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# Tentative multiplier announced

## State sets the 2020 property assessment factor for County

SPRINGFIELD – Ogle County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to David Harris, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

The property assessment equalization factor, often called the “multiplier,” is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state’s 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable

properties would result.

State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third (1/3) of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity.

The equalization factor is determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor.

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## Christmas food baskets



The Oregon VFW Post #8739 had excellent help from Oregon and the Mount Morris Community to prepare and distribute the Christmas Gift Food Baskets. Stan Asp, who served as general chairman of the event, said the Oregon/Mt Morris communities responded very well with donations to help make the annual Christmas gift Baskets of food program for the needy in our community successful. Nearly 100 food boxes were distributed to needy families.

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Laura Cook was the winner of one of the raffle baskets. The raffle basket included donations from many folks including SuperValu, Busch Jewelry, Anna Head Photography to name a few.

# TENTATIVE: Board will review

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If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be one (1). If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one (1). And if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one (1).

Assessments in Ogle County are at 33.23 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2017, 2018, and 2019.

The equalization factor currently being assessed is for 2020 taxes, payable in 2021.

Last year's equalization factor for the county was 1.0000.3

The tentative factor is subject to change (1) if the County Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect the county assessments or (2) if local officials or others can present data showing that the Department of Revenue's estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted. A public hearing on the tentative multiplier will be held between 20 and 30 days after the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.

A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not greater than the amount received in the previous year, then total property taxes will not increase even if assessments may have increased.

The assessed value of an individual property determines what portion of the tax burden a specific taxpayer will assume. That individual's portion of tax responsibility is not changed by the multiplier.

# Community steps up for Angel Ball

OREGON – 2020 has been a year like no other in our memory, and it has been especially challenging for our organizations that rely on fundraising events to supplement the cost of care and services.

Yet for each challenge faced, we have seen our community step forward.

Thank you for supporting the 2020 Oregon Rotary Foundation's Angel Ball and these three amazing organizations:

\* The Oregon Rotary Foundation, with its focus on providing financial assistance to local students seeking to attend college.

\* Serenity Hospice and Home, with its mission of providing patients and their families with a sense of comfort, peace, and dignity as they near the end of life.

\* The Village of Progress, with its mission of helping men and women with developmental disabilities reach their po-

tential at work and in their communities.

Whether you purchased a sponsorship or donated goods and services, you helped make the event a success. We're delighted to distribute \$12,000 each to Serenity Home and Hospice and The Village of Progress.

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### Pantry donation

Jerry Stauffer presents a check for donations received during the Lights On First Grand Lighting Ceremony held on Friday Nov. 27, to members of Loaves and Fish Food Pantry. With donations that evening and additional donations received during the season, the Pantry received a total of \$790. Paster McKanna said that Loaves and Fish is grateful for this wonderful expression of support for the food pantry, and thanked Jerry Stauffer's Lights on First for the way it brings joy and encourages generosity in our community during the Christmas season.

### Mount Morris Library gets grant for digital access

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Public Library was recently awarded a Digital Access Grant for Public Libraries. This grant will allow us to extend our Wi-Fi capabilities to allow better access to stable internet service in our community. The new service will allow people in the community to

easily access our free Wi-Fi network even when the library is closed. The equipment we have purchased with this grant will boost our Wi-Fi signal to make it more readily accessible to anyone parked outside of the library. More information is forthcoming as we get the equipment installed and tested.

The funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of the Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.



### Christmas Day apartment fire displaces people

ROCHELLE — A Christmas day fire in Rochelle left nearly 10 people displaced by the time firefighters cleared the scene.

No one suffered any injuries in the fire located at 128 North Main Street – a building known as the De Los and Ogle Hotel and Apartments.

Flames were noticed at approximately 2 p.m. when firefighters were called to the scene. Upon arrival, heavy smoke was evident from the second floor and attic area on the south side of the building.

The fire was located between the walls and in the ceiling area. Crews worked to remove siding to extinguish the flames before the fire was able to spread to the attic area of the building.

The exact cause is yet to be determined; however, it could be electrical or an overheated heating system.

Two apartments located in the building suffered fire and water damage.

Departments responding to the scene included Rochelle, Steward, Flagg Center, Hillcrest, Creston, DeKalb, Stillman Valley, Lynn-Scott-Rock, Malta and Ashton.

The Red Cross was called to assist residents displaced by the fire.

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# Obituaries

## Robert A. Ross

BYRON – Robert A. (“Mutt”) Ross, 93, passed away peacefully at home, after courageously battling multiple illnesses on Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020. Robert was affectionately known as “Mutt” by many. Born April 20, 1927 as the sixth and youngest child of Clarence and Ada (Swanson) Ross in Sycamore.

At the age of 3 Robert became the foster child of Wallace and Jesse Sabin after the passing of his mother. He stayed with and was so grateful to the Sabin family. He eventually came to Byron with his foster family. Bob immediately joined the U.S. Army in July of 1945 after graduating from Byron High School. A veteran of WWII Bob served the majority of his enlistment in Germany. Bob

returned to Byron after his service making the area his permanent home.

Bob enjoyed being outside including working in his yard and gardens as recently as last fall, good company and working hard. He held as many as three jobs at once, including Barber Coleman; then retiring officially at the age of 85. Bob was a very talented musician performing in many bands as a singer and drummer. He became actively involved in the community through the Byron Museum of History and was honored to be the featured speaker at the 2019 Byron Memorial Day festivities. Bob donated several items from his military service to the museum. He married Bebe on Oct. 15, 1966 in Rockford.

Robert is survived by

step daughter Joanie (Dean) Carlson, step son Steve (Carol) Walters and son Brian Ross and numerous extended family members and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings Clarion, Dorothy, Thelma, Gladys, and special sister Helen.

Mutt maintained a sharp mind and sense of humor all the way to his passing remembering his Las Vegas trip at the age of 87 and ability to laugh about current events. The family wishes to express gratitude to all those who provided support including but not limited to neighbors Dale and Karla, Jen and Val from the Oncology Center, Jim Hess, nephews Joe and Darryl. A private service is to be held at a later date.

## Harry L. Early

OREGON – Harry L. Early, age 65, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born April 4, 1955 in Iowa City, Iowa the son of Robert E. and Barbara J. (Castell) Early.

He graduated from Oregon High School in 1974. Harry served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1974-1978 serving in Sicily, Italy. He was an avid Minnesota Vikings and New York Mets fan. He loved York Peppermint Patties and Klondike Bars. Harry had a big heart for everyone and was known as a Jack of All Trades.



He is survived by his son Justin (Mikki Heng) and daughter Jessica (Nathan) Magnuson, both of Oregon, and two grandchildren,

Kylar and Jazmyn. Two brothers, Robert (Deb) and Jerry (Brenda) and three sisters, Helen (Larry) Mead, Rose Batton, and Penny (Jim) Revelle, as well as many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and brother-in-law Rich Batton.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a celebration of Harry Early's life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund is established in his name and can be mailed to 1307 Illinois Street in Oregon, IL 61061.

# Oregon Police report

Dec. 1

At 7:43 p.m., Oregon Police issued Taylor B. Faletti, age 24, of LaSalle, IL, a citation for speeding, 54 mph in a 40 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of E. Washington Street.

Dec. 5

At 8:10 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Torye C. Greene, 30, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear for a theft charge. Greene was released from custody at this time and advised of a new court date.

2 parking citations issued from 11/30/2020 through 12/06/2020.

General Calls for Service	
Through dispatch during the week of 11/30/2020 through 12/06/2020:	
Checking a Subject / Vehicle	4
Citizen Complaints	1
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	8
Assist EMS / Other Dept.	1
Disturbance / Dom Battery	1
Alarm Response	1
911 Hang-up / Open Line	1
Lockout Vehicle / Building	4
Ordinance Violations	3
Traffic Stops	3

Dec. 7

At 4:28 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Brian F. Hermes, 49, of Franklin Grove, on an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Hermes was transported to the Ogle County Courthouse.

Dec. 8

At 9:20 a.m., Oregon Police issued John M. Lambert, 70, Oregon, a citation for disobeying a stop sign. This violation occurred in the 1100 block of Jefferson Street.

Dec. 11

At 3:17 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of S. 3rd and Hill Streets involving a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Matthew W. Brennan, 43, Rockford, struck a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Megan R. Larson, age 26, Pontiac, IL. No citations were issued.

Dec. 13

At 8:38 a.m., Oregon Police issued Oscar O. Reyes-Romero, 33, Chicago, IL, a citation for speeding, 60 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. Daysville Road.

5 parking citations and 2 verbal warnings issued from 12/07/2020 through 12/13/2020.

General Calls for Service	
Through dispatch during the week of 12/07/2020 through 12/13/2020:	
Checking a Subject / Vehicle	4
Citizen Complaints	2
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	4
Assist EMS / Other Dept.	5
911 Hang-up / Open Line	1
Lockout Vehicle / Building	1
Ordinance Violations	4
Traffic Stops	5

Dec. 15

At 11:18 a.m., Oregon Police investigated a one-vehicle traffic crash where a 2019 Ford driven by Matthew P. Pendergrass, 40, Byron, struck a median sign. Pendergrass was issued a citation for failure to reduce

speed to avoid an accident.

Dec. 16

At 7:27 p.m., Oregon Police issued Shaun M. Harriett, 37, Oregon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 1400 block of Pines Road.

At 9:17 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of S. 4th Street, resulting in the arrest of Timothy P. Prehn, Jr., 40, Oregon, for resisting/obstructing a peace officer. Prehn was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Dec. 17

At 4 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a truck vs power line traffic crash in the 300 block of Gale Street where a 2010 truck owned by Bellissimo Distribution, LLC and driven by Narciso Zamudio, 61, Rockford, struck the guide wire to a utility pole, causing the transformer to spark. No citations were issued.

Dec. 18

At 10 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of N. 5th Street resulting in the arrest of Eric E. Brown, 25, Oregon, for disorderly conduct and aggravated assault. Brown was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Dec. 19

At 8:51 p.m., Oregon Police issued Cristina Bushland, 43, Rochelle, a citation for disobeying a traffic control device. This violation occurred at the intersection of Webster and 10th Streets.

4 verbal warnings issued from 12/14/2020 through 12/20/2020.

General Calls for Service	
Through dispatch during the week of 12/14/2020 through 12/20/2020:	
Checking a Subject / Vehicle	2
Citizen Complaints	1
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	6
Assist EMS / Other Dept.	3
Disturbance / Dom Battery	5
Alarm Response / Open Door	2
911 Hang-up / Open Line	1
Lockout Vehicle / Building	4
Ordinance Violations	1
Traffic Stops	5

Dec. 21

At 8:43 a.m., Oregon Police issued Brian L. Jordan, 38, Oregon, a citation for allowing a dog to run at large. This violation occurred in the 700 block of Jefferson Street.

Dec. 22

At 6:25 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of S. 4th Street resulting in the arrest of Stephen M. Dexter, 25, Oregon, for aggravated battery, resisting/obstructing a peace officer, and possession of a controlled substance. Dexter was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Dec. 24

At 12:35 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the drive-through at the McDonald's restaurant, located at 211 N. 4th Street, involving a 2015 Chrysler driven by Ethan M. Manson, 22, Sterling, and a 2010 Mercury driven by Jeremy R. Irving, 49, Polo. No citations were issued.

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# Stillman Bank names winners of Christmas coloring contest

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Bank recently held their annual Christmas Coloring Contest for kids up to 10 years old. This year’s picture was of a gingerbread character with candy surrounding it. The winners received their very own gingerbread house kit. Congratulations to the winners.

For ages 5 and under, the winners were: Alex Horner (Byron), Matthew Pierce (Oregon), Kashlyn Kane (Rochelle), Dani and Jett Davis (Rockford), Delilah Slabaugh (Roscoe) and Ashley Harbaugh (Stillman Valley)

For ages 6 through 10, the winners

were: Lucy Punsalan (Byron), Ashlynn Eeli (Oregon), Gracie Spartz (Rochelle), Kaylie Wheelock (Rockford), Blake Williams (Roscoe), and Ashlynn Farris (Stillman Valley)

Thank you to everyone who stopped by Stillman Bank to enter the coloring con-

test. Over 140 entries were received and each child received a small prize for their participation.

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## BHRC sets annual meeting schedule

ROCK FALLS – Blackhawk Hills Regional Council (BHRC) announces its 2021 Board of Directors' meeting schedule:

Jan. 25, March 22, May 24, June 7 (annual meeting), July 26, Sept. 27 and Nov. 22. All board meetings start at 6 p.m. and convene remotely via Zoom. The public is welcome to attend. Attendance is recommended for those with

particular interest in the future of Northwest Illinois.

About BHRC  
Based in Rock Falls, BHRC—a not-for-profit organization—provides economic development (as an Economic Development District), natural resources conservation (as a Resource Conservation and Development District), and regional and rural planning services (as a Regional

Planning Organization) in Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, and Whiteside counties in Northwest Illinois. It is overseen by an eighteen-member council, consisting of three representatives (one county board-appointed member, one soil and water conservation-district-appointed member, and one at-large member) from each of the six counties.

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Above, before and after makeover of an old nightstand using Dixie Belle Paints. Left, Suzanne Fulford, founder of Dixie Belle Paint Company.

## The Shed offers free Dixie Belle Paint demonstration

OREGON—The Serenity Shed is excited to announce they have become a distributor for Dixie Belle Paints.

These extraordinary paints take all the hard work out of your refurbishing and painting projects because they do not require you to do all of the sanding, scraping and priming. They allow you to focus on the fun parts of the project.

The Shed will be offering a free demonstration on Jan. 4 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to show you exactly how these paints work and to give you some inspiration for your New Year's projects. You will see actual items being refurbished and

have an opportunity to ask questions about your own projects. Even if you are not interested in refurbishing but just have an interest in these special techniques, we invite you to come and bring a friend.

"During a particularly difficult time in my personal life, I started refurbishing furniture as my therapy," said Suzanne Fulford, the founder of Dixie Belle Paint Company. "I hated the sanding, scraping and priming part of the refurbishing, just took too much time! That's when I heard of a type of paint that did away with all those miserable steps. I tried to purchase some but it was

crazy expensive. That was when I decided to come up with my own recipe that was more cost-effective. Voila... Dixie Belle was born!"

Since introducing Dixie Belle paints into their workshop, the volunteers at The Shed have had fun exploring the many techniques possible when using these special products. Mark your calendars and get your new year off to a creative start. The Serenity Shed, which supports Serenity Hospice, is a crafting workshop open to the public and located at 131 N. 3rd St in downtown Oregon. For more information call 815-732-2499 and ask for The Shed.

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## Nominations are now being accepted for Ogle Co. SWCD Board

To all people of legal voting age who own or reside on land located within the boundaries of the Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District, nominations are being accepted for two, 2 year terms as directors of the Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Nominations can be made at the District's office, 1213 Pines Road, Suite 3, Oregon, IL 61061, during the normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To be considered for nomination as a candidate for the office of director, nominees must provide proof of residency or ownership of land located within the boundaries of the district.

Interested persons must respond by 4 p.m. on Jan. 21, 2021.



# Arnold earns use of new car with Mary Kay

OREGON – Mary Kay Independent Sales Director Sarah Arnold of Oregon has earned the use of a new Chevy Malibu as a result of her outstanding achievements in her Mary Kay business.

Arnold will take delivery of the new Chevy Malibu, her 1st Mary Kay career car, at Jeff Perry Chevrolet Buick Cadillac, Rochelle. Mary Kay independent sales force members earn the use

of a career car by meeting or exceeding goals set within their Mary Kay businesses.

“I feel truly honored to be representing and leading the amazing women in my unit, and I’m so very grateful for all the relationships, experiences, and blessings that this business has given me,” Arnold said. “This achievement represents the excellence of the women in our unit, the individual goals they’ve met, the lives

and families that have been positively impacted, and the determination of our unit to find different ways of working when difficult times arise. What a testimony to be promoted during a pandemic!”

The Career Car Program includes the Chevy Equinox, Chevy Traverse, Chevy Camaro, Chevy Colorado, Chevy Malibu and the iconic and coveted pearlized pink Cadillac, a signature color to the Mary Kay Career

Car program.

“Mary Kay has continued to provide a rewarding opportunity selling irresistible products and changing the lives of women around the world for 57 years,” said Laura Beitler, Vice President of Sales for Mary Kay Inc. “The use of career cars earned by the independent sales force are just one of the ways our Independent Beauty Consultants are rewarded for their success.

We are proud to recognize them for their hard work, entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to their Mary Kay businesses.”

Since the Mary Kay Career Car Program’s inception in 1969, more than 170,000 independent sales force members have qualified or re-qualified to earn the use of a Mary Kay Career Car. Currently there are more than 3,600 Mary Kay Career Cars are on the road nationwide.

## Oregon Park District has upcoming activities

Tumbling is back at Nash Recreation Center

Our tumbling program has proven effective. Kids Spot Inc. utilizes interactive tumbling instructors to provide your child the best experience possible. We offer a variety of class offerings from Tiny to Intermediate classes at 2-time frames of 4:45 and 6 p.m. for 3-year old and up. Our January classes run for 3 weeks and are Wednesday evenings beginning 1/13 through 1/27. Fee is \$42 for Residents and \$50 for Non-Residents. Deadline to register is Monday, January 11.

cado Cactus Salad from Michelle Carreno at Hector’s Cocina on Tuesday, Jan. 26. Learn to choose, peel, cut, and cook a cactus. You will also learn about the health benefits of incorporating cactus into your daily diet. This salad is great on a tostado shell or with a bag of Hector’s signature chips. Limited space is available. Choose between the 5:30-6:15 p.m. or the 6:45-7:30 p.m. time. Class fee is \$28/Resident or \$34/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Jan. 19.

DIY Canvas Painting Kits for ages 5+

Looking for an art project to enjoy during the cold winter months? Painting on canvas is fun for all ages and the beauty of the DIY kit is painting your project when your schedule allows. No experience required. The pattern is already drawn on the canvas for you. Kits will be available for pick up on Jan. 26. Choose between a swirly tree or birds in a birch tree. Registration deadline is Jan. 19. Fee is \$17/Resident or \$20/Non-Resident. For an additional \$5 three paint brushes can be purchased.

DIY Kit-Winter Snowman Sign with T+T

Enjoy stenciling a Winter Snowman on a 10” x 10” canvas. This DIY project is perfect for kids or adults looking for a crafty project. Pick up your kit on Monday, Jan. 18 at Nash. Enjoy creating trendy art pieces with the help of a prepared kit (includes canvas, stencil, and all paint needed) and access to a “HOW TO” video with Charlotte from T+T. Class fee is \$14/Resident or \$17/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Jan. 11.

Hearty Chicken Pot Pie

Chicken Pot Pie is the ultimate comfort food and perfect on a cold winter night! Join Lynn Kaufman with Lynnies’ Kitchen at Cork & Tap on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. Learn to make a delicious Pot Pie with a Cheddar Cheese crust. Take it home and pop it in the oven the next day and dinner is served! All supplies included in class fee, but participants are asked to bring a few kitchen tools from home. Fee is \$32/Resident or \$38/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Jan. 13.

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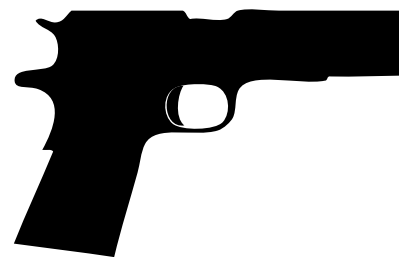
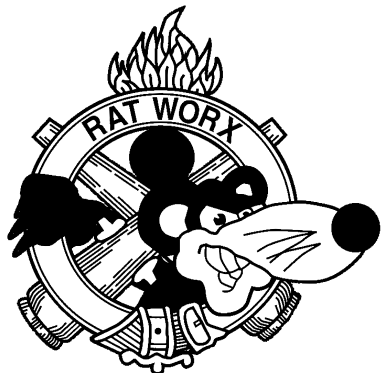
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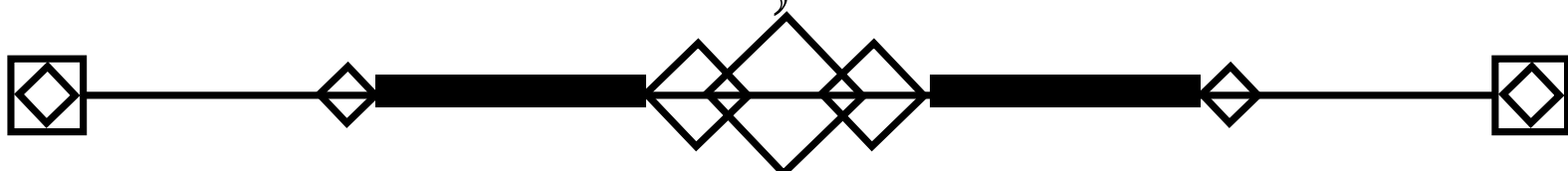
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Tues., Jan. 5

Tween Scene: Photo Trans-

fer Art With the Julia Hull Library, 6 p.m. on Zoom. What photo will you choose? Your family? Your favorite pet? Bestie or favorite superhero? You choose! Email Ms. Zoey at [zferrari@mail.meridian223.org](mailto:zferrari@mail.meridian223.org) to register and send her a jpeg of your choice! You can pick up the craft kit at the library (with your included photo) once it's ready! Ages 10-12. Registration Required.

Thurs., Jan. 7

Video story time is back at the Oregon Library at 10 a.m. Let us know in the comments where you think the video was filmed. Oregon Public

Library cardholders have four days from the posting to guess and then your guess will be eligible to be entered in a drawing for prizes!

Fri., Jan. 8

C.A.F.E. 9-10 a.m. We will meet at the Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. You will need a mask to enter the building. Please register by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 815-732-4111. Limited space is available.

Sat., Jan. 9

Virtual Storytime, 10:30

a.m., at [Facebook.com/pololibrary](https://www.facebook.com/pololibrary). Every Saturday morning head over to Polo Library's Facebook page to watch Ms. Melanie read a children's story. Stop by the Library to pick up a bag with a fun craft to go along with the book that was read. If you have a book you'd like to hear read for Saturday Storytime, email Ms. Melanie at [melanie@pololibrary.org](mailto:melanie@pololibrary.org).

Dogwood Inn (Rt. 26/64) Indoor Market, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Jan. 12, 1838, after his Mormon bank fails in the Panic of 1837, Joseph Smith flees Kirtland, Ohio, to avoid potential criminal prosecution by angry and disillusioned former believers. Smith claimed the angel Moroni had visited him in 1823 and told him he was destined to become a modern prophet of God.

\* On Jan. 13, 1968, in the midst of a plummeting music career, legendary country singer Johnny Cash arrives to play for inmates at California's Folsom Prison. The concert and the subsequent live album launched him back onto the charts.

\* On Jan. 15, 1870, the first recorded use of a donkey to represent the Democratic Party appears in Harper's Weekly, drawn by political illustrator Thomas Nast. Four years later, Nast originated the use of an elephant to symbolize the Republican Party in a Harper's Weekly cartoon.

\* On Jan. 16, 1938, Benny Goodman brings jazz to Carnegie Hall, a notion so outlandish at the time that Goodman himself initially laughed off the idea. The concert at the citadel of American high culture sold out weeks in advance.

\* On Jan. 14, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt issues Presidential Proclamation No. 2537, requiring aliens from World War II-enemy countries -- Italy, Germany and Japan -- to register with the Department of Justice.

\* On Jan. 17, 1950, 11 men steal more than \$2 million (\$22 million today) from the Brink's Armored Car depot in Boston. It was the perfect crime --almost -- as the culprits weren't caught until January 1956, just days before the statute of limitations for the theft expired.

\* On Jan. 11, 1973, the owners of America's 24 major league baseball teams vote to allow teams in the American League to use a "designated pinch-hitter" that could bat for the pitcher, while still allowing the pitcher to stay in the game.

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## Here are my predictions for a great 2021

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



Would you look at that -- we all made it out of 2020 and into 2021. Seriously, we should take a moment to be thankful we made it here.

As we all know, 2020 was a year like no other in our lifetimes. The pandemic has killed more than 330,000 Americans -- including people I know and you probably know -- and has infected many others. Some of them are still having health problems and might have permanent issues due to the COVID-19 virus.

Thankfully, science has come through and vaccines are now starting to slowly make their way out to the public. It will be months before we are all vaccinated, but at least we can see things starting to turn.

So I enter 2021 with hope, and that is a good feeling. I would love to see my dad this year -- something that has been impossible in 2020 due to the virus. I would love to go out and see friends, enjoy some live music, maybe go

to a movie.

You know, all the things we did for years. But those were "normal" years. And 2020 was anything but normal.

I also enter 2021 ready to make my annual predictions. To be honest, my batting average here is not good. Just to refresh your memories, I predicted -- among other things -- that in 2020 the Chicago Bears would win the NFC North, Donald Trump would quit as president to

join the senior PGA tour and a child with a smartphone for a head would be born.

Obviously, I am no Nostradamus. But that won't stop me from digging deep and coming up with some predictions for 2021.

\* The COVID-19 vaccine will give 3 percent of those who get it superpowers. That will lead to a mad rush of previously anti-vaccine people to get the shot. Unfortunately, the superpowers thing will turn out to be an Internet hoax. On a positive note, the country will achieve a nearly 100 percent vaccination rate.

\* New President Joe Biden and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell will get into a fist fight in a meeting at the White House. No punches will actually land, as both men will tumble to the ground while trying to reach each other, but both will claim victory. Cable news networks will call it "Punch out 2021" on a scroll at the bottom of the screen.

\* Even when it is safe to pack away the masks, people will continue to wear them. Masks become a new fashion trend and are very popular with Americans. Ultimately, most people think others look better with a mask covering a large part of their face.

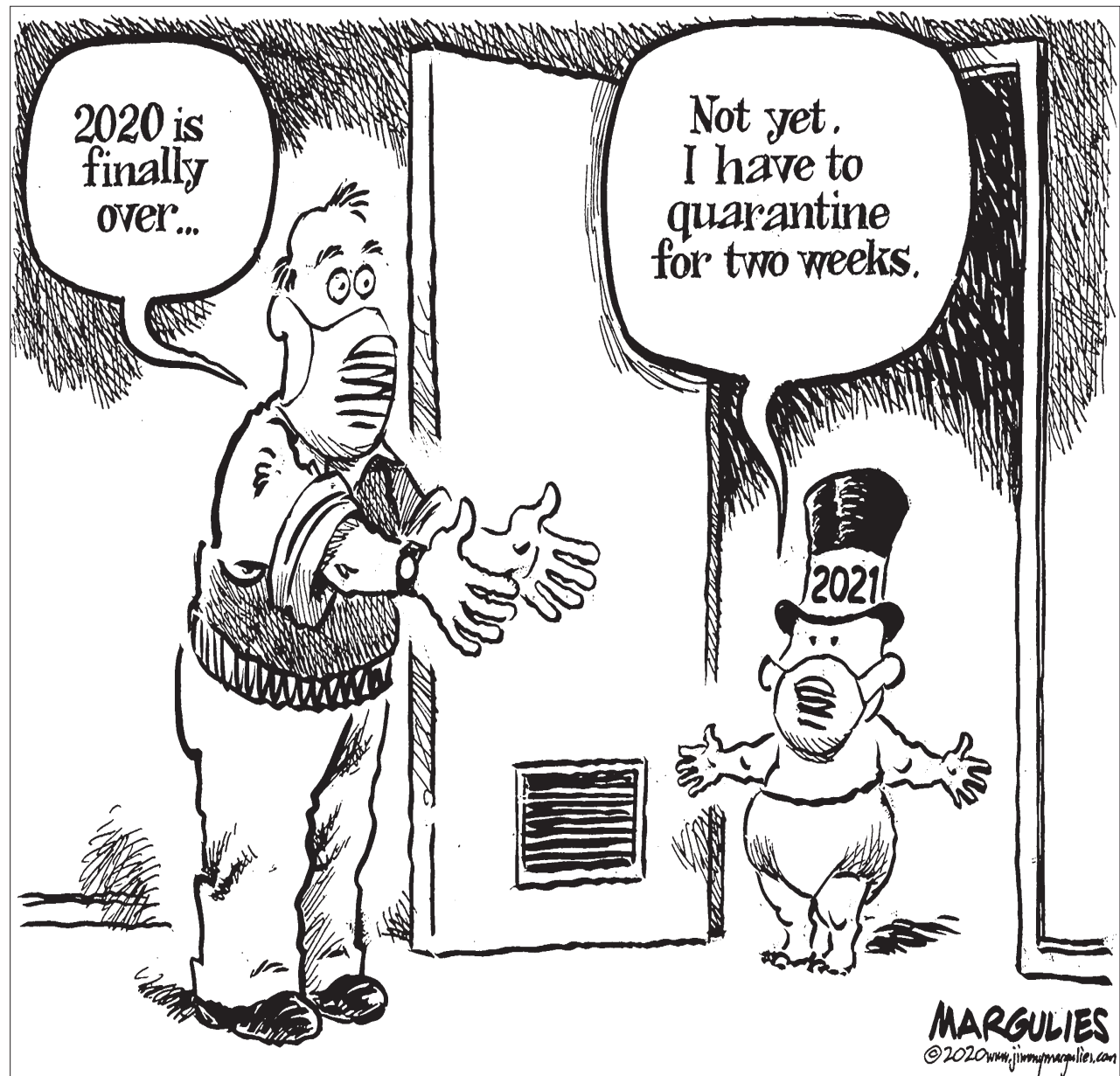
\* Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker, sensing an opportunity, will officially change his name to JB Pritzker-Sucks. He will eventually win re-election and become the state's most popular governor.

\* The Chicago Bears will win the NFC North. Hey, I have to be right eventually.

\* By the end of the year, America and Americans will be more united. There will be less rancor and more agreement. A sense of common goals and a mission to help one another will return. Hey, a guy can dream, right?

I hope everyone has a great 2021!

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## Instinct vs. reality: The hidden unity in American political life

Joe Biden says he wants to unite America. It'll be a tough job, if the commonly accepted thinking is right about us being more divided than ever. But there's more – and less – to our political polarization than meets the eye.

We all seem to need, or at least want, an enemy. Social psychologist Henri Tajfel demonstrated this in a series of experiments. His subjects ended up discriminating against each other over trivialities like their preference for one painting over another, or just the toss of a coin.

Divisiveness is in our genes, says Nicholas Christakis in his recent book, "Blueprint: The Evolutionary Origins of a Good Society." Hostility toward outsiders enabled our human

### Guest Opinion By Lowell Harp



and pre-human ancestors to stick together in the struggle for survival. Even now, this deeply rooted instinct tends to overwhelm our more advanced reasoning powers.

This shows up in the way Republicans and Democrats see each other today. Researchers with the civic organization More in Com-

mon recently created statements based on what over 2,000 participants from both parties said they believed. Then they asked them to estimate how many people from the other side would agree with them.

Most Republicans and Democrats predicted that their political opponents would disagree with the statements they generated, while in almost every case a majority actually agreed with them. They were also way off the mark in estimating how many people from the opposite side held "extreme" views (55 percent vs the true figure of 30 percent).

The more politically involved the participants were, the more likely they were to make these errors. Also, the more information they consumed from the news

and social media, the less realistic they were about the other side. Users of the most liberal and conservative news outlets – think Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity on the right and Slate and the Huffington Post on the left – displayed the biggest gaps between perception and reality.

Our misunderstandings about each other take a toll at a personal level. The more inaccurate people in the study were at predicting the true beliefs of their opponents, the more likely they were to describe them as "hateful," ignorant," and "bigoted." It shows in the demonization and spite that often dominate headlines, airwaves, and saddest of all, relationships among family and friends.

That's the bad news.

The good news is that, as the More in Common study shows, we're more united than we think we are.

Opinion polls expose a solid core of Americans who consider themselves to be moderates. A 2019 survey by the New Center reported that this group is larger than either liberals or conservatives. They reject extreme positions from the left and right on abortion, guns, and religion. The poll also found widespread agreement on issues such as health care, free speech and foreign affairs.

We can strengthen and build on this broad political center. We can, for example, weaken the influence that the right and left wings exert over their respective parties through reforms such as open primaries, ranked choice voting, and non-partisan

redistricting. These and other measures will require us to look beyond the issues of the day, and focus more on what makes for a healthy democracy.

We can also tune out news sources that promote hostility and division. Most important, we can work to keep our political disagreements in perspective. Divisiveness is a powerful but untrustworthy instinct. The values and beliefs that we share are greater and more important than our differences.

*Lowell Harp is a retired school psychologist who served school districts in Ogle County. His column runs monthly in The Ogle County Life. For previous articles, you can follow him on Facebook at <http://fb.me/lowellharp>.*

## Polo fun run made better by kindness of others

Dear Editor,

I love my communities, both of them. The running community is full of energetic and interesting people of all abilities and experiences. While the Ogle County community is home to many generous and kind people who help out total strangers with their crazy running plans.

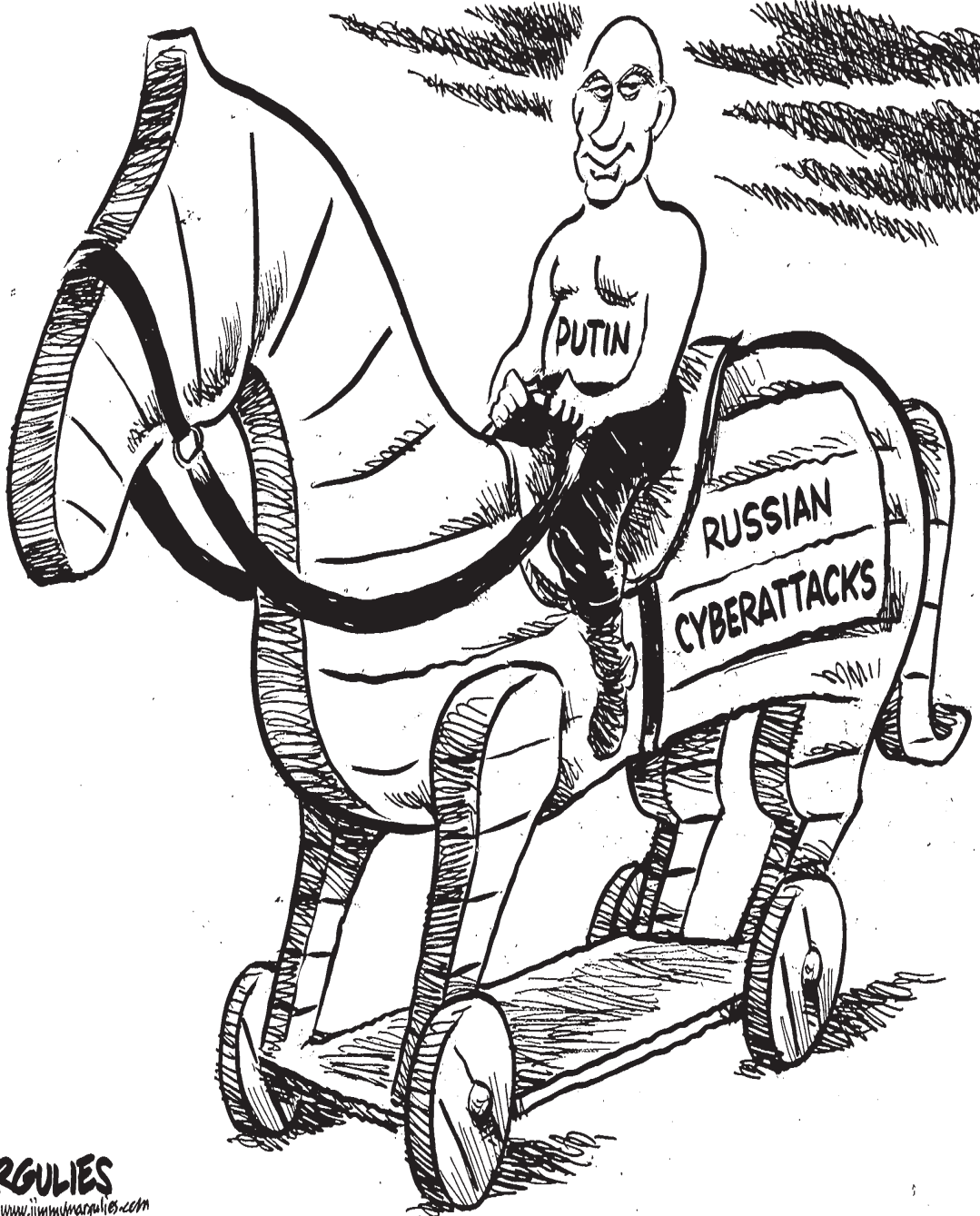
With so few actual races in Northern Illinois this year because of Covid-19, I helped organized a small "fun run" called the Polo Punisher 50K for the first Saturday in December. Our local running group, The OC Running Crew, held another fun run last year called the Ogle County Gravel Road Marathon, which traveled 26.2 miles of almost all gravel roads around one of the smallest villages in the whole state, Adeline, population 80.

This year, we pushed the distance to 32 miles and chose Polo as our location. The weather was fantastic: cool, full sun with virtually no wind to speak of. Twelve hardy souls, 9 men 3 women, headed down 5.5 miles of rails to trails on the Joe Stengel Path between Polo and Woosung. The remaining 26.5 miles was a mix of asphalt and gravel roads. Crossing the Pine Creek four times gave us the great pleasure of some nice rolling hills and beautiful scenery. Along the way we saw bald eagles, a donkey named Bob, Ogle County's last wooden bridge and a giant metal Elephant on Oregon Trail Road.

The day was made easier because of the kindness of friends and strangers alike. One runner was joined throughout her run by friends to help pass the miles. I made a call to Ogle County Board member Lyle Hopkins who lives in the area and knows everyone, and asked if he knew someone that would let us use their property as an aid station. "I sure do" said Lyle. The Johnson family had a nice outbuilding where we could drop some coolers with supplies and Mrs. Johnson baked us some fabulous cookies too!

Our first overall male winner was Matt Hussung of Mt. Morris in a time of 4:46. Andrea Summers of Dixon was first overall female winner in 5:42. Special thanks to Stone Bridge Running store in Dixon, for sponsoring the race. JT Designs in Byron for the T-shirts and Sam Morgan of Rockford for spending a few hours taking photographs. It was great day with my tribe, in my community, on a picture perfect early winter day in beautiful Ogle County.

Chris Remhof, Byron



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 <p><b>Kayla Heslop</b> 222-9771</p>	 <p><b>Sean Hosseini</b> 978-0018</p>	 <p><b>\$164,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202004983">dickersonnieman.com/202004983</a> <b>LOTS OF CHARACTER!</b> 3 bedroom, 1.5 story home with newer roof (6 years), all appliances stay and are as is. N/w floors, first floor 2 window air conditioners stay. Large lot w/2 car detached garage. Main floor master. Great location. 307 N 6TH Street, Oregon <b>SHARON BOWERS</b> 815-757-7462</p>	 <p><b>\$419,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202004975">dickersonnieman.com/202004975</a> <b>OWN YOUR OWN PRIVATE RETREAT!</b> Stunning 2 story on 3.28 private acres featuring; 5 bed, 4.5 bath, 3 car garage, basketball court, &amp; garden shed w/UL foot. Too many updates to list. Sprawling deck overlooks trails &amp; wildlife. Amenities Sheet Available. Zoned Ag. 8970 N BARKER Road, Byron <b>TIFFANY CRAVATTA</b> 815-988-4388</p>	 <p><b>\$525,000</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202004893">dickersonnieman.com/202004893</a> <b>66 ACRE FARMETTE W/LOTS OF PRIVACY!</b> This 2 bed, 2.5 bath home is only 14 years old w/large rooms, open floor plan, Ben Franklin fireplace in large LL family room w/lots of storage, FF laundry and outbuilding 36x80. LL is finished. 5600 E IL ROUTE 64, Chana <b>SHARON BOWERS</b> 815-757-7462</p>
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 <p><b>Tanya Vincer</b> 703-6118</p>	 <p><b>Jerre Woodworth</b> 494-2237</p>	 <p><b>\$155,000</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202004580">dickersonnieman.com/202004580</a> <b>LOTS OF POTENTIAL!</b> 4 bedrooms on the main floor w/1.5 baths. Partially exposed lower level has partially completed family room, 2 potentially additional bedrooms &amp; 1/2 bath. All sitting on approximately 1.10 acres with mature trees. 6861 ALVINA Road, Rockford <b>ALISA PATTERSON</b> 815-719-0020</p>	 <p><b>\$119,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202004103">dickersonnieman.com/202004103</a> <b>A MUST SEE!</b> Newly remodeled ranch home on nice shady lot. 2 car garage, new metal roof. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, large kitchen/dining room. Out buildings, central vac, central air, and patio. 711 MONROE Street, Oregon <b>MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB</b> 815-622-4619/ 815-440-2835</p>	 <p><b>\$119,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202003765">dickersonnieman.com/202003765</a> <b>1.5 STORY IN COUNTRY SETTING!</b> 2 bed, 1.5 bath home on .75 acre MOL w/mature trees. Newer roof &amp; updated electrical. Open flow on the main floor w/half bath, 2 bedrooms &amp; full bath on UL. 2 car deep garage w/additional work space. Close to I-39. 5010 N ARMOUR Road, Stillman Valley <b>ROBIN HENRY</b> 815-985-1747</p>
 <p><b>\$575,000</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202001611">dickersonnieman.com/202001611</a> <b>BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY!</b> 3 bed, 2.5 bath restored stone home nestled in the woods outside of Oregon on over 32 acres. Property is zoned ag with 2 barns and a pond. Home has tons of old character with updated amenities. A true must see! 4972 W HENRY Road, Oregon <b>ROBIN HENRY</b> 815-985-1747</p>	 <p><b>\$265,000</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202000579">dickersonnieman.com/202000579</a> <b>OREGON!</b> Byron schools. Riverfront, split floor ranch with 3-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car attached &amp; 2 car detached garages, garden shed. 4005 N IL. RT. 2, Oregon <b>MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB</b> 815-622-4619/ 815-440-2835</p>	 <p><b>\$639,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/201906894">dickersonnieman.com/201906894</a> <b>HOMER ON 14 ACRES!</b> 4 bedroom ranch with open floor plan. Oak floors, custom built hickory cabinets, 2 fireplaces, finished LL, a 100 foot pond off of deck, hot tub, and 3 car detached garage. Property also contains a guest house. Zoned Ag 1. 6820 W SPRING Road, Oregon <b>SHARON BOWERS</b> 815-757-7462</p>	 <p><b>\$79,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/201906406">dickersonnieman.com/201906406</a> <b>BEAUTIFUL HOME!</b> This 4 bedroom 2-story sits on a cul-de-sac in great area! Sunroom looks over fenced in backyard with mature landscaping. All 4 bedrooms are upstairs, with a full bath. Hardwood floors and close to everything. 704 LARKFIELD Circle, Rockford <b>ROBIN HENRY</b> 815-985-1747</p>	
 <p><b>\$141,700</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/201906262">dickersonnieman.com/201906262</a> <b>BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY!</b> Offers 4 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, crown molding, oak floors, walk-in closets, built-in cabinets, fireplace, window seats, 1st floor master &amp; laundry. Corner lot w/30' flag pole. Pergola/2 car garage. 709 W WASHINGTON Street, Oregon <b>MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB</b> 815-622-4619/ 815-440-2835</p>	 <p><b>\$119,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202005309">dickersonnieman.com/202005309</a> <b>BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME!</b> On the last available lot in the Chase Meadows Subdivision! So many possibilities with this 1+ acre lot that is surrounded by nice homes, NOT builder restricted. Beautiful views &amp; great Neighborhood. Meridian 223 School District. 0000 KYLEWOOD Drive, Stillman Valley <b>ROBIN HENRY</b> 815-985-1747</p>	 <p><b>\$21,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202004886">dickersonnieman.com/202004886</a> <b>BUILDABLE WOODED LOT!</b> Still time to build your dream home on this large lot with lots of trees in the Oregon School District. Well &amp; Septic required. No Restrictions on size of home. County Taxes. S RED OAK Lane, Chana <b>SHARON BOWERS</b> 815-757-7462</p>	 <p><b>\$34,900</b> <a href="http://dickersonnieman.com/202000416">dickersonnieman.com/202000416</a> <b>LAND IN OREGON!</b> Stunning 1.7 acre parcel just outside of Oregon. Gorgeous, tranquil setting w/ample privacy. Riding and walking trails. Established subdivision to build your dream home. Large common area in cul-de-sac. A must see! 0000 ORCHID Lane, Oregon <b>TIFFANY CRAVATTA</b> 815-988-4388</p>	

# Bread of Life sets distribution dates

STILLMANVALLEY—BreadofLifeis a food pantry serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. We provide groceries to our neighbors in need. We meet at Valley Covenant Church, on the corner of Route 72 in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence.

Upcoming dates are Jan. 12 and Feb. 9. Distribution is curbside from 3-5 p.m. When Meridian Schools close for weather we do, too. If you are new to Bread of Life please call 815-645-887 to register for our next distribution.

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sides of the property providing a partial visual block and could be filled in to add even more privacy.



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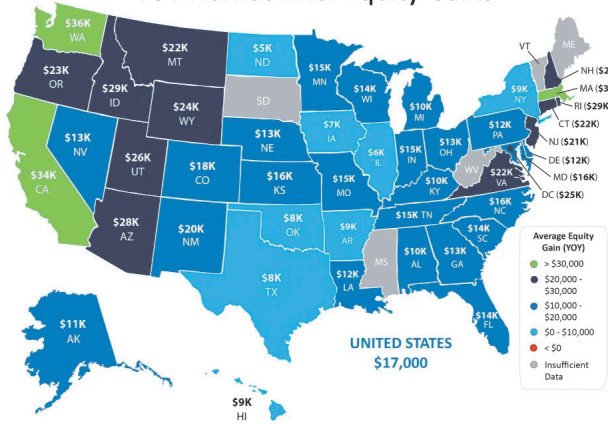


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Lot for sale in a nice neighborhood in Dixon. 1.3 acres that is buildable with room to grow! Well and septic will be needed. Dixon schools. Beautiful location to get stated planning your new home.



000 Jefferson Street Oregon \$15,000  
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Rare in town lot! Nearly half an acre and located close to schools and parks. Buildable lot with city water & sewer.



000 N Ill Route 2 Oregon \$105,900  
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15 Acres on the Rock River! This parcel is located just South of the public boat launch on the West side of the river near Stronghold Castle. This property is in the flood plain. Zoned AG-1, this is the perfect opportunity to build your getaway. All permits are subject to state approval. This is prime river frontage. Don't Delay - Call Today! \*Measurements are approximate!



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8.21 acres zoned Business! 2 combined parcels of bare land comprising 8.21 acres zoned B-1 Business. 380 feet of frontage on South Daysville Road. Site is 995.81 feet deep. Adjoining land of 10 acres, parcel 16-02-351-003, is also available. Located across from the driveway of the former Oregon County Club. Build at the front and enjoy the already cut trails through the property at the back.



8022 Green Street, Grand Detour \$249,000  
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7320 River Rd, Byron \$249,900  
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Riverfront Ranch in Byron Schools! This 4 bedroom 2.5 bath . Over 2,500 sq ft of living space, huge family room with a wall of windows overlooking the river plus master suite with river frontage. Quality throughout!

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# Byron Library News

## Holiday Hours

The Byron Public Library will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31 and closed on Jan. 1, 2021 for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. We wish all of our patrons a safe, healthy and happy holiday season!

## Return to Curbside Only

Due to Covid-19 mitigations, book browsing will no longer be available at the Byron Library until further notice. Library staff will be available by email and telephone to answer questions or help you choose items to place on hold for curbside pickup. Virtual programming will continue, and supply kits can be picked up curbside. Our hours will remain the same and the book drop is always open. If you wish to use the computers, please call ahead to make an appointment. In addition, we can provide notary services and help with your printing or faxing needs. For more information, make sure you visit our Facebook page and check out our website at [byronlibrary.org](http://byronlibrary.org) for our wide array of on-line services and for our calendar of events.

Byron Public Library is Fine Free!

Read more and worry less, for the Byron Library has gone fine free! How does it work? There will still be a due date for items checked out and returned to the Byron Library, but patrons will no longer be charged a fee for bringing materials back late. Just remember to bring your materials back, because you will receive a bill for items that are overdue by 21 days or more. As a bonus, we've also waived all of those old late fees. Start a new chapter at the Byron Library!

## Curbside Delivery

Curbside service is here to stay! Place your holds online at [byronlibrary.org](http://byronlibrary.org) or call us at 815-



The Byron Public Library has a new, 100 percent recyclable Trex bench thanks to our patrons, who helped us reach our goal of collecting 500 pounds of soft plastic! The library will announce next month when we will begin collecting plastic again.

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. A receipt with your due dates will be included with your items.

## Check out our eBooks!

While we can pull books for you to deliver curbside, our digital books are available 24/7! Check out Hoopla, Libby, Axis 360 and Biblioboard for free with your library card at <http://byron.lib.il.us/resources/>.

## Share Your Story

Monday, Jan 18  
11 a.m.-noon, via Zoom

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. A journal will be provided to new registrants and will be available for pick up at the library any time after Friday, Jan. 15. Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants.

National Popcorn Day  
Tuesday, Jan. 19 via YouTube

Join Beth as she celebrates National Popcorn Day! Learn the history of popcorn, make a fresh batch with a variety of delicious flavors and vote on your favorite. Kits will include popcorn, oil and four different popcorn seasonings. Additional supplies required includes a 3-quart thick bottomed pot, 4 bowls for popcorn, and cooking spray. Kits will be available for pickup at the library beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 13. Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Arm Knitting  
Wednesday, Jan. 27  
10-11:30 a.m., or  
6-7:30 p.m., via Zoom

Join Beth as she creates a cozy infinity scarf! Thank you to the Village Yarn Shop in Oregon, IL for donating the yarn for this program. Kit will include a skein of yarn to complete one infinity scarf, and instructions. Additional supplies for this program include a pair of scissors. Kits will be available for pickup at the library beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants.

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



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**324 E Blackhawk Drive  
Byron**

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# Oregon Library News

New library procedures Oregon Public Library has shifted to touch free services due to the Tier 3 mitigations. We will only be offering curbside pick up and appointments for computer use, printing or faxing. If you are interested in curbside pick up or a computer reservation please call 815-732-2724. Holds can be placed three different way:

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.

Log into your library account with your library card number and PIN (last four digits of the library card number).

Once your requested items are available for pick up you will receive the automated notification from PrairieCat. Please call us at 815-732-2724 after you receive this notice to schedule your curbside pick up.

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!

Book bundles at the library

Don't know what to read or check out for curbside?! Look no further! We have librarian created book bundles! Each bundle has 3-4 books, we have bundles of mysteries, holiday books, fiction, non fiction, assorted and even a trilogy from a local author!

Where in the world is video story time ?

We'll start back up on Thursday at 10 a.m. beginning January 7! Let us know in the comments where you think the video was filmed. Oregon Public Library cardholders have 4 days from the post-

ing to guess and then your guess will be eligible to be entered in a drawing for prizes!

Take and make crafts for kids - Ages 3 years and up Beginning Monday, Jan. 11, a variety of craft kits will be available for 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.

New: Cookbook book club - Thursday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m. Virtual Program

Did you get an Air Fryer for Christmas? Join us for our first book, in our NEW book club, trying various recipes from different cookbooks. For January, this group will meet via ZOOM. Pick up your copy of The Skinnytaste Air Fryer Cookbook at the Library and pick one recipe to make and discuss during our Zoom discussion.

Registration required 815-732-2724

Maker Monday January - Registration required 815-732-2724, Ages 18 and up.

DIY Watercolor notecards

Kits will be available for pick up beginning Jan. 18. Video instruction will be posted to our website. Registration deadline is January 11th. Kit includes all materials to make Watercolor Notecards. Registration for kits required, only 10 kits available 815-732-2724. Oregon Public Library patrons must present their library card.

Try it Tuesday during COVID

DIY watercolor lantern Craft kits will be available for pick up on Tuesday, Jan. 12 (2nd Tuesday of the month). Kits vary and are first come, first serve.

Library book clubs The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday,

Jan. 20 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6 p.m. to discuss The Book of Lost Friends by Lisa Wingate.

Oregon writer's 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.

Awaken: Motivating the Unmotivated - Thursday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m.

Virtual Program

Despite the best intentions, staying motivated, positive, and energized during the COVID crisis is challenging. Similarly, trying to keep children, family, friends, or colleagues motivated is exhausting and regardless of the reward offered, the result is often less than desired. If you struggle to maintain a high level of motivation for yourself and others, especially now, this presentation will spark a fire and offer an opportunity to explore:

- \* The mystery of the peaks and valleys of motivation.

- \* One barrier that stands in the way of motivating others.

- \* How listening closely to your intuition can spark motivation.

- \* An ideal environment where self-motivation thrives, even during COVID.

- \* Simple strategies to awaken self-motivation right now.

Registration required (815) 732-2724

In the Belly of the Best: King in Chicago - Monday, Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. Virtual Program

On his way to the Mountaintop, Dr. Martin Luther King trod many miles and visited many cities

including Chicago. The extraordinary work he did here is largely forgotten by those who were there or unknown to those too young. To learn more about this remarkable man and this remarkable time, please join musician/historian Clarence Goodman for "In the Belly of the Beast: King in Chicago." Registration required 815-732-2724.

Museum of Bad Art 101 - Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m. Virtual Program

The world's only museum dedicated to the collection, preservation, exhibition, and celebration of bad art in all its forms. The growing collection of works of bad art awaits your discerning eye. Join Louise Reilly Sacco, founding member of the Museum Of Bad Art in 1993, as she shares this introduction to the collection. Starting as the Director of Financial Enablement, she has risen to Permanent Acting Interim Executive Director. Louise retired from a career in marketing and now works summers as a Fenway Park usher. Registration required 815-732-2724.

New Library APP!

You can now check your library account, search for items, place holds, see library events all from your mobile device! Download the PrairieCat Mobile app today! Search for PrairieCat Mobile on your device's app store, connect with your Oregon Public Library card and you are all set!

Friends of the Library grab bag book sale

Friends Annual Book Sale... The Grab Bag Book Sale continues! This is an ongoing sale and the bags are in the library labeled by genre. You can purchase a

bag for \$5. There are approximately 8-10 books in each bag. Don't miss out on this awesome deal! Please call the Library at 815-732-2724 if you have any questions.

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...Night Tree by Eve Bunting.

Two new online resources! Brainfuse and Scholastic teachables

Brainfuse HelpNow offers a personalized homework help in core subjects (math, reading, writing, science and social studies) including SAT preparation. The Adult Learning Center is included in the HelpNow suite. Brainfuse is available to all library patrons from the public computers at the library or from any computer with internet connection simply by going to the Oregon Public Library website and logging in with your library card.

Scholastic Teachables provides educator-created & expert-vetted teaching materials. Unlimited online access to the best classroom-tested printables. It

has a wide variety of free printable worksheets for grade Pre-K through 8 that span over many different skills! Go to the Library website and log in with your library card number. website and log in with your library card number.

New releases GED Test Prep 2021 by Kaplan Publishing (Non-Fiction 373.1262 GED 2021)

Clanlands: Whisky, Warfare, And A Scottish Adventure Like No Other by Sam Heughan (Non-Fiction 941.1 HEU)

Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam by Smart Edition Publishers (Non-Fiction 371 KAP 2nd Ed)

Greenlights by Matthew McConaughey (Biography BIO MCC)

Cold Wind by Paige Shelton (Mystery)

The Last Days Of John Lennon by James Patterson (Large Print Non-Fiction 782.4216 PAT)

Little Wishes by Michelle Adams (Large Print Fiction)

The Lies You Told by Harriet Tyce (Fiction)

A Castaway In Cornwall by Julie Klassen (Fiction)

The Chicken Sisters by K. J. Dell'Antonia (Fiction)

Layla by Colleen Hoover (Fiction)

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## Low Income Housing

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**200 W Washington, Oregon** 732-1301

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**Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.**  
**Oregon** 732-3157  
**Rochelle** 562-3801  
**The Serenity Shed Grief Services** 732-2499

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**Mt Morris Senior Center** 734-6335  
**Polo Senior Center** 946-3818  
**Rock River Center** 732-3252  
**Oregon, IL** 800-541-5479  
**Visiting Nurses Assoc.** 971-3755  
**4223 E State, Rockford**

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**Veterans Assistance Commission of Ogle Co.** 255-9181  
**Medical Transportation** 677-6515

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# Polo Library News

Polo Public Library is Open for Curbside Pickup

Mondays – 2-6 p.m., Tuesdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesdays 2-6 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Step 1 - Log in to your PrairieCat/Encore account and request items for pickup. You can also call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org at least one business day in advance of preferred pickup day with a list of items you would like to check out.

Need a suggestion? Library staff are happy to select several books for you to try.

Step 2 - Call 815-946-2713 to schedule a date and time for your contactless pickup. Please remain in your car and allow library staff to place your items in your trunk or back seat.

Step 3 - Drop items off as you are finished with them. Our book drop, located to the left of the Congress Street door, will continue to be open 24/7. As always, Polo Library is a Fine Free Library.

### Additional Curbside Services

We are still offering copy/print (.25/Black and White .50/Color) and fax (\$1/page). We also offer home delivery at no extra charge for patrons who are unable to use curbside pickup. Please call 815-946-2713 for more information and to schedule an appointment or home delivery.

### Long Overdue Items

Do you have an item from Polo Public Library that you've had for a long time? Maybe you've already received a bill notice for it or you're afraid of how much you'll owe when you bring it back. Any library item that is returned, in good condition, will be checked back in and the bill will be removed from your account! No fees! If you have any questions about this, give us a call at 815-946-2713.

Winter Reading Programs, all ages – Jan. 4-Feb. 28

This winter, travel through reading! There is a "Passport to Reading" program, recommended for kids and students ages 0 - 6th Grade, or the "Travel the World through Reading" program for everyone else, 7th grade and up! For more information about the programs and to register, Visit polo-library.readsquared.com. If you have any questions, or are unable to register online, please call 815-946-2713.

Winter Backyard Birding – Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., Live on Zoom

Join us live on Zoom as we host Gary Gordon of the Northwest Illinois Chapter of the Audubon Society. Gary will be sharing a program on Winter Backyard Birding. This program will be great for anyone to attend, whether you consider yourself an amateur ornithologist or if you are just looking to pick up a new hobby in the cold winter months while you're stuck at home.

### Book Subscription Box – Grades 6-12

The book subscription box contains one book to read and some goodies. You pick the genre, we supply the book! Email library@pololibrary.org and ask for a Book Subscription Box form, fill it out, and we'll call you to set up a pickup time when your box is ready! Read the book while you enjoy some treats, then return the book in the book drop.

Yoga on Facebook – Third Monday of the

Month, 6 p.m., Facebook.com/pololibrary

Just because we're taking a break from doing yoga together doesn't mean your yoga practice needs to suffer! On the third Monday of every month at 6pm on facebook.com/pololibrary we will post a yoga video to get you stretching and moving.

Virtual Storytime – Saturdays 10:30 a.m., Facebook.com/pololibrary

Every Saturday morning head over to Polo Library's Facebook page to watch Ms. Melanie read a children's story. They air each Saturday at 10:30 a.m., but you can watch them any time! Stop by the Library to pick up a bag with a fun craft to go along with the book that was read. If you have a book you'd like to hear read for Saturday Storytime, email Ms. Melanie at melaniew@pololibrary.org

### Pinterest Party at Home

Check out the Library's Facebook page (Facebook.com/pololibrary), or email library@pololibrary.org, for instructions to make this month's craft.

### Book Clubs

Polo Library currently has two traditional book clubs meeting via Zoom, one on the fourth Monday of each month and one on the fourth Friday of each month, both at 1:30 p.m. In January, we will be starting a third book club that will be a books to movies group that will meet on Zoom on a weekday evening (exact day and time to be decided by people interested in joining the book club). If you have any questions or are interested in joining any of the book clubs, please email carlap@pololibrary.org.

Did you know that if you live in the Polo School District and are under the age of 18 you qualify for a free library card? Any person of student age (4-18 years old) living in the Polo School District qualifies for a free Polo Library card, whether you attend Polo Schools, private school, or are homeschooled. Family cards, which parents can use too, are only \$20 a year if you live outside of Buffalo Township and have a student living in your household. As always, if you live in Buffalo Township, you are able to get a Polo Library card for free. Stop by the library today to sign up for a card or, if you've lost your card, pick up a new card. Call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org with questions.

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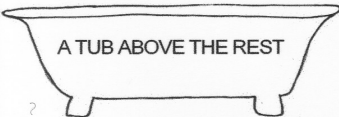
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# Bertolet Library News

**Hat and Mitten Tree:** Thank you so much for filling our Hat and Mitten Tree. We will be delivering your gifts to the New Life Community Center in Forreston for distribution.

**Winter Take & Make Crafts:** Winter crafts continue this month. Be on the lookout for snowflakes, melting snowmen, and more! Stop by each Monday to pick up your take & make craft kit for the week!

### New Releases

- Adult Fiction
- Tate by Susan May Warren
- Hush Hush by Stuart Woods
- Juvenile Fiction & Non-Fiction
- The Whispers In the Walls by Sophie Cleverly
- A Hopeful Heart by Deborah Noyes
- Children's Fiction
- A Is For Another Rabbit by Hannah Batsel
- Biscuit's Snow Day Race by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Just a Snowy Vacation by Mercer Mayer

### Wednesday WhoDunIt

Wednesday WhoDunIt will resume after the holidays. Put a new mystery title on your Christmas wish list!

### Family Story Time

Family Story Time will resume after the holidays.

Reminder: We are unable to collect soft plastics at this time. Also, we regretfully cannot accept book donations right now. We apologize for the inconvenience. We ask that you refrain from depositing your plastics and book donations unattended. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Forreston Library News

### Hat and Mitten Tree

Thank you to everyone who brought in hats, mittens, and scarves for our tree! Your generosity will be keeping many people warm this winter!

### Library Hours

The library is open with the following hours: Monday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-7 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon. We are closed on Friday and Sunday. Masks are required for everyone over the age of 2 and children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible party. Curbside pickup is still available for anyone who wishes to use it.

### Preschool Activities

Looking for fun, engaging activities for your preschooler? Our Grab n Go packets include a Scholastic story paper with a different theme each month, accompanying worksheets/coloring pages, and a code to access online stories and activities. Call to reserve yours or stop in and pick one up for your favorite little person.

### Library Updates

Please like our Facebook page to stay up to date with the most current information on our plans and activities and also check out our recently updated website at forrestonlibrary.org. If you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact us by phone at 815-938-2624, email at forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com, or through Facebook messaging.



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### SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

### UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ  
701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927, Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777  
Email: [ucb@comcast.net](mailto:ucb@comcast.net) Website: [unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://www.unitedchurchofbyron.org)  
Interim Minister: Rev. Tyler Spellious  
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Richard Simpson  
Adult Sunday School 9:00am-10:00am, Kids Sunday School (ages 3 thru high school) 10:00am-10:40am, Coffee & Fellowship time: 10:00am-10:25am  
Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:  
Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am  
Adult Christian Education Class: 9am  
Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am  
For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or Facebook page or contact the church office.  
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## CHANA

### CHANA UNITED METHODIST

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

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### DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

Pastor Brad Pittman [www.graceisforyou.com](http://www.graceisforyou.com)  
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**Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm**

## FORRESTON

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380  
Pastor Sung-Eun Kim  
OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS  
Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am.  
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Live Sermon Streaming: Sundays at 10:00 AM at [www.facebook.com/LEAFRIVERBC/](http://www.facebook.com/LEAFRIVERBC/)  
Archived Sermons on our YouTube channel: Leaf River Baptist Church (Until further notice)  
9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages. Nursery available  
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815-738-2205 [leafriverbc@gmail.com](mailto:leafriverbc@gmail.com)

## LINDENWOOD

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

[www.immanuel-lindenwood.org](http://www.immanuel-lindenwood.org) (for sermons, events, etc.)  
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815-393-4500 • [office@immanuel-lindenwood.org](mailto:office@immanuel-lindenwood.org)  
**Sunday Mornings:** Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @ 10am; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am  
**Food Bank:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9am-12pm  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock  
[pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org](mailto:pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org)

## KINGS

### ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn  
Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: [office@goelimchurch.org](mailto:office@goelimchurch.org)  
Website: [www.goelimchurch.org](http://www.goelimchurch.org)  
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## MOUNT MORRIS

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815-734-4853  
[secretary@disciplesumc.org](mailto:secretary@disciplesumc.org)  
102 N. Maple Ave.  
Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
Pastor - Rev. Julie Bunt

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

102 S. Seminary Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 815-734-4942 [www.efcmm.org](http://www.efcmm.org)  
Senior Pastor: Bruce McKanna. Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Childcare and Children's Church.

### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL Phone 734-4573  
Pastor-Ginny Honey. 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship (nursery provided)  
Fellowship time Following worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School-Nursery through adult.

### MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

308 E. Brayton Rd. Mt. Morris, IL Phone: 734-6354 Rev. Josh Ehrler  
**Worship Services:** Saturday 5:30 PM; Worship Sunday 9:30 AM. Sunday Church School 10:45 AM; (Sept. 10, 2017 Thru May 2018) Sept.-May Chime Choir Wednesday 6:00 PM; Chancel Choir Wednesday 7:00 PM.

## OREGON

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### Ebenezer Reformed Church

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• Rev. Jashiang Youngquist  
[www.EBENZEREFORMED.com](http://www.EBENZEREFORMED.com) • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m.

### FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Pastor Karyn Kost • (815) 661-6315  
Website: <http://www.freedomlutheran.org>  
Sunday Evening Worship at 5:45 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 S 5th St to 200 S 4th St in Oregon. Coffee and Fellowship following the service.

### Lighthouse United Methodist

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### OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

### OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • [riverstonecc.com](http://riverstonecc.com)  
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

### ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W & Mangan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon • 732-7211 • Office Rev. Eldred George  
Webpage: [saintbrides.org](http://saintbrides.org) • E-mail: [saintbride.church@gmail.com](mailto:saintbride.church@gmail.com) •  
**Worship Services:** Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns  
Christian Education Available

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367  
Pastor: Rick Tomlinson  
Website: [www.stpaul13.com](http://www.stpaul13.com) Email: [stpaul13@frontier.com](mailto:stpaul13@frontier.com)  
Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship 10:00 am; Sunday School 10:15 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other Activities: Men's and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, School Youth Group, For more information, call the church office.

## POLO

### ST. MARY CHURCH

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

### CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 9AM & 10:45AM  
205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255  
[polocrossroadscn.com](http://polocrossroadscn.com)  
We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee, snacks & fellowship. KidzLink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~ during 9AM service  
Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM. .  
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### FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship Service 10:00 a.m., Nursery Available, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. We Are an independent non-denominational Christian church. Visitors are always welcome.

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702 E. Dixon Street, Polo, IL 61064 • Tel:815-946-3212  
Sunday School for all ages 9am followed by Worship at 10am  
Pastor Brian LeBaron  
Website: [www.faihumcpolo.com](http://www.faihumcpolo.com) • [facebook.com/Faihumcpolo](https://www.facebook.com/Faihumcpolo)

## STILLMAN VALLEY

### RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

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

### KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940  
Pastor Eric Tonjes, [www.kishchurch.org](http://www.kishchurch.org)  
Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM Gathered Worship 10:00 AM  
For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church office.

### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872  
Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • [www.valleycov.org](http://www.valleycov.org)  
Chuck Potts, Pastor to Students, Children and Families  
Sunday Mornings: 9am traditional service, 10:30am contemporary service and Kids' Club  
We are requesting all attendees wear masks, practice social distancing, and stay home if ill.  
Communion is served the first Sunday of the month.  
Please call or visit the website more info about Bible study groups, Youth Group, Bread of Life Food Pantry, and Valley Covenant Preschool. Also the home of Valley Covenant Preschool 815-645-8882.

## WINNEBAGO

### MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ  
12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088  
Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-2609; e-mail: [middlecreekchurch@gmail.com](mailto:middlecreekchurch@gmail.com)  
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva  
**Sunday mornings:** Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.  
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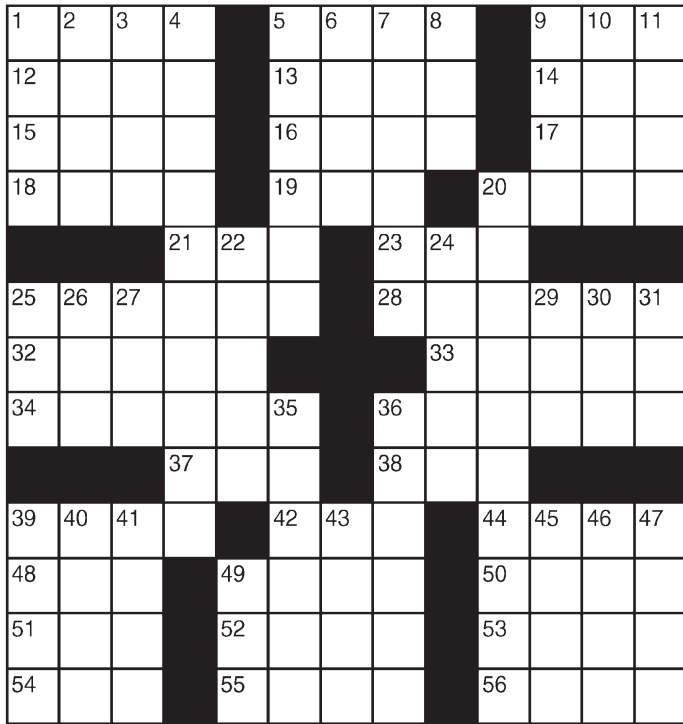
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# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 "— Lang Syne"
- 5 Steed stopper
- 9 Plead
- 12 Dandling site
- 13 Reactions to pyrotechnics
- 14 Preceding
- 15 Mid-month date
- 16 Automaker Ransom Eli —
- 17 Have a bug
- 18 Small winning margin
- 19 Go blue?
- 20 Air for a pair
- 21 "How I Met Your Mother" net
- 23 Census stat
- 25 Off-course



- 28 Auction, often
- 32 Use crib notes
- 33 Rechargeable battery
- 34 Grow canines
- 36 Tourist attractions
- 37 Moray or conger
- 38 Coop occupant
- 39 Witty one
- 42 Clay, now
- 44 "Super-food" berry
- 48 Tramcar contents
- 49 Teeny bit
- 50 So
- 51 Meadow
- 52 Expression
- 53 Deserve
- 54 Spigot
- 55 Whirlpool
- 56 "Phooey!"
- owl
- 6 Sacred
- 7 "Heavens to Murgatroyd!"
- 8 Donkey
- 9 Suitor
- 10 One of HOMES
- 11 Money
- 20 Like some drivers or hitters
- 22 Wash
- 24 Aladdin's ally
- 25 Performance
- 26 The girl
- 27 Shirt shape
- 29 Interlaken
- interjection
- 30 Long. crosser
- 31 Mag. staffers
- 35 Very happy
- 36 Vibrate abnormally
- 39 Filly's brother
- 40 Vicinity
- 41 Harvest
- 43 Byron or Tennyson
- 45 Burn something
- 46 Atmosphere
- 47 "— It Romantic?"
- 49 Chowd down

### DOWN

- 1 Related
- 2 Loosen
- 3 Dregs
- 4 Treated with irreverence
- 5 "Give a hoot, don't pollute"

## MAGIC MAZE

## SPOTTED WORDS

R D N T H G I L T O P S L J H  
 F E L N O D B Y X V M T F T R  
 P O T E I P K M K S I O U G E  
 D B Z T W G S C I X W P S U T  
 R Q O N O T H T E L J S S I G  
 F I N K S P O T O H D R P C A  
 Y Y T T O P S P S H C A O X W  
 V T S R S P **U N S P O T T E D**

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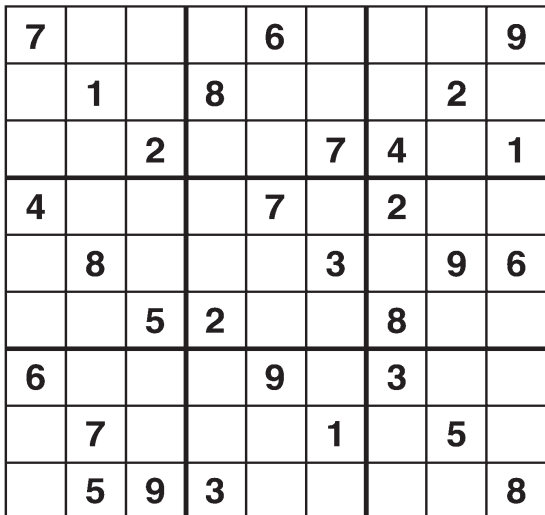
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: A BEAM OF LIGHT ON STAGE

- Despotism
- Eyespots
- Fusspot
- Hotspot
- Ink spot
- Nightspot
- Spot-check
- Spot-weld
- Spotless
- Spotsylvania
- Spotter
- Spotty
- Starspot
- Sunspots
- Unspotted

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

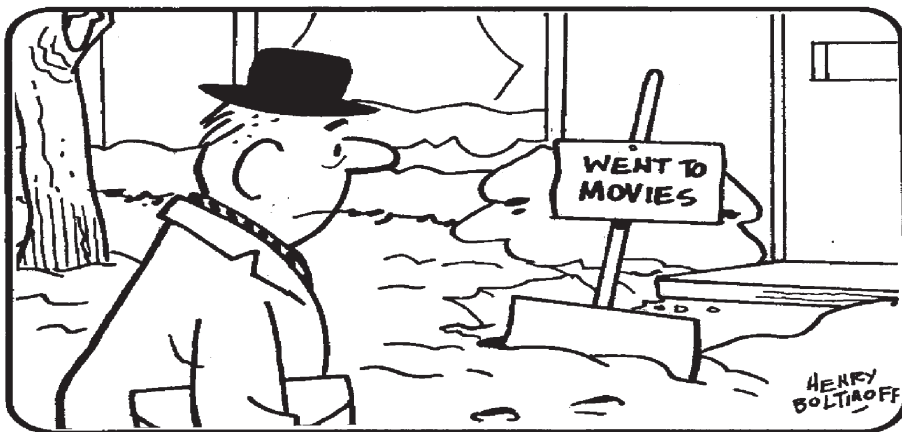
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

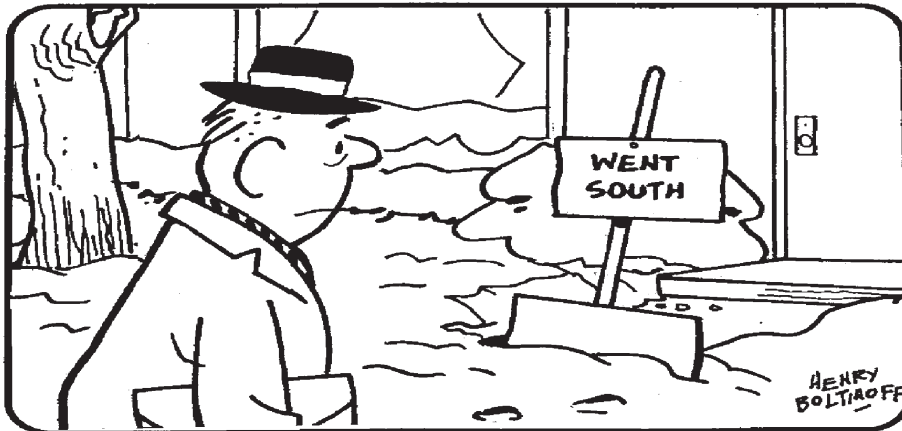
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

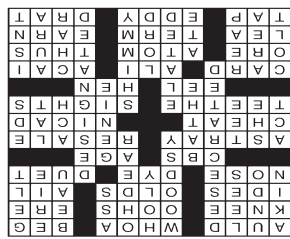
BY HENRY BOLTAOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



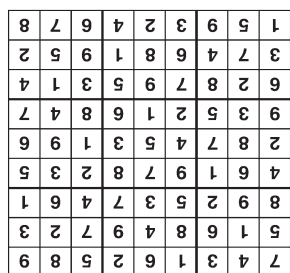
Differences: 1. Sign on shovel is different. 2. Window on door is missing. 3. Door knob is added. 4. Man's hat is different. 5. Tree trunk is wider. 6. Man's nose is shorter.



Solution time: 24 mins.

- Answers
- King Crossword
- SPOTTLES (S)TOPS NUS
  - AINAVLSTOPS
  - EYESPOTS
  - (U)NSPOTTED
  - INXSPOTHO
  - OTHTES
  - TWESCIL
  - PS
  - OU
  - TEIPK
  - ELNO
  - RO

### SPOTTED WORDS



Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS – 24 ADJECTIVES

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

**3 Letters**  
BIG  
HOT  
OLD  
RAW  
SLY  
WET

**4 Letters**  
DULL  
EVEN  
LONG  
LOUD  
NEAT  
TAME  
USED

**5 Letters**  
NOISY  
PROUD  
SILLY  
YOUNG

**6 Letters**  
BETTER  
DECENT  
POLITE  
WORTHY

**7 Letters**  
AMUSING  
DISTANT  
SHALLOW

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# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |           |                       |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Server            | ___ I ___ | Middy or Whitman      | ___ L ___ |
| 2. Fabric            | C ___     | Slow mover            | S ___     |
| 3. Grocery store job | ___ A ___ | Advanced in size      | ___ I ___ |
| 4. Roost             | ___ E ___ | Veranda               | ___ O ___ |
| 5. Lift              | H ___     | Damp                  | M ___     |
| 6. Thunder sound     | ___ M ___ | Flintstone's neighbor | ___ B ___ |
| 7. Meddle with       | ___ A ___ | Bad humor             | ___ E ___ |
| 8. Ointment          | L ___     | Movement              | M ___     |
| 9. Pry               | ___ N ___ | Ice cream portion     | ___ C ___ |
| 10. Foolishness      | ___ O ___ | Colt's sister         | ___ I ___ |

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTAOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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## RIDDLE CARD

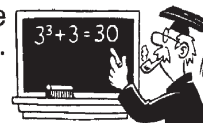


- What is the best thing to put into pies?
- When is coffee like the earth?
- What does H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O stand for?
- Where do rivers sleep?
- What plant stands for the number four?

Answers: 1. Your teeth. 2. When it is ground. 3. The formula for water. H to O. 4. In river beds. 5. Ivy (IV).

Illustrated by David Coulson

**A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT?** Professor Flunkum challenges you to write the number 30 using the same three digits. He knows five ways to do this. See if you can find the other four.



Answers:  $33 - 3$ ;  $5 \times 5 + 5$ ;  $6 \times 6 - 6$ ;  $XXX$ .

**THERE WILL BE** a great tintinnabulation if you get these right! In this puzzle, the words get progressively longer, and they all start with TIN. Definitions:

- A container (given).
- Part of fork.
- A trace of color.
- To fiddle with.
- A protective wrapping.
- Old-time photos.

1. TIN \_\_\_\_\_

2. TIN \_\_\_\_\_

3. TIN \_\_\_\_\_

4. TIN \_\_\_\_\_

5. TIN \_\_\_\_\_

6. TIN \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. Tin. 2. Tine. 3. Tinge. 4. Tinker. 5. Tintroll. 6. Tintypes.

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

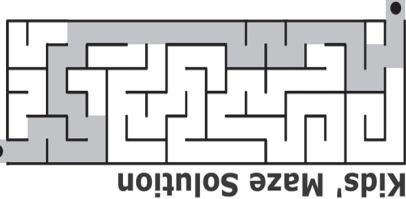
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V	S	I	B	M	B	R	E	K	A	E	N	S	A
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H	R	U	S	T	I	N	R	E	B	O	U	N	D
D	N	V	S	S	A	P	R	J	R	P	O	O	H
K	C	O	L	B	A	L	A	E	T	S	W	U	F



## HOOP, HOOP, HOORAY!

Hidden in the diagram above are 24 words associated with the game of basketball. They can be read up or down, forward or backward, or even diagonally. The items to look for are:

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| AIR BALL  | HUSTLE    |
| ASSIST    | NET       |
| BACKBOARD | PASS      |
| BANK      | PIVOT     |
| BLOCK     | REBOUND   |
| DEFENSE   | REFEREE   |
| DRIBBLE   | SCORE     |
| DUNK      | SHOOT     |
| FAKE      | SLAM DUNK |
| FOUL      | SNEAKER   |
| GUARD     | STEAL     |
| HOOP      | SWISH     |



Kids' Maze Solution

- Water, Walter
- Cloth, Sloth
- Bagger, Bigger
- Perch, Porch
- Hoist, Moist
- Rumble, Rubble
- Tamper, Temper
- Lotion, Motion
- Snoop, Scoop
- Folly, Filly

## Even Exchange

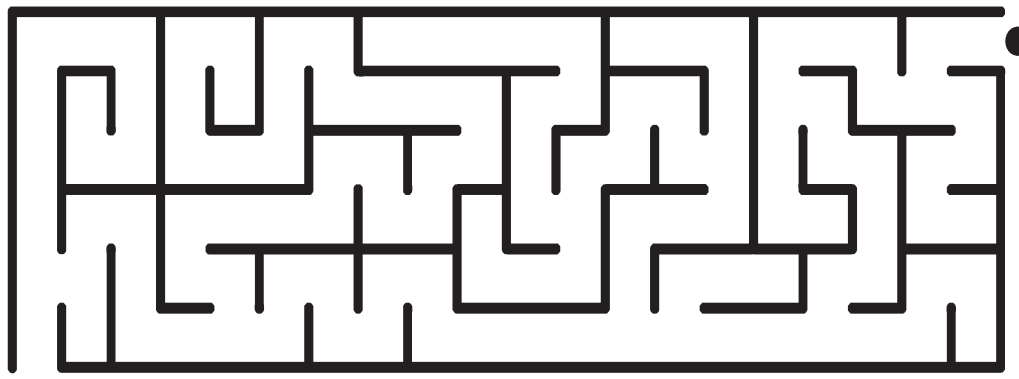
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LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS**

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
) SS  
COUNTY OF OGLE )  
Public Notice is hereby  
given to all persons in  
Lynnville Township that  
a Public Hearing will be  
held on Tuesday, January  
28, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
to consider the petition  
filed December 15, 2020  
of Jill A. Hall, 202 Main  
St., Lindenwood, IL  
for a Variation to allow  
construction of a dwelling  
addition (attached  
garage) approximately 10  
feet from a side property  
line in lieu of 20 feet as  
required pursuant to the  
Ogle County Amendatory  
Zoning Ordinance on  
property described as  
follows and owned the  
petitioners:

Lot 7 in Perry's 2nd  
Addition to Village of  
Lindenwood, part of  
the East Half (E1/2) of  
the Southwest Quarter  
(SW1/4) of Section 05  
Township 41 North,  
Range 2 East of the 3rd  
P.M., Lynnville Township,  
Ogle County, IL

Property Identification  
Number (PIN): 19-05-  
326-010

Common Location: 207  
W. 2nd St.

**DUE TO THE LIMITED  
AMOUNT OF SPACE  
TO ACCOMMODATE  
PUBLIC MEETINGS AND  
SOCIAL**

**DISTANCING  
STANDARDS**, an audio  
meeting will be made  
available for all public and  
noncommittee members.  
All persons in attendance  
at the Public Hearing shall  
have an opportunity to be  
heard. Any person who  
also wishes to appear as  
an interested party with  
the right to cross-examine  
others at the Public

Hearing must complete  
and file an appearance  
form with  
the Ogle County Planning  
& Zoning Department  
no later than five (5)  
business days before  
the date of the Public  
Hearing. The application  
for this variation is  
on file with detailed  
description and available  
for examination at the  
Ogle County Planning &  
Zoning Department, 911  
Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois  
or at the following URL:  
[http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning\\_and\\_zoning/zoning\\_board\\_of\\_appeals.php](http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php)

**ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS  
RANDY OCKEN,  
CHAIRMAN**  
Dated at Oregon, Illinois  
this 15th day of December  
2020.  
No. 0101 (Jan. 4, 2021)

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
As part of the federal  
requirement pursuant to  
Rail Safety Improvement  
Act (RSIA) of 2008 and  
Section 106 of the National  
Historic Preservation  
Act (NHPA), CP wishes  
to inform the general  
public of our intentions  
to install one (1) 40-foot  
Positive Train Control  
tower within the CP  
CHICAGO Subdivision  
in Ogle County, Illinois.  
The tower will be  
installed in disturbed  
land along the railroad  
right-of-way. Tower  
#10356 will be located  
near the W White Eagle  
road railroad crossing,  
northeast of Forresteron,  
IL 61030. The tower will  
include antennae for  
Positive Train Control  
(PTC) applications  
along with other  
railroad communication  
requirements. If members

of the public would like  
to submit comments  
regarding the potential  
for the poles to cause  
adverse effects to historic  
properties they may do  
so by contacting CP's  
Community Connect Line  
(Tel: 1-800-766-7912;  
[community\\_connect@cpr.ca](mailto:community_connect@cpr.ca)).  
Comments must  
be received within 30  
days of the publication of  
this Notice.  
Any other questions or  
comments regarding  
CP implementation of  
Positive Train Control or  
ongoing operations can  
be directed to:  
Media  
Breanne Feigel  
Tel: (403) 319-3932  
Media Line: 1-855-242-  
3674  
E-Mail: [breanne\\_feigel@cpr.ca](mailto:breanne_feigel@cpr.ca)  
General Public  
Community Connect Line  
Tel: 1-800-766-7912  
E-Mail: [community\\_connect@cpr.ca](mailto:community_connect@cpr.ca)  
No. 0102 (Jan. 4, 2021)

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15th JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE ESTATE OF: )  
ANDREW P. )  
JACKSON, )  
Deceased. )  
NO. 2020 P 91

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of  
the death of Andrew P.  
Jackson, Jr. of Byron,  
Illinois. Letters of  
office were issued on  
December 9, 2020  
to Betsy A. Young of  
Rockford, Illinois, whose  
attorney is Douglas P.  
Floski, of Floski Law  
Office, LLC. at 220 W.  
Third Street, P. O. Box  
1007, Byron, Illinois,  
61010-1007.  
CLAIMS against the

estate may be filed in the  
office of the Ogle County  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
at 106 S. 5th Street, #300,  
Oregon, Illinois 61061, or  
with the representative,  
or both, within 6 months  
from the first publication  
of this Notice, or within  
three months from the  
date of mailing or delivery  
of Notice to creditors,  
if mailing or delivery is  
required by Section 18-3  
of the Illinois Probate  
Act, 1975, as amended,  
whichever date is later.  
Any claim not filed within  
that period is barred.  
Copies of claims filed with  
the Clerk must be mailed  
or delivered to the estate  
legal representative and  
to the attorney within 10  
days after the claim has  
been filed.

**BETSY A. YOUNG,**  
Independent  
Administrator  
No. 0103 (Jan. 4, 11, 18,  
2021)

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Public Notice is hereby  
given that on December  
21, 2020, a certificate was  
filed in the Ogle County  
Clerk's Office setting forth  
the names and post office  
address of all the persons  
owning, conducting and  
transacting the business  
known as: Rock It DJ,  
508 W. Locust St., Polo,  
IL 61064.  
Dated December 21,  
2020  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle  
County Clerk  
No. 0104 (Jan. 4, 11, 18,  
2021)

*Going once....*

*Going twice....*

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**105  
BUSINESS  
OPPORTUNITIES**

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**113  
FINANCIAL**

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

**119  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**127  
SERVICES AND  
REPAIRS**

JNJ JUMPERS Indoor/ Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815-784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

**201  
DOMESTIC/CHILD  
CARE**

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care.

**203  
HELP WANTED**

PART-TIME LPN - CNA - MA - Wanted in Doctor's Office. 815-761-2503. Email jio8082@hotmail.com (01-03-20)

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS Wanted. (Rochelle) Several Routes Open. Call 815-561-2112 For More Information.

**203  
HELP WANTED**

Local Trucking Company Seeks experienced Class A-CDL Driver for Full time year round employment hauling grain  
**815-938-3644**  
Please leave message

**301  
ANTIQUES**

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

**307  
MISCELLANEOUS FOR  
SALE**

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. \$65 for Pick-up Load. Free Delivery Rochelle Area. 815-751-8719. (12-30-20)

BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll-Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 8AM-NOON ONLY. SEE RECEPTIONIST AT FRONT COUNTER Rochelle News-Leader.

**405  
HOUSES FOR SALE**

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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**501  
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**501  
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RENT**

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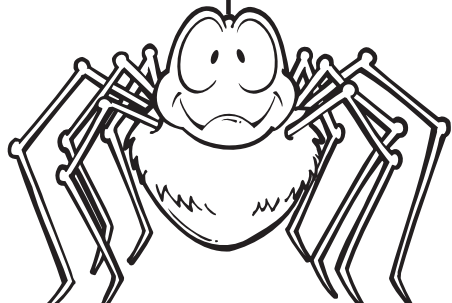
**203  
HELP WANTED**

**Life newspaper carriers wanted in Oregon, Byron & Mt. Morris**  
The Ogle County Life is updating its list of individuals interested in a carrier route in Oregon, Byron & Mt. Morris

- Deliver just once per week on Sunday afternoons
- No collecting
- Good extra cash for kids or adults

Anyone 10 years or older who would like to earn some extra money by delivering the Ogle County Life should call 815-732-2156 and leave your name and phone number, and you may be contacted in the future when a route becomes available.

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**Estate Sale!**  
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**501**  
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**509**  
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**409**  
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**601**  
VEHICLES FOR SALE

**NEWSPAPER**

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**501**  
APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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Call Allegiant Property Management, LLC at **Rosie Nilles:**  
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**601**  
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- 2017 DODGE DURANGO GT, AWD, HEAT SEATS, STEERING WHEEL, REMOTE START ..... \$27,846
- 2017 NISSAN ROGUE SV AWD, REMOTE START, NAV, HEAT SEATS, PANORAMIC ROOF..... **SOLD**
- 2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, AWD, REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS, ONE OWNER..... \$17,966
- 2017 CHEVY VOLT, HYBRID, ONE OWNER, FUN TO DRIVE ..... \$13,959
- 2017 CHEVY BOLT PREMIER, LEATHER, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START ..... \$15,929
- 2017 CHEVY BOLT LT, ALLOY WHEELS, REMOTE START, ONE OWNER ..... **SOLD**
- 2017 FORD ESCAPE SE, ECO BOOST, ONE OWNER, FACTORY WARRANTY..... **SOLD**
- 2017 FORD EDGE AWD, ECO BOOST, ONE OWNER, X-CLEAN ..... **SOLD**
- 2017 FORD ESCAPE SE, ECO BOOST, ALLOY WHEELS, POWER LIFT GATE ..... \$15,470
- 2016 FORD F150 CREW CAB XLT SPORT 4X4, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START ..... **SOLD**
- 2016 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT, AWD, REMOTE START, HEAT SEATS, QUAD SEATS ..... \$20,827
- 2016 BUICK VERANO PREFERRED, 4 DR., REMOTE START, PEARL WHITE..... \$12,936
- 2015 JEEP WRANGLER WILLYS 4X4, LOADED LOCAL OWNER, ONLY 18K ..... \$27,487
- 2013 BUICK LACROSSE, LEATHER HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START, LOCAL TRADE ..... \$9,848
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