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Oregon's Flower Patch gets new owner as Cindy Bunger retires. **A9**

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- LeRoy "Roy" D. Hayes
- Douglas E. Smith
- Dean H. Moore
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- Denise Suzanne Rodgers

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- Felker Foods
- Byron County Market
- Polo Fresh Food
- Farm & Fleet
- Ace Hardware
- Snyder Pharmacy

First property tax bills mailed

OREGON – Ogle County Collector Linda Beck reports that her office mailed property tax bills on May 11.

The first installment will be due on June 11, with the second installment due on Sept. 10. 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. Current restrictions will be wearing a mask in any county building and to keep a six-foot distance from others.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-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.

Beck's office is also offering the option of online credit card payments. You can 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 confirmation for your records. Please note that this service carries a fee; review the convenience fees prior to making payment.



Former Ogle County Board member and new Stillman Valley Village President Marty Typer worked for the county for nearly 30 years. (Brad Jennings photo)

Bringing it home

Marty Typer is putting his decades of experience to work in his home town of Stillman Valley

By Brad Jennings Editor

STILLMAN VALLEY – For Marty Typer, Stillman Valley is more than just his hometown.

It is the place he has lived his entire life. It is the place he raised his children. It is the place he represented on the Ogle County Board for nearly a decade. It is the place his grandfather and also his father called home.

And now, it is the place where he serves as Village President. He was sworn into his new position on May 7, hours after resigning as a representative of District 5 on the County Board.

Typer said his new job at the Village Hall is a half block from his house.

"It's an easy commute," he said.

It is also the latest chapter in a career that saw him work for Ogle County for nearly 30 years. Typer went to work for Ogle County in 1992, winning election as Circuit Clerk after working for the state as administrator at the Dixon Correction Center.

During his time as Circuit Clerk, Typer said he took an office that was doing everything on paper and worked to make things more up to date.

"By the time I left as circuit clerk, all of the office was fully automated, paperless," he said.

Typer said he is able to make things happen, even if he doesn't have the original idea. He points to implementing a database for courts in the county. Not his idea, but he got it done.

"I do not consider myself a visionary," he said. "I consider myself a builder."

After 18 years as Circuit Clerk, Typer retired and decided to run for the County Board. His first attempt in 2010 as an independent failed, but he was elected as a Republican in 2012.

Oregon district announces retirements

OREGON – Seven long-time staff members in the Oregon Community Unit School District will retire at the end of this school year.

Tim Gipper will retire after 21 years of teaching Physical Education, Health, Driver's Education, Special Education, and other courses for Kindergarten through 12th grade. Gipper taught for 34 years in various districts.

Tandy Howard, who taught students in Kindergarten through 12th grade, will retire after 22 years with the district. Before joining OCUSD, Howard taught for 10 years at other area schools.

Joyce Jones, an Instructional Aide at Oregon Elementary School, will retire after 14 years.

Darren Knuth, who teaches Industrial Technology and Arts at Oregon High School, will be retiring after 15 years in the district. Previous to his time with OCUSD, he taught for two years in Mt. Morris and 11 years in Huntley.

Andrew Nelson teaches English Language Arts in middle school and high school for the district. He will retire after 33 years of teaching in Oregon; Freeport; Mt. Carroll; and Park Falls, Wisconsin.

Lori Spratt will retire in June.

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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Liz Vos (from left) present a check to nurses Jennifer Hernandez, Sara Rowe and Sharon Hoover, while superintendent Dr. Tom Mahoney looks on. Fellow recipient Linsey Breeden was unable to attend the event.



School nurses honored with hero award

OREGON—The Oregon Chamber of Commerce and Byron Generating Station presented the 5th “Hero Award” on May 8 to a group of nurses in charge of the health and safety of the students of the Oregon School District.

Sara Rowe, Sharon Hoover and Jennifer Hernandez thought they were called to the school district for a meeting but instead were surprised with flowers and a check for each of them for all of their hard work during the pandemic. They’ll share the award with fellow nurse Linsey Breeden, who was unable to attend

the event.

“I’m just so thankful for the staff that we have and for our nurses specifically, having to communicate with our public so much,” said Dr. Tom Mahoney, superintendent of Oregon Community Unit School District 220. “Sometimes the news wasn’t very good, but they handled it with a lot of class and empathy. They went above and beyond.”

The Hero Awards are given to workers, residents and volunteers in the area who went above and beyond in their communities during the pandemic. Each recipient or

group receives \$5,000, which includes \$1,000 in gift cards for local businesses. The program is funded by Exelon Generation.

“The administrators made it so much easier for us; they backed us up,” Hoover said. “And they parents were understanding.”

“We really worked as a team and helped each other,” Hernandez said.

The program so far has awarded \$25,000 to nine individuals in the area around Byron Generating Station, including health care workers, food pantry helpers and all-around citizen heroes.

Chamber holding golf day at Prairie Fire Golf and Grill

BYRON — The Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce has organized a golf day with a twist at Prairie Fire Golf and Grill using their new “Toptracer” system.

The event begins on Saturday, June 5. Select your preferred times from 2-4 p.m. or 4-6 p.m. or grab two tickets and stay all afternoon. Ticket purchase includes two

hours of play, two free drinks, and heavy (nearly bottomless) appetizers. All ages are welcome to join for this fun day. There is a maximum of 8 person per bay and the deadline is May 26.

You should also bring some \$1 bills to play hilarious games during the event. There will be prizes for best and worst through-

out the day. The more you play the better your chance to win the grand prizes too.

Tickets are available online at oregonil.com, by calling Liz Vos Executive Director at 815-732-2100 or at Hazel’s Cafe, JTI Salon and Spa, Merlin’s Greenhouse and Flowers, or the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce Office.



Byron Bank to collect peanut butter for Rock River Valley Pantry

BYRON—It’s that time of year! Time for the Rock River Valley Pantry’s Peanut Butter Rally, and Byron Bank is collecting peanut butter at their Byron, Davis Junction and Poplar Grove locations.

“During the summer months when kids are out of school, the Rock River Valley Pantry is an important organization to those families that need help feeding their chil-

dren,” says Byron Bank President, Brent Baker. “We believe in giving back to our communities and Byron Bank is proud to be a community partner.”

Rock River Valley Pantry’s goal is to collect 20,000 jars of peanut butter. Help Byron Bank collect this protein-rich staple and let’s all help feed hungry children in need this summer.

OREGON: District has 175 staff members at 3 schools

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Spratt has served as Administrative Assistant to the Counseling Office at Oregon High School for 24 years. Before entering her current position, she was employed by the district

as an office aide for three years.

Fiona Waeffler will retire after 17 years of service as a Bus Aide in the district.

In total, the district employs over 175 staff members across three schools.

HOME: Ready to use his experience for home town

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He said his focus as a board member was to be, “fair, firm and consistent.” He pointed out that the board really only controls the budget as most departments don’t answer to it.

“The county has 13 different fiefdoms and each one of them is different, and the controlling factors are different,” Typer said. “So, when the county board wants to be firm, fair and consistent, it really doesn’t have the controls to be firm, fair and consistent.”

But during his tenure on the board, Typer said he is proud of what has been accomplished, especially when it comes to long-term planning.

“Every department has a new facility or an improved facility from the day I got there,” he said. “We are well-suited to go to the future.”

He points to three “heroes” during his time with the county. The first is former county clerk and board member Peg Fridley. The second is former board member Jerry Brooks. The third is former County Board Chairman Kim Gouker.

“The most significant change for the County Board came when Jerry

Daws appointed Kim Gouker as the Long-Range Planning chairman, and with Kim’s leadership the future vision for all the county departments were updated,” Typer said.

So now he will stay closer to home. He has lived in three houses his entire life, with the original family home now the funeral home in Stillman Valley.

“I have moved a total of 3 miles my entire life,” he said.

And it runs in the family. The three children Typer and his wife of 44 years, Dawn, have all live in Stillman Valley.

Typer said the reason for the change is that working for his hometown now is the best use of his time and experience.

“I have the chance to step up and help my home community with some of the knowledge that I’ve earned, some of the experiences I’ve had,” he said. “And the county is sitting in excellent shape. It’s probably time for some new blood.”

He stops and chuckles.

“I’ve been around for 30 years – how much new blood do you think I got?”

LR clean-up days May 21-22

LEAF RIVER—Annual Clean up Days (Dumpster Days) will be Friday, May 21, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 22, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Deliver items to 208 Railroad St. (Sewer Plant). Contact the Village Office

at 815-738-2340 for a list of acceptable items. Lists of acceptable and unacceptable is also available on the Village Group on Facebook and The Leaf River Post Office. This is intended for the residents of the Village Limits.

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Etnyre presents grant funds to Rock River Center

Representatives from The Etnyre Foundation (TEF) presented Rock River Center (RRC) with a grant that will be used to purchase a smartboard to enhance programming at the Center. Pictured from left are: Melissa Masters (Co-Director TEF), Justine Jones (Etnyre International Member), Nicholas Davis (Co-Director TEF), Dave Eckhardt (RRC Board President), Matt McGinnis (Etnyre International Member), Jamie Nobis (RRC Executive Director), Dustin McKay (Etnyre international Member), Tim O'Rourke (RRC Board Treasurer) and Susan Davis (TEF Rep).



Stillman Bank sponsors financial literacy program for area high school students

STILLMAN VALLEY – For the tenth consecutive year, Stillman Bank was pleased to sponsor one of the latest initiatives to bring financial literacy education to area high school students, by providing them with access to the EverFiTM Financial Literacy Program.

Over the last 10 years, nearly 1,000 students have participated in the program as part of their Consumer Education classes at Stillman Valley High School.

This interactive web-based program uses the latest in new media technologies – simulations, 3-D gaming, and social networking – to bring complex financial concepts to life for today's digital generation.

The course is designed to empower

young people with the essential skills needed to make sound financial decisions. Stillman Bank provides this program to these high school students at no cost to the school.

The 10-unit course offers over six hours of programming in a variety of financial topics including credit scores, insurance, credit cards, student loans, mortgages, taxes, stocks, savings, 401k's, and other critical concepts that map to national financial literacy standards. The platform uniquely tracks the progress and performance of every student.

Thirty-one Stillman Valley High School students successfully completed the program this semester: Sejah Bergeron, Morgan Bick, Cody Blevins, Nathaniel Bomgarden, Philip

Broski, Olivia Campbell, Donovan Crumpacker, Evan Davidson, Alyssa Dowty, Kaley Doyle, Bryce Edwards, Jazmine Fioroni, Chad Gerig, Ryan Gingotta, Robert Haymes, Thalia Heredia, Elijah Hildreth, Alivia Johnson, Zorie McNamara, Jenna Mercatits, Mark Miller, Clare Montavon, Jericho Nelson, Cayla Purvis, Madelyn Rudecki, Griffin Smits, Elena Warner, Ariana Whitmire, Sawyer Winstead, and Ashley Wubben.

Students recently received certificates for their completion of the course.

For more information on the EverFiTM Financial Literacy Program or to find out more about Stillman Bank's products and services, please call 815-645-2266 or visit www.stillmanbank.com.

LR Lions pork chop dinner will be May 22

LEAF RIVER – The Leaf River Lions Club will be having their Pork Chop dinner on Saturday May 22 serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The dinner will consist of one pork chop, baked beans, applesauce, dinner roll, and a drink. Cost of the meal will be \$8.

You will be able to drive through and pick up your order, or you may sit at one of the picnic tables that will be set up in Bertolet Park. Masks and Social Distancing will be adhered to and the Lions ask that you abide by those requirements.

The Lions, weather permitting, will be set up by the shelter house in the southwest corner of the Bertolet Park. Serving will be set up in the shelter. There will be picnic tables arranged for eating again with social distancing being

considered. This would mean four individuals at a table unless they are family and then can sit more than the four.

If the weather is not cooperating seating can be accomplished in the Bertolet building and the old Fire Station next door. Serving would then be done in the Bertolet kitchen.

Carry out containers will be available however if you will have a large carry out order you may want to bring containers for each item offered. For example, one container for your pork chops, one container for your baked beans, etc.

The Lions hope to see you at this event as proceeds will go toward the Summer Daze Festival coming on June 4 and 5.

There will be no activities on Sunday which means no parade.

VFW sets Mem. Day event

OREGON – VFW Post 8739 and Legion Post 97 will perform Memorial Day Service starting at 9:10 a.m. at Ogle County Court House and will move to the River Side Cemetery about 9:30 a.m.

Service at the cem-

etry will include Oregon High School band, speakers Robert Coulter and Mayor Ken Williams. It will conclude with the OHS band, rifle salute and eco taps by OHS band. The event should conclude before 11:30 a.m.

42-page Monroe Center history booklet is now available

MONROE CENTER – The Monroe Center Historical Society has completed a history of Monroe Township from 1835 until the early 1930's.

The 42 -page booklet includes

stories of the early settlers, the coming of the railroad and the building of the town of Monroe Center. Maps and pictures are included. There are articles about the churches, schools, and cemeteries as well.

Booklets are on sale for \$15 and can be purchased from members of the historical society, MC Tap and the Double OO Saloon in Monroe Center. Contact Steve Rasmussen on Facebook.



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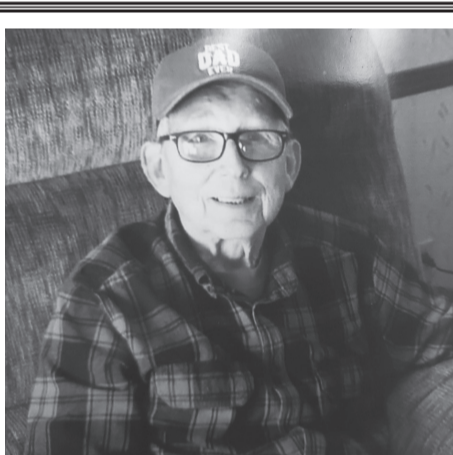
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries

Darian T. Bridgeman

OREGON – Darian T. “Dey Dey” Bridgeman, age 12 of Oregon, passed away surrounded by her family on Thursday, May 16, 2021 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. She was born on Jan. 17, 2009 in Rockford, the daughter of Bradley and Jennifer (Breedon) Bridgeman.

Darian is preceded in death by her Grandparents Deana Duncan and Carson “Ike” Breedon.

She is survived by her parents Bradley and Jennifer of Oregon; siblings Desirée (Paul Briggs) Griffis of Amboy, Destiny (Alex) Becker of New Mexico,



Desmond Bridgeman of Oregon, Damian Bridgeman of Oregon, nieces and nephews Carson Griffis, Elexis Griffis; and grandparents Roy and Jill Bridgeman of Dixon, and Ty Duncan of Rock Falls.

Darian is also survived by her aunts and uncles Jeff (Patti) Bridgeman, Julie Bridgeman, Dayle (Paul) Sanders, Jason (Amy) Breedon, Shawna (Jason) Snapp, Wendie (Cody Kibble) Breedon, and Bobby Jo Goldsboro.

Visitation for Darian was on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 from 5-8 p.m. at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Cremation rites followed. A memorial has been established to the family of Darian. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Online condolences can be sent at www.thejonesfh.com

LeRoy D. Hayes

FORRESTON – LeRoy “Roy” D. Hayes of Forreston passed away May 8, 2021 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon, due to congestive heart failure. Roy was a 1955 Polo graduate. He served in the Army and returned home to farm with his parents Kenneth and Ruth (Meister) Hayes. In 1970 he became site superintendent at Lowden State Park, retiring in 2002.

He married Marian L. Weegens on July 22, 1961, in Forreston.

Over the past 60 years they raised 3 daughters and a flock of nationally



recognized Dorset sheep. Roy enjoyed traveling and local live music events.

He is survived by his wife, Marian; daughters Tamara (Wes) Martin, Oregon; Melissa (Ron) Hayes-Brechon, Cave City, Ark.; and Heidi

(Jim) Lauber, Heath, Texas; 5 Grandchildren; 5 Great-grandchildren, and a sister Sheryl (Randall) Lunz.

A private family service was held, with burial at White Oak Cemetery.

The family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to the staff at Serenity Hospice and Home for the wonderful care they gave Roy! Memorials may be made to Serenity Hospice and Home at 1658 S. IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL 61061. Please sign Roy’s guestbook and share a remembrance at www.burketubbs.com

Douglas E. Smith

POLO – Douglas E. Smith, 83 of Polo, passed away Wednesday May 5, 2021, at his home surrounded by family.

Doug was born Aug. 22, 1937, in Winthrop, Iowa, the son of Gene and Margaret Smith. He served in the US Army from 1955 to 1957. He married Ms. Grace Buegel on June 9, 1962 in Dekalb. Doug worked 30 years in retail for Woolworths. He later moved his family to Polo to start his own business Smith’s Variety a five and dime store. He then worked for and retired

from Dixon Correctional Center where he was a correctional officer. He was known for his incredible work ethic and dedication to his family and friends. He will be remembered as a kind man who loved to tell a story, make people laugh and share a kind word.

Survivors include his daughter Amy Smith of Chicago; sons, Brian (Molly) Smith Lake Geneva, Wis., and Bret (Julie) Smith of Waukesha, Wis.; brother Frank (Audrey) Smith; grandchildren, Jenna (Blake), Heather, Abby (Bran-

don), Margaret and Kalen Smith.

He was preceded in death by wife Grace.

Visitation was Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. at the Polo Family Funeral Home, 110 E. Dixon St., Rosary followed at 6 p.m. Due to covid restrictions a private family service was held with burial at St. Mary Cemetery in Polo.

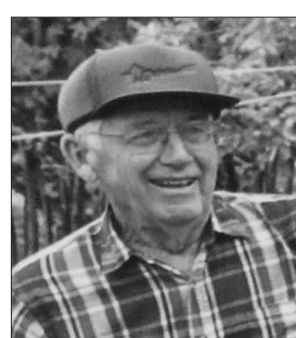
In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to St. Mary Church in Polo or the Polo Area Senior Center.

Visit www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com to send condolences.

Dean H. Moore

OREGON – Dean H. Moore fell asleep in the Lord peacefully at home on May 4, 2021 at 7:15. He passed of natural causes having lived a long full life to the age of 94. He was born March 20, 1927 in Los Angeles, Calif., son of Howard and Thelma Moore.

While living with his family in northern California he attended summer Bible School in Oregon, and found great hope in the message of Biblical scripture and later returned to Oregon to attend Oregon Bible College and complete his senior year of high school. While attending Bible College he met his current wife Virginia Moore of Grand Rapids, Mich. They were married at Pennell Wood Church of God in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Oct. 11, 1952. Their honeymoon was at Mackinac Island in Upper Michigan. He graduated Oregon Bible College with a BA of Theology. Then the couple began a journey of serving God through pastoral ministry and missions. He served in a pastoral role at various times in the following Church of God congregations: East Oregon Chapel; Oak Grove, Arkansas; Baltimore, Maryland 1952; Freemont, Nebraska 1953-1954; Was a full time student at Bob Jones Univ. in South Carolina in 1955-1956 for further training in ministry; Blanchard Church of God Blanchard, Michigan 1957 (While in Michigan their first child was born 1958, Second child born 1961, Dean ministered to migrant workers from



Mexico and discipled a man who latter planted a church with him in Mexico) ;Mullin, Texas; Gatesville, Texas; Saltillo, Mexico; Harlingen Texas; Little Rock, Arkansas and Arkansas churches (Clarks Chapel, Hot Springs, Batesville) Dixon Church of God Illinois ; Blessed Hope Rockford, Illinois; and multiple mission team trips to Mexico. Since that time, he continued ministry through writing scriptural articles inspired by the Lord.

Survived by: Wife of 68 years Virginia Moore; Two Daughters: Sharon Bliss (Dan), Eileen Moore; Brother Jerry Moore (Marianne); Four Grandchildren: Matthew Bliss, John Bliss, Michael Bliss (Kelle), Sarah Bliss. Two great grandchildren: Elias Bliss, Louis Bliss. Two Nephews: Gregg Moore, Mike Moore.

His interest included sharing about the Lord with friends and family, studying scripture and the return of Christ, writing lessons, mailing out lessons and audio tapes to encourage others in the faith. He also enjoyed in his early years playing the piano and skiing. Most recently enjoyed playing with his grandkids and great grandkids, watching sunsets, observing the stars and consolations, talking about the solar

system, reading books on nature and national parks, feeding and watching the birds, and having inspiration conversations with family and friends about issues of biblical faith.

He is remembered for his loving gentle spirit, generosity, positive encouraging nature, always being helpful to others, and selflessness to live simply and give to others in need. He loved talking about all we can be grateful for, the hope of Christs coming and how to bring others to know of God’s unconditional love and hope for the future. He had a gift to see life through the perspective of eternity, help others appreciate the wonder and vastness of the universe and all of natural creation, as well as appreciate the smallest flower blossom, and colorful butterfly.

Services were held at Oregon Church of God Oregon, 3590 W. Oregon Trail Road Oregon. Visitation was Friday May 7, 5-7 p.m. Services were on Saturday at 10 a.m. followed by a graveside service. Share your special memories of Dean on the Farrell Holland Gale Funeral home web page.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts can be given to the Oregon Church of God Dean Moore Memorial fund for Missions.

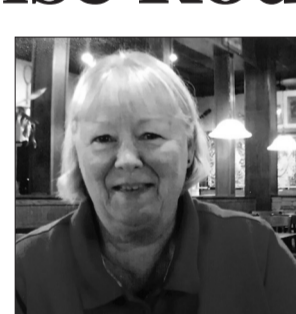
Writings by Dean Moore are currently posted at kogmissions.com/devotions/

To sign up for notifications of future publications of Dean Moore’s articles yet to be posted send your email address to: DeanMoorearticles@gmail.com

Denise Rodgers

OREGON – Denise Suzanne Rodgers of Oregon passed away on May 9, 2021 after a brave battle with cancer. She was 74 years old. Denise was born on Aug. 14, 1946, in Chicago, to Gloria and Arthur Denten and was named Denise Suzanne Denten. She was nurtured in Chicago, living in a small flat in the same building as her grandparents and uncles. At age seven, Denise moved to Park Ridge, Ill., and attended St. Paul of the Cross School. She went on to attend Mary, Seat of Wisdom School when it was built, and went to St. Scholastica High School in Chicago. After High School, she went to Northern Illinois University and met an entertaining young man, George Rodgers.

After several years, Denise and George were married at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Church on June 29, 1968. They experienced life in a variety of new places starting in Schaumburg, then on to Boston, Massachusetts, Houston, Texas, Lake Conroe, Texas, and St. Thomas in the Caribbean. They owned Nude Furniture businesses in Texas, a tourist shop and diner in St. Thomas, and Barewood Furniture in Rockford, Illinois. Denise and George settled in Oregon, near George’s family who had a family farm in Dixon. She was a dedicated caregiver to



her husband, George, sometimes driving in the middle of the night to Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago to help George courageously fight his cancer. George passed away in Oregon on Oct. 29, 2011. After George’s death, Denise was supported by the warm friendship of her neighbors with get-togethers and Mexican Dominoes parties. She enjoyed her backyard, listening to birds chirp, and said “gardening is my passion.”

For a reserved and gentle woman, Denise had many adventures including scuba diving, boating trips, fishing, island hopping and driving a red convertible Miata up and down the hills of St. Thomas. Jimmy Buffet’s music was her favorite. She enjoyed the warmth of Thousand Oaks, California or Naples, Florida, visiting sisters in the dreary winter months. She loved summer outings on the lake at Laura and Ralph’s home in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Most Sundays, Denise would visit her family in Dixon, appreciating her time with her “Mom” Helen Rodg-

ers, and her sisters-in-law Cassandra Rodgers and Barbie Marco.

She was known for giving sage advice to her sisters Judie Tetzlaff, Nanette Doubler, Laura Epifanio and her brother, Richard Denten. As the oldest daughter in a large family, she always took care of her siblings. She will be greatly missed by all her family: Gary and Judie Tetzlaff (California), Nanette and Jim Doubler (California), Laura and Ralph Epifanio (Wisconsin), Richard Denten (Missouri), Cassandra Rodgers (Illinois), Barbie and Steven Marco (Illinois), her fourteen nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services for Denise were held on Saturday, May 15th at Preston Schilling Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by the service at 1 p.m., and she will be buried next to her George at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to either the Dixon Park District or the American Cancer Society.

No longer by our sides, but forever in our hearts

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

Condolences may be sent to www.preston-schilling.com.

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Please send photos in the jpeg format.

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LOCAL NEWS

Obituary

Frances Ann Karper

CHANA – Frances Ann Karper, age 88, of Chana, passed away peacefully at the Franklin Grove Living and Rehab Center April 21, 2021. She was born Oct. 31, 1932 on the family farm in Kings to Richard E. and Mabel (Onley) Hayes, the youngest of five siblings. She married Wallace (Snood) Karper Oct. 6, 1950. He preceded her death April 16, 1991. Frances loved to cook, bake, make jelly, sew, craft with plastic canvas, and read books. Her most special gifts to all were her crochet dolls and doilies. The bride and groom crochet centerpieces for the gift tables at several weddings were most beautiful.

She is survived by their 8 children: Karla (John) Kaltenbach Ashton, Yvonne Tannahill of Mt. Morris, Wally (Deb) Karper of Franklin Grove, Bill (Connie) Karper of Oregon, Diane Karper of Chana, Rick (Karen Yardley) Karper of Amboy, Eva (Dick Snodgrass) Karper of Chana, and Darlene (Matt) Beran of Bullhead City, Ariz.; her 15 grandchildren: Julie, John, Alice, Melissa, Heather, Jason, Darci, Nicholas, Kristin, Amber, Chris, Sean, Vanessa, Steven, and Harley; her 24 great-grandchildren: MacKenzie, Tyler, Kyla, Kane, Hailey, Kylie, Savannah, Sydney, Mariah, Katlyn, Alyssa,

Josiah, Levi, Rebekah, Braden, Chase, Bryce, Gavin, Darren, Luke, Grace, Alice, Logan, and Ellie; her 4 great-great grandchildren: Leah, Kyran, River and Lily; her beloved nieces and nephew: Candy Karper, Judy Connolly, Carol Ann Capes, and Dennis Hayes; and her sister-in-law, Dorothy Pitzer of Las Vegas, Nevada. A private graveside service will be held May 22, 2021 at the Franklin Grove Cemetery with her grandson, Jason Karper, officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Ashton Rescue. Online condolences may be made at www.beveragelyonfamilyfh.com.

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RRC has upcoming events, activities

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.

2021 American Classic Tours Preview

We are excited to be invite you to a special Tour Preview highlighting our 2021 Tour Schedule. Join us on Wednesday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at the Rock River Center.

Joe Conroy, President of American Classic Tours, Inc., will provide an informative program schedules complete with beautiful images of these destinations. American Classic Tours, Inc. of Grayslake, IL offers deluxe, well-paced, all-inclusive tours throughout North America. Come and learn about their unique, top quality itineraries. American Classic Tours, Inc. has been a proud partner of the Rock River Center for many years.

Call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 by Friday, May 28 if you plan on attending. Hope to see you there!

Kinky Boots at the Paramount Theater, Wednesday, July 14.

This flashy, sassy, sexy story of big heels invading a small town shook Broadway and was universally adored by critics and audiences. Now it's Paramount's turn to try these shoes on for size.

Charlie Price is a reluctant shoe maker. Lola is a fierce drag queen. These two could not be any more different, but when they find common ground in shoes, they see a whole new world of possibilities open up to them that will turn their small town upside down, and just might save Charlie's failing shoe factory.

With the Tony Award-winning score by Grammy Award winner Cyndi Lauper and a book by Harvey Fierstein (Tony Award-winning star of Broadway's *Hairspray*), *Kinky Boots* tears up the stage and never let's go. From its glorious costumes to its dizzyingly tall heels and songs you'll be humming for days, no show on Broadway has captured what it means to do what you love and love what you do as much as *Kinky Boots*.

Cost (includes RT transportation and Live Performance):

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Reservation Information:

Prepaid reservations can be made

in person at Rock River Center, 810 S. 10th St, Oregon or by mail.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ogle County Sheriff

April 16
At 10:54 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 12,000 block of E. Route 38. After an investigation, Deputies arrested Oscar Regalado, 27 of Stillman Valley for driving on a revoked license. Regalado was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he is being held in lieu of bond.

The Ogle County Sheriff's Office arrested Elizabeth Williams, 30 of Dekalb, IL for driving while license suspended. Williams was arrested by deputies on Rte 64 near Mulford Road after being stopped for speeding. Williams was released on a I bond and will appear in court at a later date.

The Ogle County sheriff's Office arrested Tyrone Carter, 36 of Rockford for driving while license suspended. Carter was arrested by deputies on Rte 64 near I-39 after being stopped for a registration violation. Carter was held in lieu of bond at the Ogle county Jail.

April 14
At approximately 4:40 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on Ridge Road at Pines Road. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Christopher R. Taylor, 32 of Oregon, or Driving While License Expired (more than a year). Taylor was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond. Taylor was also cited for No Front Registration Plate and given a written warning for

Improper Turn Signal.
At 10:53 p.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office along with the Creston and Rochelle Fire Departments responded to a one vehicle roll over crash at Route 38 and East County Line Road. Investigation by Deputies revealed that an east bound Mercury operated by Kaiya Smith, 30 of Rockford skidded off the north side of Rte. 38 and then overturned after striking a culvert. Smith was transported to Rochelle Hospital by ambulance for what appeared to be non life threatening injuries. The crash remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

April 12
Att approximately 4:39 p.m., Deputies located a vehicle stuck in the ditch just off of the northbound ramp on I-39 at IL Rte. 72. The vehicle had also recently been called in as driving recklessly in the area. After investigation, Deputies arrested Richard Kinney, 65 of Belvidere under arrest for Improper Container of Cannabis as a Driver. Kinney was additionally issued citations for Improper Lane usage and an Expired Registration. Kinney was released on an I-Bond at the scene and was given a future court date.

At approximately 2:19 a.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 8000 block of N. IL Rte 251. After investigation, Deputies arrested Ericka Munoz, 28 of Rockford, for No Valid Driver's License. Munoz was also

issued citations for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle and an equipment violation. Munoz was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was released to Correctional Staff and held in lieu of bond.

April 10
At approximately 12:12 a.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 1000 block of N. IL Rte 2. After investigation, Deputies arrested Mary Lindquist, 22 of Rockford, for No Valid Driver's License. Lindquist was also issued a citation for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Lindquist was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was released to Correctional Staff and held in lieu of bond.

April 9
After an investigation, deputies were able to obtain a search warrant. On Friday April 9th at approximately 1:12 p.m., Ogle County Deputies executed a search warrant in the 300 of N Congress Ave in Polo. During the search, deputies located Methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, and drug paraphernalia. Robert Ennenga, 53 of Polo, was taken into custody and charged with, knowingly intent to deliver methamphetamine 15g-100g Class X Felony, possession of methamphetamine 15g-100g Class 1 felony, possession of controlled substance (cocaine) under 15g class 4 felony, possession of controlled substance (Heroin) under 15g class 4 felony, and possession

of drug paraphernalia class a misdemeanor. Ennenga was taken to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

April 7
At approximately 10:45 p.m., Deputies responded to the 200 block of Powers Road for a domestic disturbance. Upon conducting an investigation, Dwyer White, 25 of Rochelle, was arrested and charged with criminal damage to property and aggravated assault. White was located at his residence where he was taken into custody. White was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he will be held without bond until a court appearance.

At approximately 12:55 p.m. Deputies performed a traffic stop at the intersection of Mud Creek and Limekiln Roads. After investigation, Deputies placed Timothy Smith, 54 of Mount Morris under arrest for Driving While License Revoked, No Valid Registration, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Smith was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

At approximately 11:02 p.m. Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 5000 block of South Lowell Park Rd. After further investigation David Linboom, 24 of Dixon, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Linboom was also cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Operating a Vehicle With Suspended Registration,

Loud Exhaust, and Window Tint. Linboom was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

April 6
At approximately 12:56 a.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a vehicle check on a vehicle parked on the shoulder in the 5000 block of N IL Rte 2. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Shaunna Peak, 41 of Rockford, for an active Rockford arrest warrant for Larceny. Peak was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.


At approximately 1:43 p.m. Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 4,000 block of N. IL Rte. 2. After investigation Deputies issued Robert Espinosa, 34 of Leaf River citations for Electronic Communications Device and Driving While License Suspended. Espinosa was released on an I-Bond and given a future court date.

At approximately 2:05 p.m., Ogle County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on I-39 Mile Marker 108. After brief investigation, Deputies arrested Jimmy Dudley Jr, 40 of Rockford, for No Valid Driver's License and two Henry County warrants. Dudley was also issued a citation for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Dudley was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was released to Correctional Staff and held in lieu of bond.



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

On Monday, May 31st 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

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(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.
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 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 26th at 12 Noon

**Fill out the form below and mail to:
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LOCAL NEWS

Pine Creek Escape announces summer event line-up

Pine Creek, formerly White Pines Wedding Canyon, located just outside of Oregon, is excited to announce its 2021 summer event line-up.

Sip + Stretch

A fan favorite, Sip and Stretch is back in the Canyon this summer. Bring your mat and a friend or come alone and meet some new people. There will be a 45 minute yoga flow followed by a bubbly bar serving beer, wine, seltzers and champagne. Participants of all ages invited, a valid ID will be required for beverages.

When: Tuesday, May 18 / Tuesday, June 29 / Tuesday, July 27 / Tuesday, Aug. 31 / Tuesday, Sept. 28

Where: Pine Creek Canyon, 6767 Pines Road, Oregon, IL
Time: 6-8 p.m. Yoga to start at 6 p.m. sharp

Cost: \$10 per event with cash bar to follow
Payment collected at event.

Yoga in the Canyon

Reconnect with your inner self while doing your havyansna in The Canyon. The

tranquility of yoga among the forest is unmatched, and you'll find yourself relaxing before you know it. Classes will be held throughout the summer, Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. There is plenty of space to social distance but please bring your own mat and water bottle.

When: Tuesday 6-7 p.m. / Saturday 8-9 a.m. (May 18-Sept. 28)
Where: Pine Creek Canyon, 6767 Pines Road, Oregon, IL

Cost: \$10 per class for drop in / \$7 per class with punch card
Payment collected day of. There is also an 8 class punch card available \$56 (savings of \$3 per class).

Live music in the Canyon

A warm summer breeze, cold drinks, and live music. Pine Creek is hosting a variety of different bands this summer at The Canyon at Pine Creek. Bring the whole family- there is plenty of space for the kids to play. Tables and chairs provided but feel free to bring your own.

When: Fri May 21st / Fri Jun 25th / Fri Jul 23rd / Fri Aug 20th / Fri Sept

10th / Sat Oct 9th
Where: Pine Creek Canyon, 6767 Pines Road, Oregon, IL
Time: 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$5 for adults with membership / \$7 for adults / \$5 for kids age 3-15 / 2 and under free

Band Line-Up

Friday, May 21 – That Gurl Band

Friday, June 25 – Finding Home

Friday, July 23 – Renegade Wildflower

Friday, Aug. 20 – Wellstrung
Friday, Sept. 10 – Ethan Bell
Saturday, Oct. 9 – TBD

This event is open, no tickets necessary. Memberships are also available. *Membership includes \$2 off entry for yourself and one guest, a free drink ticket for the bar and reserved seating at EVERY event.* Membership price \$25.

"Here at Pine Creek, we invite our local residents and out of towners to rebalance here at the Pines," said Owner Rebecca Jones. "We have several calming and centering activities to partake in during

these uncertain times. Whether our guests are staying here on the grounds in our cabins at Pine Creek or you find yourself in the neighborhood, there's something for everyone at Pine Creek."

To purchase a membership, fill out the form here. For more information and event updates, please visit www.pinecreekescape.com or stay up-to-date through Pine Creek's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PineCreekEscape/>.

About Pine Creek

Located in the rolling hills of Northern Illinois just outside of historic Oregon, Illinois, Pine Creek features six wedding ceremony sites from the Cobblestone Canyon, Enchanted Forest, Emerald Aisle, Juniper Falls, Grand Pavilion and The Gazebo. The site also includes three cabins that sit high on a limestone bluff overlooking Pine Creek and accommodate 12 people, all complete with a living room, full kitchen, fireplace and outdoor amenities including grills, picnic tables and fire pits.

District seeks volunteers

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District is looking for more volunteer helpers for their Wednesday Morning Woodshop Volunteer program located at their Heritage Farm Expo Building, 8059 N. River Road in Byron.

Volunteer woodworkers are needed to help with producing benches, bird nesting boxes, furniture and other projects for the Byron Forest Preserve District preserves and facilities. Volunteer woodworkers meet every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon or as needed. The Byron Forest Preserve District has a state-of-the-art woodshop and will help train new volunteers to improve their woodworking skills.

For more information contact Superintendent of Education, Mark Herman at 815-234-8535, Ext. 217 or pick up an application form at the Jarrett Prairie Center front desk at 7993 N River Road, Byron.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., May 17

Share Your Story, 1-2 p.m. at the Byron Public Library Meeting Room. Seniors are encouraged to join Beth as she provides monthly journal prompts. Reflect on and record your memories for future generations. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Due to social distancing regulations, space will be limited.

Tues., May 18

The United Church of Byron is offering free drive-through meals from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The meals are free, but donations will also be accepted. Reservations are not required, but if you would like to reserve a meal, please call the church office at 815-234-8777 by noon on the preceding Monday. The church is located at 701 West Second St

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Weds., May 19

A free educational and informational presentation on Social Security and Medicare programs will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. at The United Church of Byron, 701 West Second St., Byron. The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security and Medicare.

Fri., May 21

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding a residential electronic recycling event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon. A free permit is required in advance to attend this recycling event. Permits are limited and must be requested by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19.

Sat., May 22

The Leaf River Lions Club will be having their Pork Chop dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. You will be able to drive through and pick up your order, or you may sit at one of the picnic tables that will be set up in Bertolet Park, masks and social distancing will be adhered to and the Lions ask that you abide by those requirements.

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Dogwood Indoor Market, Rt. 26/64, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 17+ Vendors.

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

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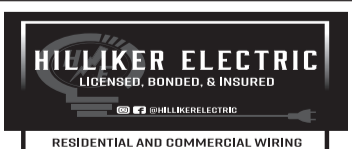
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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On May 31, 1859, the famous tower clock known as Big Ben, located at the top of the 320-foot-high Elizabeth Tower, rings out over London for the first time. At night, all four of the clock's faces, each one 23 feet across, are illuminated. A light above Big Ben is also lit to let the public know when Parliament is in session.

* On June 4, 1876, a mere 83 hours after leaving New York City, the Transcontinental Express train arrives in San Francisco. First-class passengers rode in beautifully appointed cars with plush velvet seats that converted into snug sleeping berths. Third-class passengers sat on narrow wooden benches.

* On June 5, 1922, George W. Carmack, the first person to discover gold along the Klondike River, dies in British Columbia. In 1896, near the confluence of the Yukon and Klondike River, Carmack stumbled across a deposit of gold so rich that thumb-sized pieces of gold lay scattered along the creek bed.

* On June 6, 1933, eager motorists park their automobiles on the grounds of the first-ever drive-in movie theater, in New Jersey. Inventor Richard Hollingshead had come up with the idea in his driveway with different projection and sound techniques.

* On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II is formally crowned monarch of the United Kingdom in a ceremony steeped in traditions that date back a millennium.

* On June 3, 1965, 120 miles above the Earth, Major Edward White II opens the hatch and steps out of the Gemini 4 capsule, becoming the first U.S. astronaut to walk in space. Attached to the craft by a 25-foot tether, White remained outside the capsule for 20 minutes.

* On June 1, 1980, CNN (Cable News Network), the world's first 24-hour television news network, makes its debut. CNN signed on at 6 p.m. EDT from its headquarters in Atlanta.

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Criticism of individuals or organizations that is not broached tactfully will jeopardize the publication of a letter. Letters will be published in the order that they are received, unless there is a time factor involved, space permitting.

We must accept the truth

Truth. What is the truth?

These days, it depends on who you ask. It used to be that there were things that were true and things that were false. That no longer seems to be the case.

And it is quite confusing.

I am so glad I am not a young person these days. The misinformation flying on social media, YouTube and even some 24-hour news channels is so thick you can't swat it away with a jumbo version of the Constitution.

We are drowning in falsehoods. We are being swamped by things that are presented as true that just simply aren't true. It should make us all worry about the future.

I have people email me from time to time and ask why I don't write "the truth" on certain subjects. The reality is, they want their version of what they think the truth is to be printed. In most cases, what they think is true

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



simply isn't.

Look at the most recent presidential election. The misinformation still flying around over that honestly makes my stomach hurt. How people can believe things that demonstrably are not true is amazing and sad.

It is like people who believe in bigfoot and UFOs and ghosts and the Chupacabra. Those people are often laughed at and marginalized. Those things can't be real, people say. There is no proof.

There is no proof of

many things people believe these days, especially regarding the last election. But that doesn't stop some from braying about it at the top of their lungs. The attack on the U.S. Capitol in January has been twisted so many ways it is getting harder for many to find the truth.

But we know what the truth is, right?

Sadly, if the truth doesn't fit into our worldview these days, we just dismiss it. We hide like children behind false information. It is a blanket that keeps cold reality from getting to us. If we believe it, and we go to sources that spout the misinformation we believe to reinforce it, then it must be true.

Forget about reality. We will make our own reality.

But this thinking is not only ripping us apart politically, it is ripping us apart as a country. If we can't accept what is true and what is not as a collective, we are in trouble. Now, there will always

be some things that people will believe to be true while others will not. That has long been known. Religion is an example. Beliefs in what is true when it comes to religion are all over the place.

But when we can't accept election results, even after months of investigations, recounts and court cases, that is a real problem. I understand not liking that your candidate lost, but lost he or she did. Hilary Clinton lost in 2016 much to the sadness of her voters. Donald Trump lost the last election. That is just the truth, no matter what we want to believe.

We need to accept the truth and we need to move on as a country. I learned long ago that things don't always go my way, or the way I want them to. When they don't, it is not some big conspiracy. The truth is I did not get my way.

Reality can be tough. But it is the truth.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



We need to make sure we educate ourselves

Dear Editor,

We see the latest Media coverage about further rights infringement. Gun rights are a continuing target. In reading the on-line commentaries to a recent Epoch Times article someone added a link to TacticalCivics.com. An intriguing title for a web site and invitational to me - Civics, Tactical?

The Tactical Civics approach is understanding who is in charge. I have been guilty of assuming those who are elected lead us and we must wait for the pulse of an election cycle to correct our problems by voting (meanwhile watching our culture go up for grabs). My mistake. Maybe our mistake too. Read the preamble of our Constitution - We the People ... do ordain and establish. There it is, WE are the ultimate authority. Now, how do we exercise our authority? Article I Section 8 Clause 15 and 16 describes the militia, but not the one I thought I knew. Predating the constitution, it is We the People that composes the militia. We charged the

States with training us (Clause 16) to a discipline prescribed by Congress (Clause 15). The Constitution says WE can be called to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel invasions.

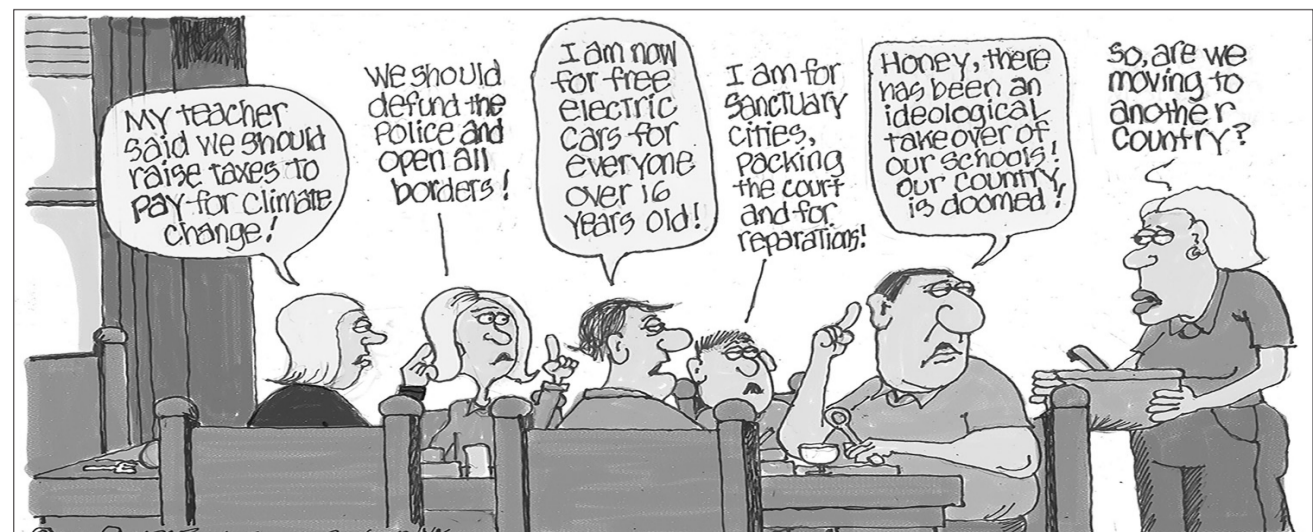
After reading the Militia Act of 1792 and revised by 1795, it became clear the intention of State Militia is to be trained and ready. Later, reading about its use in the Whiskey Rebellion, George Washington met with his cabinet officials and presented evidence of violence to Supreme Court Justice James Wilson who ruled military response was justified under the Militia Act. Washington assumed emergency powers to assemble 12,000 men from surrounding states as a federal militia. Now read the Second Amendment - A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

The right of the People to keep and bear arms, so WE can act as a militia,

is necessary to the security of a free State and shall not be infringed. This amendment is no longer ambiguous. It is straight forward protection of an individual right so we can act as a lawful collective force to execute the Laws of the Union. This fundamental right, coupled with another institution that predates government, the Grand Jury, is an activating force to combat criminals in our midst. Both of these institutions are recognized in law. The Grand Jury once summoned by the State is beholden to no one - not a judge, not a prosecutor, not a Sheriff. They can receive presentations, investigate, subpoena, and indict unlike career government officials who may fear who they anger. No waiting for an election cycle. Both these institutions can be lawfully introduced at the county level of government (thank you 10th Amendment).

Tactical Civics. Education and a plan. I am studying. How about you?

John Dickson, Oregon



LOCAL NEWS



Flower Patch gets new owner

After 40 years in business the Flower Patch in Oregon has been sold. The founding owner, Cindy Bunger, is retiring and is happy to announce the store and building has been purchased by Abby Martin, also of Oregon. Martin is excited to fulfill her lifelong dream of owning her own flower shop and becoming part of the Oregon business community. She attained her floral design degree from Kishwaukee College and has 4 years of experience in other flower shops. She is looking forward to working in, supporting, and building a professional relationship with the community. Bunger's business partner, Jamie Moore, also an Oregon native, is going to take a little time off this summer before deciding where she will work next. Bunger and Moore would both like to thank the community for all the support and friendships created over the years. They invite everyone to stop by, say goodbye and enjoy our Customer Appreciation sale through the end of May. Martin's first day as the new owner is June 1.

Stillman Valley senior invited to be Golden Apple Scholar

STILLMAN VALLEY—Lauren Giddings, senior at Stillman Valley High School, has been invited to become a Golden Apple Scholar.

This is a high honor as nearly 2,000 students across Illinois applied and she was chosen in an intense and competitive process. The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program is a teacher preparation and tuition assistance program for high school seniors and freshman and sophomore Illinois college students who have the determination and drive to be highly effective teachers in Illinois schools-of-need. They prepare aspiring teachers for immediate and lasting success in the most challenging teaching environments.

Scholars receive up to \$23,000 in financial assistance for college,

inclusive of paid Scholar Institutes, extensive classroom teaching experience, Academic and social-emotional support, job placement assistance and mentoring from their award-winning teaching faculty.

Giddings has a 4.026 GPA and was nominated to NHS and belongs to various student clubs. She also was just elected to the SVHS May Day Court and voted "Most likely to come back to SVHS and teach," by her senior classmates.

"Lauren's passion for and commitment to the idea of teaching and serving others is readily apparent to anyone who meets her," said Bill Polasky, her teacher and advisor for the Golden Apple scholar application. "She is an enthusiastic and dedicated learner herself, a better person,



and a born giver. It fills me with pride to see her desire to impact the lives of others by pursuing a career in education. Who she is and what she stands for are so very much a part of the solution to the challenges facing our nation's students and classrooms."

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LOCAL NEWS

Church offering free summer day camp for girls

MOUNT MORRIS — Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mt. Morris is offering a free summer day camp for girls going into grades fourth through sixth.

The Strong Girls 2 Women (SG2W) summer camp focuses on self-esteem and new friendships, explores new ideas, and empowers girls to dream big.

Activities across the four days emphasize the wonderful uniqueness of each of our strong girls by engaging their physical, emotional, intellectual, and social wellness. There will be female guest speakers from a variety of leadership backgrounds, and songs, crafts, and play designed to create a dynamic learning experience.

The Strong Girls 2 Women camp will be held Monday through Thursday, June 28

through July 1, 9-11 a.m.

There is no cost to attend, but there is limited capacity, so please register early. Registrations must be received by June 1. Register online on the SG2W page at www.trinitymmil.net.

Registration forms were also given to girls in the eligible grades at the Oregon Elementary School. You will receive a welcome letter in the mail as confirmation or be notified if the camp is full.

This is the third year that Trinity has offered the popular Strong Girls 2 Women camp. Although it was not held in 2020 due to the pandemic, an abbreviated version is planned this year with strict safety protocols to ensure the health and wellbeing of all participants.

Trinity Evangelical

Lutheran Church is celebrating its 175th anniversary in 2021. Their mission, "Believing in Christ, we are called to grow and sent to serve," is lived through local and global service projects that run the gamut from creating health kits and quilts for world relief programs to providing free pajamas to area families at Christmas.

Other ministries include Summer Lunch Program, which provides free summer lunches as well as gardening, literacy, and learning options, and Strong Girls 2 Women (#SG2W), a program for preteen girls that teaches self-respect and empowerment (#IamEnough). Worship services are available on their website, YouTube channel and Facebook page, or in-person on alternating Saturday



Strong Girls 2 Women free camp offered by Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Morris, for girls fourth through sixth grade.

evenings and Sunday mornings. The worship service schedule is at www.trinitymmil.net.

Weekly podcasts from Pastor Josh Ehrler

are on buzzsprout.com and iTunes.

For more information about Trinity's mission, ministries and programs call 815-734-

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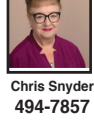
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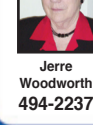
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Oregon prepares for new, unique Rivers Edge Farmers Market

OREGON – The new and unique River's Edge Farmers Market will run June through September every Thursday evening from 5-7:30 p.m.

Come ready to shop, eat, listen to music, play games and enjoy the wonderful view the Rock River has to offer.

The market was recently approved to accept SNAP payments for selected fresh food items. This is a first for farmers' markets in Ogle County, and provides a

new option to families who may want, but not typically have access to, fresh local produce for their families.

We have been working hard behind the scenes to build a great community event and it does not go unnoticed that our visions are best realized when we come together for a common cause. We all play specific roles in our daily lives, but when teachers, moms and dads with kids in tow, market vendors and business owners, and

friends of the community work side by side, we build towards a brighter future.

The River's Edge Farmers Market would like to thank the wonderful group of volunteers that came to support the market clean up on May 10th. We love and appreciate that you put your own time aside to help get the market site ready. The trees, bushes, and flowers are standing a little taller now. More information about market events can

be found at: <https://cityoforegon.org/rivers-edge-farmers-market/>

Volunteers: Nickie Canfield (vendor), Liz Vos (Chamber Director), Tim Benedict (vendor), Shannon Cremeens (Dean of Students at OHS), Joe Ratermann, Michael Ring (Ring Brothers Beef), Terry Schuster (City Commissioner), John Lindhorst (Ukulele Station), Jude and Carla Pearl & their sons, Stacey Wills, Selena Marie and her son Matthew.



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208 S Wesley Avenue, Mt. Morris
\$89,000
Call Lori

Corner lot right by the park. This house has an open floor plan. Full bath on each level. Modern flooring on first floor along with freestanding gas fireplace. 2nd floor master suite with full bath and walk in closet. Extra bath room fixtures in basement. Solar panels on the roof. Newer windows, newer water heater, windows are double pane. Fenced in back yard with a pond. 2 car garage! This house has character.



601 W. Front Street, Mt. Morris
\$165,000
Call Mark

Country living at its best w/all the conveniences of being close to town! This remodeled, 2 story home sits on the edge of town in Mt. Morris. Has 3 bedrooms & 1 extra large full bath w/walk in closet! Attic space has potential to make cute 4th bedroom/den. Open floor plan between kitchen & dining room. Kitchen appliances stay except for stove. Kitchen has ceramic tile flooring and beautiful oak cabinets! Dining room French doors lead to deck & paved patio. Windows with lots of light in the dining room. Gorgeous country views! Oak trim throughout, oak floors & 6 panel doors. Built-in oak linen closet. You'll LOVE the 2nd floor laundry room! Washer & dryer stay, 3 car detached garage, heated on 1 side. Utility shed/garage with overhead door for mowers. Roof & windows new in 2012. Aluminum/vinyl siding. Propane heat, well & septic 8/9 years old. Radon system installed. Apple orchard w/10 producing trees. Antique apple press included. Furniture negotiable. Zoned Ag, bring your animals!



5015 E. Brooke Court, Byron
\$259,000
Call Rebecca

STUNNING TWO STORY HOME WITH YOUR OWN PRIVATE, BACKYARD OASIS! Move quickly to make this 3 bedroom, 3.5 bathroom home situated on a quiet cul de sac yours! Well maintained and tastefully decorated, this home is sure to please. Kitchen features stainless appliances, brand new Kohler Pro Inspired sink & large pantry. Floor plan is open concept through the kitchen, eat in area and large living room. There is a main floor office that could also serve as a den or formal dining room. Upstairs you will find 3 large bedrooms and 2 full baths. Spacious master with over sized walk in closet, en suite bath with jacuzzi tub and double vanity. Lower level is partially finished with a full bath, room for an additional home office, family room and possibility of adding additional bedrooms. Now on to the seller's favorite feature of this home: THE BACKYARD! Fully fenced with custom fencing featuring 3 entry points, an additional 1 stall garage, stunning landscaping, pergola & York stone patio. Spend your summer days in your own backyard sanctuary.



711 E. 12th Street, Sterling
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Lots of new! New kitchen cabinets, appliances, drywall/insulation, updated electrical, and more. This 4 bed, 2 bath split level home is located within close proximity to Sterling schools and features a large corner lot and large 2 car garage. With spacious upper bedrooms, open lower level, and separate fourth bedroom/bathroom, this layout is fit for any living situation! Check it out today before it is too late!



8081 S. Ill Route 2, Dixon
\$315,000
Call Merri

Your Rock River Island Resort awaits! Call this vacation home pays for itself as it is currently rents out on VRBO. It features 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths- a main floor master and laundry. Enjoy the many amenities of this home, such as the fireplace in the living room, lower lever rec room with bar and fireplace, or the river life in the shallow water surrounding! The potential of this property is endless and is zoned AG.



1001 Palmyra Street, Dixon
\$75,000
Call JD

Cash flowing 2 unit multi-family! Lower apartment features 2 bed & 1 bath, upper is 1 bed & 1 bath. Perfect opportunity for an investor, or someone looking to have their payments covered! This space would also function well as an office space with an upper living unit. Lower unit currently has garage included, but could be rented separately. New roof in 2017.



209 S. Congress Avenue, Polo
\$43,000
Call Erin

\$2,000 BUYER'S CREDIT OFFERED ON CONTRACT ACCEPTED PRIOR TO MAY 31, 2021. GREAT LOCATION AND GREAT LAYOUT...all that you need to bring is LOVE! This 3 bed, 2 bath home on a nice large lot in convenient, downtown Polo just needs someone with tools and a little time to bring it back to glory! Hardwood floors in the living room, a large separate room with half bath could be a main floor master, adorable and large kitchen! With a little paint and a little pluck, the possibilities and potential are endless! Don't miss this amazing opportunity - make an appointment today!



8 W. Hitt Street, Mt. Morris
\$54,900
Call Stephanie

3 family apt building with great income potential or could easily be turned into a single family. Main floor has 1 bed/1 bath, Upstairs has 3bed/ 1 bath and eat in kitchen, and there is an efficiency apt in back of the home currently rented for \$350.00. Each unit is offered a 1 car garage and on site washer and dryer access. Landlord currently pays all utilities. Upstairs unit has new carpet, linoleum and paint. All appliances stay.



400 Mix Street, Oregon
\$485,000
Call Rebecca

BUYER'S LOSS IS YOUR GAIN! Historic Italianate Home! There's no shortage of charm, history and all-encompassing amenities at this Rock River Valley property. Pine Hill Inn, originally built in 1874, has transformed with the times while maintaining its historic integrity. This well appointed 3 story has 7 bedrooms plus a Carriage House. The Carriage house is spacious with a bonus room above. The grand home is situated on 2+ acres. There is a living quarters in the lower level with it's own entrance, laundry, a workshop and large living spaces. Amenities include a chef's kitchen, central air and heat, 74 ft veranda & 7 fireplaces. This property can also be purchased as a fully operation B&B/AirBnb for \$529,000.

								
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SPORTS/NEWS

Lady Hawks have hot streak on the field

Mia Trampel shut down Dixon throwing a complete game shutout to lead the Oregon Lady Hawks to a 6-0 victory on May 11. Trampel struck out 13 batters and walked none while allowing only 2 hits.

Oregon had multiple hits at the plate by Bella Koertner, Liz Mois, Lena Trampel and Jesse Suter. Oregon boosted its conference record to 5-1 (T-1st) and overall record to 12-3.

The Lady Hawks ripped off another victory over Rock Falls 11-6 on Monday, May 10.

OHS was led at the plate with multiple hits by Bella Koertner, Liz Mois and Abi Rogers. The Hawks plated 4 in the first inning

and never looked back. Pitchers Mia and Lena Trampel locked down the Rockets hitters in the circle for the Hawks.

On May 9, the Lady Hawks offense exploded for an 18-5 victory at Pecatonica.

Liz Mois led the charge with 5 hits on the night, including one homerun. Ella Martin also connected on a 3 run homerun to help get the offense fired up. Lena Trampel toed the rubber for the Hawks gaining the victory with 6 Ks on the night. Bella Koertner and Abigail Rogers each added 3 hits piece on offense and the Lady Hawks ran wild on the bases for 10 steals on the night.

On May 8, the Lady Hawks

won both ends of a doubleheader at Kirkland Hiawatha.

The Trampel Twins stymied the Hiawatha hitters from the get go. Lena and Mia Trampel combined to pitch 14 innings holding their opponents to 2 runs on the day, including a game 2 combined shutout. Bella Koertner led Oregon with 6 hits on the day and Liz Mois cracked another homerun. Gracen Pitts and Lena Trampel also had multiple hits on the day for the Lady Hawks. Oregon won 9-2 in game 1 and 3-0 in game 2.

And on May 3, the team beat Indian Creek 9-1.

They were led by pitcher Mia Trampel in the circle. The fire-

baller struck out 14 batters in 6 innings of work. The Hawks were led on offense by Lena Trampel and Bella Koertner with 2 hits each. Jesse Suter also hit a solo home run bomb for the Lady Hawks.

Scores:

Stillman Valley High School Varsity Softball beat Genoa-Kingston High School 5-1 – May 11

Stillman Valley High School Varsity Baseball beat Genoa-Kingston High School 7-5 – May 11

Byron offers coed kickball

BYRON – The Byron Park District is excited to offer a Friday night coed kickball league for adults 18 and older.

Form a team, and get ready to have some fun. Each team can start up to 10 players, but must have at least 8 players to start the game. At least half of those players must be women.

Games will be an hour long and take place 5-9 p.m. on Friday evenings, June 11-July 30, at Blackhawk Meadow Park in Byron. The team fee is \$250; games are not officiated and times will vary based on the number of teams in the league. For more information or to register your team, visit us at www.byronparks.org

Johnson makes Dean's List at Palmer College

DAVENPORT, Iowa – The following students were named to the fall 2020 trimester Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main campus in Davenport, Iowa:

Jakob Johnson of Oregon.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession.

Local players named to All-Conference football team

The following area players have been named to the Big Northern All-Conference football team.

Byron:
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Josiah Fetherston
Josh Johnson
Louie Cretsinger
Aydin Lambert

Honorable Mention
Leo Adami

Oregon:
Breccan Berns
Wylee Rice
Adam Glendenning
Anjel Chavez
Andrew Herbst
Kyle Strite – Honorable Mention

Stillman Valley:

Kaden Viverito
Jacob Sigwards
Aidan Orlando
Brandt King
Mason Engelkens

Honorable mention
Daniel Goodman

Oregon Park District bringing fun to the run this summer

In lieu of the Oregon Park District's annual triathlon and to bring back their fun run this Summer, we are bringing you an upbeat and fun running experience for all experience levels.

Join the Oregon Park District for the Parks & Pavement 1 mile/5K/10K and the run on the evening of Friday, June 25.

Join us for a race distance of your choice

including a 1-mile fun run, 5K (3.1 miles), or a 10K (6.2 miles) run (routes attached). All three distances will be chip-timed.

All IDPH guidelines will be followed. The deadline to register to be guaranteed a T-shirt will be on June 4.

The final deadline to register for the run is June 16.

* 1 mile 5:30 p.m. Start Time (\$10 / \$12

NR)

* 5K/10K 6 p.m. Rolling Start Time (5K \$20 / \$24 NR; 10K \$25 / \$30 NR)

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LOCAL NEWS

Oregon Library News

The library is open

The Oregon Public Library is currently offering curbside pick-up and appointments for browsing, computer use, printing, or faxing. Masks and hand sanitizing are required upon entering the Library. Please call (815) 732-2724 to schedule pick-ups or appointments. Holds can be placed online through the catalog: <http://search.prairiecat.info/iii/encore/?lang=eng>, over the phone with Library staff at (815) 732-2724, or through our NEW mobile App - PrairieCat Mobile. Remember to check our Facebook posts or the local papers for new releases! You can also talk to the librarians for book recommendations and to place items on hold!

School's out for summer! Thursday, May 20, 4-6 p.m.

Come start your summer off right at the Oregon Public Library. This event will be held on the lawn with masks required and social distancing guidelines will be followed. A life-size game board around the library, tie-dye a face mask to take home, and help us COLOR the library sideway and/or street are some of the activities planned to promote the summer reading program theme: Reading Colors Your World. Jason Kollum, Bubble Extraordinaire will be creating larger-than-life bubbles for entertainment, and kids can try creating some of their own bubbles. Tickets available at the Library on May 1st. This event is FREE but

please get your ticket to help us with COVID social distancing. (Rain date May 21st, 4-6 pm.)

2021 Summer Reading Program – Reading Colors Your World! June 1- July 23

Registration begins on Thursday, May 20. It's almost here! The 2021 Summer Reading Program brochures will be available on May 20. Programs begin the week of June 1. Free to residents, 3 – 17 years old of the Oregon Public Library District. Activities and programs will be available within COVID protocols. Call for more info. See you at your library!

“YOUR CITY @ HOME”

is a series of virtual field trips meant to give you the chance to explore all that Chicagoland has to offer! This series is sponsored by multiply Illinois public libraries, including the Oregon Public Library.

Eighth tour is Saturday, May 22, 2021, 1-2 p.m.: Field Museum

Registration required through the Oregon Public Library Website.

Ninth tour is Saturday, May 29, 2021, 2-3 p.m.: Elmhurst History Museum: Just before the first man landed on the moon, Charlie Brown and Snoopy soared through space with NASA's Apollo 10 Mission in May 1969. The exhibition To The Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA examines the history of Apollo 10 and the Peanuts characters' role in that flight and in the NASA Manned

Flight Awareness safety program. This traveling exhibit is organized by the Charles M. Schultz Museum and Research Center in Santa Rosa, California. Registration required through the Oregon Public Library Website.

Maker Monday May – Monday, May 17 at 6 p.m.

It's your day for crafting! Did you get an adult craft kit during COVID and not complete it? This is the opportunity to come and work on your project with help. We will have a variety of extra crafts available if you'd like to come and make something. Due to COVID-19, space is limited. Registration deadline is May 14th. Registration required (815) 732-2724

Consumer fraud – Live Webinar, May 18 at 2 p.m.

Focuses on the persistent and new scams that Illinoisans might encounter such as COVID-19 pandemic scams, government payments and IRS schemes, and fraudulent products or services. Attorney General Community Outreach Liaison, Ryan Aderman, will share recommendations and remedies. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Oregon Public Library StoryWalk®

StoryWalk® was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT in 2007, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

Thank you to the Etnyre Foundation and the Oregon Park District for helping the Oregon Public Library offer this unique reading experience at Oregon Park West. Current story being presented...Kites Sail High by Ruth Heller.

Take and make crafts for kids – Ages 3 years & up

A variety of craft kits are now available for young patrons to pick up curbside and take home. For more information contact the Library at 815-732-2724. Kits will be first come, first serve while supplies last.

OPLD dial-a-story Call 1-630-397-0912 to hear a story! Stories will be changed out. Let us know if you like them or have any requests.

Library book clubs

The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, May 19 at 1 p.m. to discuss Daisy Jones and The Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid. The 2WBC Book Club meets Wednesday, June 9 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss How Long 'Til Black Future Month? by N.K. Jemisin

Oregon writers group – 2nd Tuesday each month at 10 a.m.

The OWG is a gathering of writers or writer-wannabes who meet to support each other and to further their own writing. The purpose of the group is to help and encourage you in your writing. If you need brainstorming ideas, we can help suggest ideas or aid with the creative process.

Mt. Morris Senior Center has upcoming events, activities

All activities are held at 9 East Front St. with masks and social distancing as those who are in attendance feel comfortable. All are welcome!

* Every Wednesday 8-10 a.m. – Biscuits and Gravy on the lawn. \$2 for a half order, \$3.50 for a full order, and \$.50 for coffee.

* Thank you to everyone who donated to or purchased at our Rummage Sale last weekend and those who attended our Fish Fry. We really appreciate the support for the Seniors of Mt. Morris. We also want to thank those who volunteered to work both of these events. We couldn't do it without you!

* Wednesday, May 19th – Bingo and a Birthday Party Lunch! Join us for FREE Bingo at 10:30 am and lunch at 11:30 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$6 and will also include chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cake, and ice cream. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

* Wednesday, May 26th – Jam Session and Lunch! The music will start at 10:30 am and lunch will be served at noon. The cost for lunch is \$5 and it will include beef stew, dumplings, salad, biscuits, and dessert. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

* Wine Tasting – On Monday, May 25th the Mt. Morris Senior Center will be hosting a wine tasting at 6:30 p.m. We will have wine trivia, delicious snacks, and knowledge from Cork and Tap to go with our wine. All are welcome, and this event is limited to 50 people. The cost for admission is \$10 each. Please call 815-734-6335 to reserve your tickets today!

* National Burger Day on Friday, May 28th will include a burger BBQ at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. Lunch will be served at noon, and it will include burgers, chips, fruit salad, and dessert. The cost for lunch will be \$5, and the meal will be served outside on the lawn (weather permitting). Please call 815-734-6335 to sign up today!

Bertolet Library News

Create-a-Card:

Create-a-Card is back! Jessie will be here Saturday, June 19th at 9 a.m. Meeting size is limited to 6 attendees. Pre-registration is required at 815-738-2742.

Plastic Recycling:

We are pleased to be accepting clean, soft plastics for recycling. Save your bread bags, outer wrapping on bulk items like water bottles and bathroom tissue, grocery bags, etc. Drop them off during business hours: Mon-Thurs 10-7, Sat 8-Noon. Please do not leave plastics unattended during non-business hours.

Family Story Time: Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Spring Family Story Time: Reserve your time slot for your family's personal story time. Miss Jana will read a story and lead you in a craft. Littles under age 5: Don't forget to be working on 1,000 Books before Kindergarten. There is a prize for every 100 books logged! Haven't started yet? Don't worry! Stop in the library to get registered and start reading today!

New Releases

Adult Fiction
A Distant Shore by Karen Kingsbury
Country Proud by Linda Lael Miller
The Lady Has A Past by Amanda Quick
Finding Ashley by Danielle Steel
Children's Books
Animals Should Definitely Not Act Like People by Judi Barrett
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The God that created this universe and the life on it obviously knew what He was doing. He met all the needs of mankind by providing a perfect habitat for human life. He also met man's need for companionship and the propagation of the human race by providing mankind with two genders male and female, as stated in His Word. (Genesis 1:27) "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." What a wonderful thing these two genders are when used as God meant them to be used! When the God that created all this, created you in your mother's womb, He knew exactly what He was doing, and He made you exactly the way He wanted you to be. God is the only One who has the authority to choose which gender you will be. This question was taken care of before you were born. Who are we as mere humans to say that God made a mistake when He created you or me?

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LOCAL NEWS

Polo Library News

Polo Library Hours
Polo Library's open hours are Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday - 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Curbside services will continue to be available during open hours. Masks are required for entry.

Storytime Saturday
May 1 and 15 at 10:30 a.m. - Virtual Storytime Saturday will post on Facebook.com/pololibrary and on YouTube by searching "Polo Public Library"
May 8, 22, and 29 at 10:30 a.m. - In Person - Polo Library Lawn or Pavilion
Join Ms. Melanie *LIVE* at 10:30 a.m. these Saturdays on the Library Lawn, or in the Library Pavilion, for a story and a craft!

Storytime in a Bag
Stop by the Library anytime in the month of May and pick up your Storytime in a Bag for a craft that you can do at home!

Saturday, May 22 - Lyle Grobe & the Rhythm Ramblers, 2021 Outdoor Concert Series Yard Games at 5 p.m., Music starts at 6 p.m.
We're excited to kick off Polo Library's 2021 Outdoor Concert Series with local favorite, Lyle Grobe & the Rhythm Ramblers! Bring your blankets or chairs to the Polo Library Pavilion and enjoy

some good music! Call Polo Library at 815-946-2713 for more information. The 2021 Outdoor Concert Series is made possible with funding from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

Genealogy Help - First Wednesday (5-7 p.m.) and Third Saturday (10 a.m.-noon) of each month
Are you interested in genealogy but don't know where to start? Or do you have a start but need some help? Come by Polo Library on the first Wednesday or third Saturday of each month and let Donna help you with your research.

Reading Colors Your World - Polo Library's Summer Reading Program - June 5-July 31
Visit Facebook.com/pololibrary and pololibrary.org for more information!

Vaccination Help
Do you need help signing up to receive your COVID-19 vaccine? Call 815-946-2713 or stop by the Library and one of our staff members can help sign you up!

Are You Interested in Joining a Book Club?
Polo Library has three book clubs that are open to new participants. If you are interested in joining a book club or knowing what we're reading, call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org.

Byron Library News

Special Hours
In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the Byron Public Library will be closed on Monday, 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 byron.lib.il.us 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.

StoryWalks at the Byron Forest Preserve
Our first StoryWalk® of the season is up at the Byron Forest Preserve Indigo Trail! Stroll the 1/2-mile loop through woodland and prairie while reading "A Seed is a Start" by Melissa Stewart. To find the trail: Head to the Jarrett Prairie Center parking lot. Go to the flag pole next to the center and face the prairie. You will see the sign for the trail. The StoryWalk® is a joint project of the Byron Public Library and the Byron Forest Preserve. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Share Your Story
Monday, May 17
1-2 p.m. @ BPLD Meeting Room
Seniors are encouraged to join Beth as she provides monthly journal prompts. Reflect on and record your memories for future generations. There will be a designated time for seniors to share their stories with the group, if interested. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Due to social distancing regulations, space will be limited.

Sweets & Treats
Monday, May 17
6-7 p.m., via Zoom
Join Amy Alessio from Vintage Cookbooks for a humorous, nostalgic talk on sweets and treats from the past decades. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. The recipes and Zoom meeting

ID will be emailed to registrants.
Friday Trivia
Friday, May 21
10:30 a.m. - noon at the Byron Museum of History
Trivia is back! From movies to books to useless information, that's what trivia is all about! Here is your chance to show what you know and win prizes too! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Rider's Advisory
Wednesday, May 26
at the BPLD parking lot 6-7 p.m.
Grab your bike and ride on over to the library (or drive your car), and learn how to put the chain back on your bike when it falls off or how to fix a flat bike tire. A representative from Kegel's Bicycle Store will be on hand to demonstrate basic bicycle maintenance. All attendees will have an opportunity to win a bike maintenance kit! Please feel free to bring your own chairs and blankets. Space is limited, so please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Book)
Tuesday, June 1, outdoors @ the Byron Library, 6-7 p.m.
Get your summer reading list started! Prior to the program, attendees are asked to share a summer read (or two) that they recommend. A list of everyone's recommendations will be handed out during the program and attendees are encouraged to share a little about their recommendation(s). In addition, an explanation on how to join our 2021 Summer Reading Challenge will be provided. It's a great opportunity to share your love of reading with others! Space is limited, so please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Macramé Jar Hanger
Tuesday, June 15, via Zoom
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join Kelly as she creates a cute and simple macramé jar hanger. Add a plant and you've got a fun piece of room décor! Kit includes macramé rope, colorful thread, carabiner and glass jar. Additional supplies include measuring tape and scissors. Plant not included. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants.

Locals make Dubuque Dean's List

DUBUQUE, Iowa - The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Fall Semester 2020 Academic Dean's List.
To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.
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New Titles

New large print fiction titles include: "The Back-

Julia Hull Library News

Summer Reading Kick-Off & Registration Party
Save the date! Our Summer Reading Kick-Off & Registration will be held Friday, May 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., on the library lawn. We'll have our own Olympic-style games, activities, photo booth, and prize drawings. Masks and distancing required. Call the library to reserve your spot: 815-645-8611.

Summer Reading 2021: Go for the Gold!

This summer, we're heading to Tokyo for the Olympics! To celebrate our love of sports, travel, and Japanese culture, we'll participate in different challenges and activities, log our reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. More the badges you earn, the more chance you have to win prizes. Don't worry: you can also use Beanstack on your desktop. You can register as an individual, family, or organization/class/school! There's activities and challenges for ALL AGES (0-109). May 28 through Aug. 6. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2021>.

stabbers" by William Johnstone, "A Distant Shore" by Karen Kingsbury, Robert B. Parker's "Payback" by Mike Lupica, and "Ocean Prey" by John Sandford.

Library Hours

The library is open the following hours: Monday 10am-1pm, 2-7pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10am-1pm, 2-6pm, and Saturday 9am-12pm. We are closed on Friday and Sunday. Masks are required for everyone over the age of 2 and children under the age of

Memorial Day

The library will be CLOSED on Monday, May 31 in honor of Memorial Day.

Craft Bomb

What will it be? You'll find out when in drops. Watch four our tutorial on Facebook and Instagram, the follow the instructions for reserving your kit. Adults only. One kit per person. While supplies last. Next drop: Thursday, June 3.

Book Club for Adults: Nomadland

Pick up a book, then join us Monday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom for a lively discussion of journalist Jessica Bruder's Nomadland—the book on which this year's Oscar-winning film is based. Adults only. Copies of the reading available on loan. Email Joanna at jkluver@mail.meridian223.org to register for a link to the program.

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Konnichiwa, Tweens! Kawaii literally means

10 must be accompanied by a responsible party. Curbside pickup is still available for anyone who wishes to use it.

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«cute» but the Japanese art craze of Decoden is cute to the extreme! We'll use this art style to make some very kawaii photo frames just in time for the Tokyo Olympics and our Summer Reading theme - Go for the Gold! Join Zoey on Zoom, Tuesday, June 1 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required. Call the library at 815-645-8611, stop by, or use our online order form to register and request a craft kit: <https://www.juliahull.org/order-request>.

Read A Book, Meet the Author: Outlawed

Register now for this summer's two-part Read A Book, Meet the Author Zoom series, featuring Anna North and her newest work of fiction, Outlawed. Book discussion on Friday, June 11 at 10 a.m.; Author Q&A on Friday, June 18. Via Zoom, starting at 10 a.m. Email Joanna at jkluver@mail.meridian223.org to register and reserve your discussion kit. Registered participants will receive a complimentary hardback copy of Outlawed (and some other fun stuff!)...while supplies last. Adults.

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REPEATED NOTES

By Amy Anderson

We've just finished up Mother's Day, the annual celebration of those wonderful souls we call Mom -- the givers of warm hugs, whose kisses cure ouchies and who are always there with love, a shoulder to cry on and maybe a sandwich. Ain't she grand? Well, not always.



Faye Dunaway in
"Mommie Dearest"

Just because a woman gives birth, it doesn't mean she gives anything else. This is what got me thinking about Anne Ramsey, the unforgettable actress who starred as TWO terrible mothers: Mrs. Lift, the Momma in "Throw Momma From the Train," where Danny DeVito and Billy Crystal play two men who strike a Hitchcockian deal to murder one another's antagonists. The other role? The iconic Mama Fratelli in "The Goonies." Here are eight more actresses and the decidedly nonmaternal characters they played:

Rhea Perlman in "Matilda": A precocious child with telekinetic powers? You'd think mom would be thrilled, but Zinnia Wormwood, Matilda's mother, is obsessed with television, bingo and not understanding the special qualities of her daughter.

Faye Dunaway in "Mommie Dearest" -- Based on autobiographical account from Christina Crawford, we are treated to all the emotionally scarring behavior doled out by a mentally ill Joan Crawford, including a beating for the use of wire hangers to hang pricey dresses.

Kathleen Turner in "Serial Mom" -- Speaking of rigid expectations, how about a woman who, despite coming off as the perfect housewife and mother, exacts the worst of consequences for what she deems bad behavior: She'll kill ya.

Angela Lansbury in
"The Manchurian Can-

didate" -- Some mothers are bossy, but Eleanor Iselin uses her brainwashed son as an assassin to further her own diabolical plan to have her husband nominated for the presidency.

Mo'Nique in "Precious" -- The ways in which Mary are cruel know no bounds -- her abuse is physical, emotional, mental, raw, and it's a miracle that Precious survives it.

Jennifer Coolidge
in "American Pie"
-- Best known as Stifler's mom, this buxom beauty makes a man out of one of her son's friends, who have made a pledge to lose their virginity by the prom.

Anne Bancroft in "The Graduate" -- What to do when your mom has better lingerie and won't share her lover who is more age-appropriate for you? This is the dilemma of Elaine, whose mother seduces a new college grad to distract from her loveless marriage.

Shirley MacLaine in "Postcards from the Edge" -- A drug-addicted actress finishes up rehab and must live with a responsible adult in order to avoid further consequences. Too bad Mom is competitive, loud and sucks all the air out of the room. Based on a semi-autobiographic screenplay by actress Carrie Fisher about her relationship with Debbie Reynolds.

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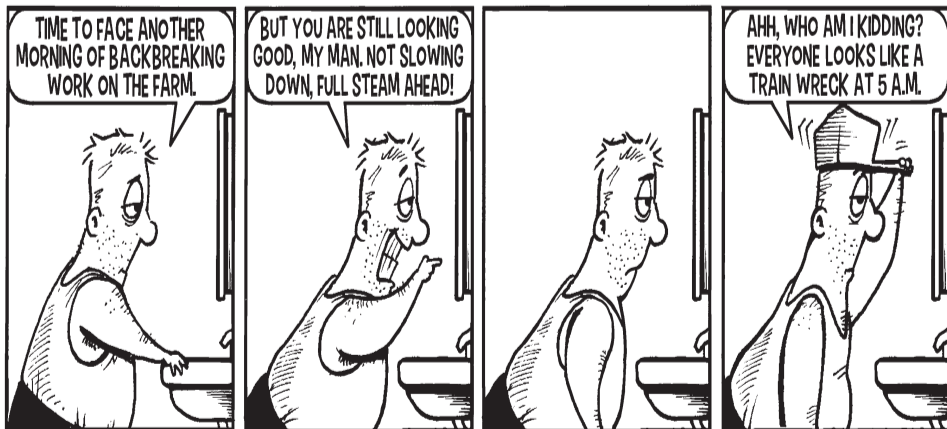
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answer

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Garage Sale
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Estate of William “Bill” Doane

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Case No. 200P73
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60641.

On the 27th day of
May, 2021 at 1:30 pm
or as soon thereafter
as counsel may be
heard, I shall appear
before the Honorable
Judge Robert T.
Hansen, or any Judge
sitting in his/her stead,
in courtroom number
204, and conduct a
hearing pursuant to the
Petition for Appointment
of Plenary Guardian,
filed on 7/31/2020,
requesting a Plenary
Order for Guardianship
pursuant to Petition for
Appointment of Plenary
Guardian of Minor
Child.

Attorney: Marie Gross
Firm Name: Gardi &
Haught, Ltd.
Attorney for Petitioner
Catherine Weden
Firm Address: 939 Plum
Grove Road, Suite C,
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Firm Phone: (847) 944-
9400; Attorney Email
mgross@gardilaw.com
No. 0418 (May 3, 10,
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Notice of Public
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CUSD 223
NOTICE IS HEREBY
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Number 223, in the
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of Illinois, that a public
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on whether the district
will allow the use of
e-learning days in the
future will be held at
6:30 o'clock p.m., on
the 3rd day of June
2021, at the Meridian
Junior High School
Board Room in this
School District Number
223. Dated this 12th
day of May, 2021.
School board of School
District Number 223, in
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By PJ Caposey,
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NO. 0516 (MAY 17)

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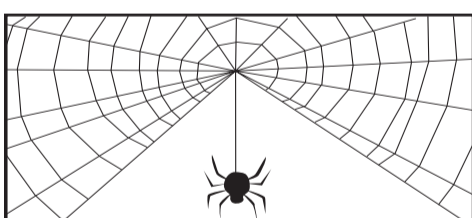
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Mount Morris Library News

Adult Program: Use Those Herbs!
Thursday, May 27th from 7-8 p.m.
at Dillehay Park, Julie Mastny will be sharing information on herbs: oils, drying, mixing in butter, harvesting, recipes, samples (to taste, smell and take home). She will be sharing about rosemary, basil, chives, parsley and several others. Registration required. Contact the library at 815-734-4927 or email dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com.

Summer Reading Program (in-person!)

We are working on our Summer Reading Program which will be IN-PERSON this year at Dillehay Park. Signups will be LIMITED and will be on Wednesday, June 2nd. Our six-week Summer Reading Program will run from Monday, June 7th through Friday, July 23rd (taking the week of July 4th off).

0-4yo will meet weekly from 11-11:45 a.m. on Wednesdays at Dillehay Park. We will read books and do a craft. Registration required. Come prepared to get

dirty! (Crafts consist of Finger Painting, Rainbow in a Bag, Paint with Marshmallows, Qtip Painting, Moon Sand and Splatter Painting.)

K-3rd Grades will meet weekly from noon-12:45 p.m. on Wednesdays at Dillehay Park. We will learn about Kamishibai, read books and do a craft. Registration required. Come prepared to get dirty! (Crafts consist of Kamishibai Theater, Bubble wrap Painting, Clothespin Butterfly and Geometric Watercolor Art.)

4th-8th Grades will meet weekly from 11-11:45 a.m. on Fridays at Dillehay Park. We will learn about Kamishibai, artists and do a craft. Registration required. Come prepared to get dirty! (Crafts consist of Kamishibai Theater, Raised Salt Painting, Stress Ball and DIY Marbled Mug.)

9th-12th Grades will meet weekly from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Mondays at the library. We will read The Rithmatist and Salt to the Sea together and do a craft. (Crafts consist of Faux Stained Glass, Negative Art Space, DIY Marbled Mug, Styrofoam Head Decoration, Glitter

Globe and Tie Dye Shirt.) Registration required.

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Adult Book Club

Copies of the May book The Giving of Stars by Jojo Moyes are available for checkout at the library. Feel free to grab a copy digitally if that is of interest to you! We will meet (via Zoom) to discuss on Monday, May 24th at 5:30 p.m. Registration Required.

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