. The following are some strategies to reduce reliance on national chains.

- Look at the alternatives first. Shoppers may look to big-box stores because they know what to expect and are familiar with their goods. But exploring smaller alternatives first can turn up some pleasant surprises. Take walking tours of the community and make note of which stores are available. You might just uncover a hidden gem.

- Prioritize quality, not quantity. Big-box retailers frequently turn to foreign-made products and can offer very low prices because the huge amount of merchandise they sell enables them to negotiate lower bulk prices from suppliers.

Mass production of products may result in lower-quality merchandise. Small businesses may pick and choose their stock, vetting items before the customer even does his or her research.

- Ask for recommendations. Reach out through social media for recommendations on small businesses in the area. Find out where others are shopping and what they have to say about certain companies. You may not have certain establishments on your radar and may be pleasantly surprised at the competitive prices and outstanding service provided by local businesses.

- Shop in person. There's no denying the convenience and all-hours capabilities of shopping online. However, it denies shoppers the experience of going into a store and browsing for products and getting a true feel for their sizes and quality. Modern consumers are no doubt familiar with the tedious nature of returning online items that fell short of expectations. Such experiences are significantly less common when shopping in-store, particularly at small businesses.

- Competition keeps prices lower. Big-box retailers may offer good deals, but over time those

prices may rise as national retailers command more control of the market. A competitive marketplace encourages businesses to offer lower prices to attract customers. By shopping a variety of stores, customers can further this healthy competition across the board.

Big-box retailers need not be ignored. However, consumers can balance their spending at big-box stores and small businesses so they do not become entirely reliant on national chains.

## Unique reasons to shop at small businesses

(METRO) — The numbers don't lie. Locally owned businesses may be classified as "small," but they have a big impact on the national economy.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Business Employment Dynamics report, small businesses created 10.5 million net new jobs between 2000 and 2019, accounting for 65.1 percent of net new jobs created since 2000 in the United States. The Government of Canada reports that the number of small businesses in Canada in 2020 was far greater than the number of medium and

large businesses, accounting for 97.9 percent of all the businesses in the country.

Supporting locally owned businesses is a great way to support a neighbor, but that's not the only attraction. Here are several reasons to shop small.

### The feel-good factor

Doing for others certainly has an impact on the person on the receiving end, but also benefits the do-gooders. A November 2020 survey by Union Bank found that 72 percent of Americans said

supporting small businesses was more important than getting the best deals. That may be due to the feeling of helping out a fellow neighbor.

### Create job opportunities

Shopping at small businesses keeps those establishments afloat, and it also keeps their employees afloat. Small businesses are the largest employers in the United States. That's also true in Canada, where 68.8 percent of the total labor force works for a small business. A person may never

know when he or she — or a relative — will need a job. Keeping small businesses viable provides a strong job market for locals.

### Keep more money in the community

The Small Business Administration says \$48 out of every \$100 spent at a small business stays in the community. Spend the same \$100 at a national retailer and only \$14 stays.

### Enjoy a more local flavor

National retailers and other

businesses follow a global business model that may not allow for much customization, but small businesses can provide products or services that relate directly to the needs of the communities they serve. These same small businesses also may be more inclined to work with local vendors and start-ups than national companies that have global supply chains.

These are just a few of the many reasons to seek out small businesses when in need of products or services.



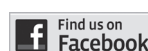
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# Small Business Saturday

## Five ways to support small businesses this holiday shopping season

(METRO) — Small businesses long have been the heart and soul of local communities. There is something to be said about being on a first-name basis with a local restaurateur or another small business owner, as such familiarity often translates into exemplary service.

According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, small businesses account for 99.9 percent of companies in the country, due in large part to the broad definition of small businesses (those with fewer than 500 employees). However, the vast majority of businesses in the United States have a staff that's

smaller than 20 workers, according to the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council. These firms employ nearly 60 million workers, says the SBA.

Despite the prevalence of small businesses, fewer than 80 percent of entrepreneurial small business ventures make it beyond their first year, and only around half make it beyond five years.

Consumers who want to help their favorite small businesses survive can use the holiday season and beyond to set the course for success. Consumers can make a concerted effort to fuel this important cog in

their local economic engines.

- **Shop local.** The concept is simple but effective. Opting to shop in local stores over larger conglomerates and franchises can help small businesses take root. Before making holiday shopping lists, visit local stores and base gift ideas on items they have in stock. Chances are those gifts will be one-of-a-kind.

- **Purchase gift cards/certificates.** All businesses have slow periods, and post-holidays is often a time when sales stagnate. Gift cards may bring new customers into local businesses who might otherwise not

have patronized them, potentially creating new repeat customers.

- **Cater holiday meals and gatherings.** The holiday season is chock-full of entertainment opportunities. Individuals can rely on nearby restaurants and other food and beverage businesses to cater holiday parties. Some businesses also may be willing to discount or donate food for nonprofit group activities, such as church holiday bazaars, school holiday concerts or fund-raising fairs.

- **Mention small businesses on social media.** The holiday season breeds excitement. Therefore,

when shoppers are in local stores, they can snap pictures of products and overflowing shopping bags and post them online while praising local businesses.

- **Think about subscription gifts.** Enrollment in a health club or a massage therapy service are gifts that keep on giving for the recipient, but also help ensure consistent incoming cash for the business providing the service.

When shopping this holiday season, consumers can look to the small, local businesses in their communities that help make towns and cities unique.

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