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Local voter turnout high

Voting early, by mail numbers up

More people voted early, by mail and overall in Ogle County in the Nov. 3 General Election compared to 2016.

In total, more than 82 percent of the registered voters in the county voted this year.

A total of 26,271 ballots were cast, which compares to 24,460 in the 2016 election. Early voting was 6,214 this year compared to 3,060 in 2016, and 6,285 people voted by mail this year. In 2016, that number was 673.

Incumbent Donald Trump got 16,092 votes in the county, while Democratic challenger Joe Biden received 9,300 votes. As of press time, the election had not been called for either candidate, although Biden was leading the Electoral College tally.

U.S. Rep. Adam Kinzinger, who won his re-election bid, earned 18,182 votes in the county. Challenger Dani Brzozowski had 7,622 votes.

Only one County Board seat was contested, as Republican Daniel Miller beat Democrat Guillermo Martinez 1,212 votes to 941.

The vote to extend the Meridian School District 223 educational tax rate fell with 57.8 percent of voters voting "no," while 41.7 percent voted "yes."



People stand in line to vote in Byron on Tuesday, Nov. 3. Voting numbers in all categories were up in Ogle County this year. For more photos, please see Page 2A. (Brad Jennings photo)

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Getting out the vote

There was a long line to vote at the Byron Fire Protection building early on Nov. 3 (top left). In Oregon, people got out to vote early – while wearing masks, of course. Complete results are not yet available for all races. (Brad Jennings photos).

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A fire destroys a home in Stillman Valley on Tuesday, Nov. 3. (Photos by Tom Hargis).

No one hurt in Stillman Valley house fire

STILLMAN VALLEY – No one was hurt, but three pets were killed in a house fire in Stillman Valley on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

The Stillman Fire Department was called to the scene at 5:33 p.m., and Chief Chad Hoefle said the house was “heavily involved in fire” when they arrived. He said the people in the house were able to get out safely.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but Hoefle said it does not appear to be suspicious. He said the Stillman Fire Department and neighboring agencies were able to extinguish the fire within a couple of hours.

Discovery process ongoing in fatal fire case

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON – The attorney representing the Byron man accused of killing his wife and son in 2016 said the process of going through the discovery proves was “ongoing” at a court hearing on Nov. 2.

Christopher Derango said that the defense has received 800 new pages of discovery in the case of Duane Meyer. Meyer again appeared on a video screen in the courtroom from the Ogle County Jail.

Derango said there are still some items outstanding, but State’s Attorney Eric Morrow told Judge John Roe that he believes

all of the materials have been provided. He said the problem could be in the way some items are labeled.

Meyer is accused of setting the Oct. 19, 2016 fire in Byron that killed his ex-wife Maggie Meyer and 3-year-old son Amos Meyer.

He was charged on Oct. 9, 2019 with four counts of first-degree homicide, two counts of aggravated arson and one count of concealment of a homicidal death. He is currently being held in the Ogle County Jail on a \$10 million bond.

Judge John Roe set the next pre-trial status hearing for 10 a.m. Dec. 7 at the Ogle County Courthouse.

Three being charged in fatal shooting of Oregon man

ROCHELLE – Rochelle police are charging three individuals in a homicide that occurred on Thursday, Oct. 29 in Rochelle.

At 9:11 p.m., Oct. 29, officers were called for a possible shooting in the 1100 block of First Avenue.

Upon arrival, officers located the victim, Devin S. Bailey, of Oregon, suffering from an apparent gunshot

wound. He was transported to Rochelle Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The Rochelle Police Department and the Illinois State Police Crime Scene Unit are conducting an investigation. Rochelle police were assisted on scene by the Rochelle Fire Department and Ogle County Sheriff’s Office.

Charged in the incident

are Cody Neuschwanger, 24, Polo, for first-degree murder and mob action, and two 17-year-old juveniles, also of Polo, for mob action.

Neuschwanger was transported to Ogle County Jail. The juveniles were released to their parents.

Neuschwanger’s bond was set at \$500,000 by an Ogle County Court judge on Oct. 30.

Rockvale Township petitions available

Petitions are available for Rockvale Township for the offices of Supervisor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk and four Trustees.

This is for the consolidated election to be held April 6, 2021. Petitions may be obtained by contacting the Rockvale Township Clerk, Karen Wolber at 815-994-0882 or by contacting the Ogle County Clerks office.

Completed petitions must be filed with the Rockvale Township Clerk beginning Dec. 14, from 8:30 a.m. until noon at the Rockvale Townhall or by appointment after that. Filing concludes Dec. 21 at 5 p.m.

OGLE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, LAURA J. COOK

I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF THOSE THAT ENSURED THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELECTION PROCESS DURING THIS PANDEMIC. IN PARTICULAR:

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Obituaries

Leonard Steffen

STILLMAN VALLEY – Leonard Raymond Steffen, age 87, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2020 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford due to complications with Covid-19. He was born Feb. 4, 1933 in Rockford, the son to Clarence and Ruth (Bauder) Steffen.



Leonard attended Rockford schools. He served his country in the U.S. Army. He married Joan M. Wells on June 19, 1971 in Stillman Valley. She preceded him on June 21, 2017. Upon returning home from his service in the Army, Leonard purchased a business on West State street for \$ 25. He was an avid Cubs and Bears Fan. Leonard loved to play cards, especially poker. He enjoyed his daily trips to the Swedish pancake house in Byron

where he could socialize with his many friends. He was predeceased by his parents, wife Joan, and brother Wayne Steffen.

He is survived by his 3 stepchildren; Diana (Al) Klapp of Stillman Valley, Keith (Rose) Hall of Davis Junction, and Teresa (Larry) Anderson of Ashton, sister Betty Swanson of Hartford, Wis., step grandchildren; Carri Davis, Dawn (Aaron

Aaronson, Brent (Jennifer) Hall, Shannon (Kory Lindquist) Hall, Brock (Nicole) Hall, Ryan Anderson, Justin (Carrie) Anderson, and Brant (Kristine) Anderson, and many great grandchildren; Kayli, Jon, Kaitlin, Trae, Griffin, Hayden, Dane, Tate, Tripp, Carter and Jaylynn.

Private family visitation will be at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home in Stillman Valley. A graveside service will be 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 9, 2020 at the Roseland Cemetery on Crill Road near Monroe Center, IL with the Rev. Robert Mellon officiating. A memorial fund is established in Leonard's name. Visit www.farrell-hollandgale.com to leave a memory or condolence.

George Merle Lingel

ROCKFORD – George Merle Lingel, 80, of Rockford, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 at Presence Cor Mariae Center. Son, brother, cousin, nephew, husband, father, grandfather, father in law, uncle, great uncle, great great uncle, and friend to many. He was born Oct. 12, 1940 in Byron, Illinois the son of Harold and Henrietta Lingel.



Married Marion Pihl on Sept. 9, 1960 in Stillman Valley. A life-long learner and educational advocate, George graduated in 1958 from Byron High School, attended the University of Wisconsin and Northern Illinois University (B.S. 1962) and Colby College in Maine (M.S. 1967). He was a farmer, painter, teacher, ticket manager, assistant business manager, transportation director, business manager, assistant superintendent, consultant, budget evaluator, assessor, lobbyist, administrator emeritus, advisor and mentor to many. His life-long career in education began in the Harlem Schools as a science and math teacher and then later as the Assistant Business Manager. He continued his work in school finance as the Assistant Superinten-

dent for Business Affairs at the Freeport, Belvidere, and Palatine District 15 School Districts.

He was a very active member of the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) at both the state and national level and was frequently recognized for his work in school finance and the budgeting process by both the IASBO and ASBO. George was an avid sports fan including being a Wisconsin Badger football season ticket holder as well as longtime member and past president of the Illinois Packer Backers.

Survived by his wife Marion of 60 years, son, Kurt of Batavia, Illinois, and son, Dan daughter in law Tracy McFarland of Plano, Texas; granddaughters, Kyla St. Pierre

(James) of Montgomery, Ill., and Dana Lingel of North Aurora; brothers Harold (Joann) Lingel of Freeport, and James (Jo) Lingel of Richland Center, Wis.; sister Carol Nauman of Byron; brother in law and sister in law Dean and Claudia Pihl and Frank and Betsy Smith and many very special nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by parents; brother-in-law James Nauman.

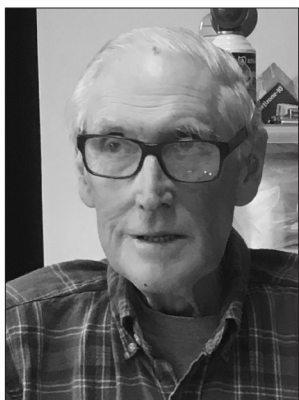
George and Marion were long members and contributors of Third Presbyterian Church where George served in many roles including long time Treasurer and finance committee member. A special thank you to the staff at Presence Cor Mariae Center.

Graveside services open to all friends and family at Big Mound Cemetery, Davis Junction, IL at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 6. Memorials will be established at Third Presbyterian Church, Rockford, Illinois and Serenity Hospice and Home, Oregon, Ill.

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

Douglas 'Doug' Heine

CHANA – Douglas "Doug" Heine, 82, longtime resident of Chana, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 in Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon. Born Nov. 26, 1937 in Elgin, the son of Raymond and Ella (Hecht) Heine.



Doug was a 1956 graduate of Hampshire High School and served in the U.S. Army. Married to Phillis Dewanz May 14, 1960 in Elgin. Doug farmed for many years in Chana, and prior to that in rural Hampshire. He was a member of Chana United Methodist Church.

Survived by his wife Phillis Heine of Chana; daughters, Linda Newman of Elgin and Karen (Tim) Stocking of South Elgin; and twin grandchildren, Mat-

thew and Sarah Stocking.

Predeceased by his parents, 3 brothers and an infant sister.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Private Funeral Services will be held in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon with Pastor David Rogula presiding. Burial in Lakewood Memorial Park, Elgin. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Doug's name may be made to Rock River Center, Oregon, Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon or Anderson Animal Shelter in South Elgin.

Darlene Betz

Darlene Betz, 80, of Leaf River and Byron, passed away on Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 at her "Little House on the Prairie."

She was born on May 2, 1940 in Leaf River, the daughter of Ernest and Maxine (Zilliox) Helman.

She married Lyle Betz on April 28, 1966 in Leaf River.

She cherished her relationship with her heavenly Father. She would often quote scripture and enjoyed

sharing original songs that came to her while in prayer. She devoted her life to helping others. She will be missed by many.

She is survived by her sons William J. Betz of Rockford, and Bob J. Betz of Leaf River; grandchildren Jessica and Joshua of Pocahontas, Ark.; great grandson Jameson; one brother Joe (Ellie) Helman of Freeport; one sister Sandy (Gary) Allen of Ridott; one brother-in-law

Charlie Dilbeck of Oregon, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and three sisters Judy, Debbie, and Phyllis.

Graveside funeral ceremonies for Darlene were held at noon, Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 at Lightsville, Cemetery, Leaf River, with Mark Maxted officiating. McCorkle Funeral Home-Pecatonica Chapel assisted the family.

Coats for Hope Drive underway

The annual Coats For Hope coat drive and fundraiser began on Friday, Nov. 6.

The drive is expanding this year into the southern Wisconsin area. Coats for Hope has begun working with two new shelters in Rock and Walworth counties. This year, the four shelters participating will be the YWCA of Suak Valley (Sterling), the YWCA of Rock County (Janesville, Wis.), Rockford Family Peace Center (Rockford) and The Association for Prevention of Family Violence (Elkhorn, Wis).

This year's goals include collecting more than 3,000 winter wear items to

donate to the shelters and \$25,000 – 100 percent of the proceeds will be divided amongst the four participating shelters.

The drive's newest sponsors are Baker Tilly USA, and Rockford Silk Screen Process/Fetch Graphics. They will be helping with the box distribution, donations, and sorting-day event in early December. Keep an eye out for the reveal of our brand-new logo created by Rockford Silk Screen Process/Fetch Graphics, it will be printed on our new boxes, shirts and other items for this upcoming year.

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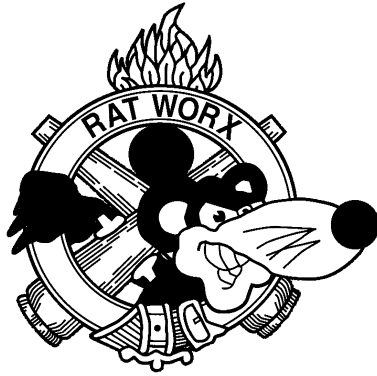
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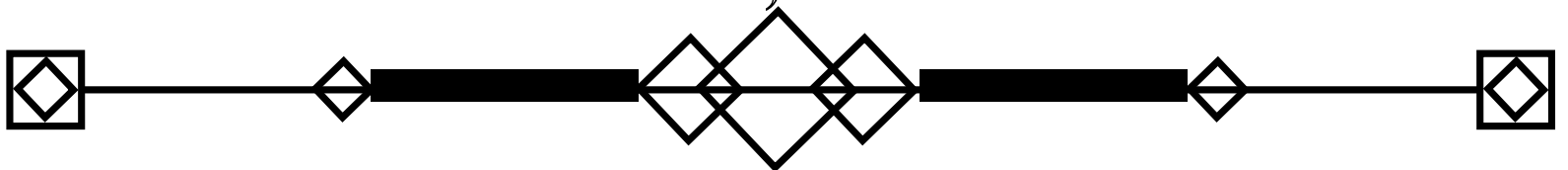
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Ogle County Sheriff

Nov. 2

The following people were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding warrants:

Liza J. Angiano-Mascorro, 18, of Rochelle for Failure to Appear. Angiano-Mascorro has a bond of \$221 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Rebecca L. DuFoe, 48, of Rockford for Failure to Appear. DuFoe has a bond of \$2,697 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Jordan A. Shank, 22, of Mount Morris for Failure to Appear. Shank has a bond of \$2,229.50 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Tyrell J. Taylor, 32 of Rockford for Driving on a Suspended License warrant. Taylor has a bond of \$5,000/10%. Taylor will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Jesus Valdez JR., 35, of Sterling for Failure to Appear. Valdez has a bond of \$2223.50 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Robert J. Curatola, 33, of Oregon for Failure to Appear. Curatola has a bond of \$2,195 and will go to court on 11/02/2020 at 1 p.m.

Nov. 1

Reed Scheidecker, 33, of Byron was arrested by the Ogle County Sheriff's Office for a Drug Court warrant. Scheidecker has no bond and will go to court on 11/06/2020 at 10 a.m. Scheidecker remains in the Ogle County Jail.

Oct. 28

Christopher J. Marmy, 25, of Davenport, Iowa was arrested by the Ogle County Sheriff's Office for a Failure to Appear warrant. Marmy has a bond of \$481 and will go to court on 10/28/2020 at 1 p.m. Marmy remains in custody at the Ogle County Jail.

Mario L. Smith, 37, of Oregon was arrested by the

Ogle County Sheriff's Office for a Driving While License Suspended warrant. Smith was able to post bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail.

Oct. 27

At approximately 3:31 p.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 17,000 block of West Illinois Rte 64. After a brief investigation, Richard Irvin, 62 of Polo, was issued a citation for No Valid Driver's License. Irvin was released on an I-bond and will appear in court on a later date.

Oct. 23

Ogle County Sheriff's Office arrested the following people on Ogle County Outstanding Warrants. Ruben Garza, 58, of Rock Falls for Resisting a Peace Officer warrant. Garza had a bond of \$5000/10% and was able to post bond. Garza was released from the Ogle County jail and will return to court on 11/20/20 at 9 a.m.

Cynthia L. Tillmon, 51, of Chicago for DUI Drugs warrant. Tillmon had a bond of \$3000/10% and was able to post bond. Tillmon was released from the Ogle County jail and will return to court on 11/20/20 at 9 a.m.

Oct. 21

At 11:48 a.m. the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Leaf River Fire Department and the Leaf River ambulance responded to a one vehicle accident with injuries in the 2,000 block w. Rt 72. A black GMC Envoy driven by Tracy E. Reeder, age 53, of Mount Morris was eastbound on Rt. 72 when he left the right side of the road striking an embankment then crossing over the road and coming to a stop in the Northside ditch. Reeder was transported to Swedish American hospital by Leaf River ambulance after suffering from an unknown medical conditional. The accident remains under investigation.

RRC offers events, activities, groups

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon.

RRC recognizes our veterans

In honor of our Veterans, Rock River Center will be serving refreshments to our Veterans on: Monday, Nov. 9 and Tuesday, Nov. 10, from at 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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Classes are free and open to the public. You are welcome to join at any time. We will be following social distancing and mask requirements.

Registration is required by Friday, November 12. Seating is limited. Call us at 815-732-3252 to register.

For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

Remaining Strong in Trying Times

Join us at Rock River Center on Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m., for a program on Remaining Strong in Trying Times.

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This program will cover key characteristics that researchers have identified in individuals, families and communities who have thrived and remained resilient in stressful times. Participants will also discuss strategies to promote resiliency in life.

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New Diabetes Support Group facilitator

Please welcome, Sheryle

Rocke, Licensed Dietician. Over the years, Sheryle's knowledge came from medical facilities in Ogle and surrounding counties, in addition to her volunteer contributions.

The Diabetes Support Group offers support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join us for shared discussion and menu options as well. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m.-noon at Rock River Center.

We are pleased Sheryle has agreed to join us and Diabetes Support Group.

For more information, call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or 1-800-541-5479.

It's Medicare open enrollment time

Remember, Medicare Open Enrollment began on Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7.

Due to COVID, we will be conducting phone appointments to discuss your options for 2021 Med D coverage.

As in previous years, we will use The Medicare Part D Comparison form to collect your Medicare and prescription drug information.

Call us at 815-732-3252 or 800-541-5479, for your forms to be mailed to you.

You can either mail your completed forms back to us, or drop them off at the front desk.

Once we receive your completed forms, we will call you to schedule your phone appointment to discuss your options for 2021 prescription drug coverage.

Support groups

Caregiver support group

The Caregiver Support Group is for those new to caregiving, those who anticipate care giving, and those for whom caregiving is already a way of life. You will find information, resources, encouragement & answers to difficult questions. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center.

Low vision group

This is a group for those who have low vision, any form of vision loss, AMD or to caregivers of those with vision loss. Low Vision Group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at noon at Rock River Center.

Byron Museum offering free movies

BYRON – The Byron Museum Theatre, 116 N. Union St. in Byron, is offering free movies to the public in November.

“Africa Screams” starring Abbott & Costello will be screened on Friday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m. When the bookish Stanley Livingston (Lou Costello) agrees to go along with a daft scheme thought up by his friend Buzz Johnson (Bud Abbott), the bumbling duo gets roped into an expedition to the jungles of Africa. However, numerous natives and wild animals come between the

treasure-hunting party and their destination of a hidden diamond mine. (B&W, 1949, 80 minutes.)

“It’s a Wonderful Life” starring James Stewart and Donna Reed will be shown on Friday, Friday, Nov. 27, 1 at 1 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

George Bailey (James Stewart) has so many problems, he is thinking about ending it all-and it’s Christmas! As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence (Henry Travers)-who then

shows George what his town would have looked like if it hadn’t been for all his good deeds over the years. (B&W, 1946, 135 minutes.)

Seating will be distanced and limited to 10 audience members: first come, first seated. Face masks are required for entrance. No seating reservations.

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For more information, call 815-234-5031, or email events@byronmuseum.org.



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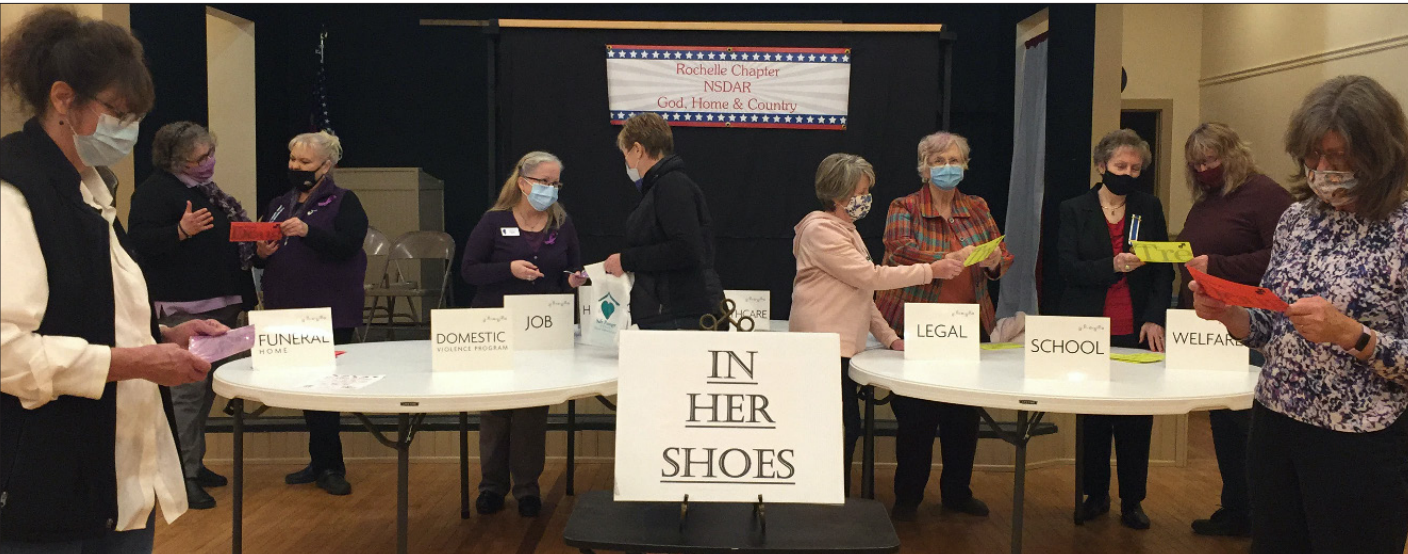
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In Her Shoes

The Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in partnership with Hope of Ogle County, presented the program "In Her Shoes" highlighting the financial difficulties domestic violence victims experience when trying to leave an abusive partner. Participants were given an identity to follow through the different stations where they had to make decisions that impacted the path that a victim might experience. The chapter also presented three different scenarios, one each at three separate Zoom sessions for those who were unable to attend in person. Shown from left are some of the participants: Holly Campion, Regent Sarah Flanagan, Debby Katzman, Danette Hayes, Laurie Perry, Dorrie Kasmar, Judy Williams, Bea Chaplin, Becky Danner and Lydia Roberts.



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"Building Up The 815" recipients were: Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County, Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity, and HomeStart.

With the health and safety of all organizations in mind, in lieu of check presentations, Stillman Bank encouraged organizations to send them a photo that highlights the personality and/or purpose of their organization to be shared on social media.

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Food pantry collection

Athletico Physical Therapy will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for the holidays for Oregon's Lifeline Food Pantry now through Dec. 11. Donations may be dropped off during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Athletico is located at 116 N. 3rd St. in Oregon. All those that donate will be entered for a chance to win a ham or turkey. Pictured from left are athletic trainer John Cain, physical therapist and facility manager Chad Brinkmann, office coordinator Joanne Carr and physical therapist Pamela Plachno.

Village of Adeline petitions available

Petitions are available for open positions in the Village of Adeline in the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election. Postions of President, Clerk and three Trustees are available. Each is a 4-year term. To qualify the applicant must be a registered voter and have resided in the Village for at least one year. Candidate packets are available from Village Clerk Karen Dickinson, 9069 N Main St.

Senior Lifestyles

Different generations can learn and benefit from one another

In the not-so-distant past, extended families frequently lived in close proximity to one another. Such families shared meals and experiences and essentially grew up together. Nowadays, families separate for various reasons, such as job opportunities and cost of living concerns.

While there are advantages to spreading out, there are also some disadvantages, namely that grandparents and grandchildren may not see one another frequently enough. Even though people of different age groups may not entirely have the same interests, the interactions between generations can benefit both young people and their aging relatives.

Finding renewed vigor Senior living and active lifestyle communities provide invaluable care and amenities for seniors. While being around like-minded individuals can be handy, it's also limiting. Seniors who continue to age in place in mixed-age communities can extract joy from watching

youthful children and young adults growing up, playing and socializing. Being around multiple generations also can spark interesting conversation, and all parties involved can learn something from one another.

Planning for the future
Younger generations may not understand the concept of "hard times" or "doing without" like a person who has lived through various ups and downs. Passing along advice about economic cycles, saving for the future and maintaining stability is one area of expertise at which many seniors excel.

Practicing interpersonal skills

All the technological savviness in the world cannot compensate for the power of strong interpersonal skills. Being able to address a group of people or speak one-on-one is essential in the workplace and in life. When younger generations speak to older adults, they may become stronger at verbal discourse and have

greater perspective of different points of conversation.

Learning new technology
Younger generations can impart knowledge of technological devices to older adults. People with skills are usually happy to share their knowledge. Even if seniors

aren't ready to purchase tablets or smartphones, they may be excited to have their grandchildren teach them about the latest gadgets.

Providing sense of purpose

Both seniors and younger generations can realize a

greater sense of purpose when interacting with one another.

That person may be the reason the other one greets the day with a smile. Visits from grandchildren can reduce the likelihood of isolation and depression in older adults. And younger

generations can discover the benefits of personal social interaction rather than communicating exclusively through social media apps.

Fostering intergenerational connections is a great way to broaden social circles, improve communication and learn new things.



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Senior Lifestyles



Adopting an animal

Adding a dog or cat to your home later in life can be great

Companion animals bring great joy to their owners. The unconditional love cats and dogs provide appeals to people of all ages.

While many people associate pets with kids who can't wait to welcome the first cat or dog into their homes, pets can benefit aging men and women as well.

It's not uncommon for seniors to feel lonely or depressed when they retire, their children move away or they lose a spouse or close friend or friends. The American Humane Society states that studies show pets help seniors overcome loneliness and depression by providing affection, company and entertainment. Pets also provide much-needed mental stimulation, and many pet owners find their pets help them become more physically active as well.

Seniors who adopt pets may also feel a sense of purpose when helping animals who may not have anywhere to live. This is particularly true of older companion animals, which many young families are understandably hesitant to adopt. Mature pets might be an ideal fit for seniors. When seniors are looking to adopt a pet, there are various reasons why older

pets or particular animals might be the perfect fit for them.

- Adult pets may already be house trained, saving seniors the trouble and effort of training them.

- Seniors may find cats fit their lifestyles more than dogs, as cats are less active and do not need to be walked or played with as much as dogs. Cats also are small and easily maneuverable, meaning even seniors who have arthritis or other physical limitations can easily care for cats. Many cats are also content to spend long periods of time sleeping on their owners' laps.

- Small dogs that can be active within the house might be a good idea as well, especially for seniors with mobility issues. They're also easily transported to and from vet appointments.

It's important that seniors carefully weigh the benefits of adopting a pet against any limitations they may have. Having a backup plan for care is advantageous as well. Seniors should not adopt a pet if they anticipate frequent travel or medical care that requires they be away from home for long periods of time.

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Innovative fitness programs are available for seniors

It is important to stay active and eat healthy foods in an effort to promote fitness and well-being. This is especially true for seniors, many of whom lead increasingly sedentary lifestyles as they age.

The American Heart Association says adults should get at least 150 minutes of moderate exercise per week, or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity, and a Harvard University study says that exercise can be an insurance policy for heart health.

Today's seniors have more fitness options at their disposal than ever before.

SilverSneakers® is the leading community fitness program for older adults in the United States. SilverSneakers® members can participate in specially curated programs at participating gyms and community centers across the nation. According to the organization, there are more participating fitness locations available than there are Starbucks® coffee establishments. Classes are fit for everyone, no matter their experience level.

Those concerned about gym costs may find that SilverSneakers® already

is included in their Medicare Advantage plan for no additional cost. Plus, there is access to healthy living discounts from participating businesses.

Canada has begun to develop its own senior-centric fitness programs. The Healthy, Safe and Strong group exercise program is an introduction to safe exercises available for adults age 60 and older in the province of Ontario. The program can help develop better stamina, maintain or improve balance and increase strength and endurance. StrongerU Senior

Fitness is a relatively new program of pre-choreographed group fitness offering instruction in four program types: cardio, strength training, stretching, and circuit training. The program addresses a need in Canada for quality and consistent senior fitness programing.

As studies show that engaging in physical activity is the most effective way for aging men and women to stay healthy, more adults may be compelled to join fitness groups that cater to the 50-and-over market.

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Senior Lifestyles



Why routine checkups are vital to overall health

Regular visits with a medical professional are an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Too often people visit the doctor only when they are ill, as they may not realize just how essential well visits and physical exams are.

Routine checkups are the smartest way for people in all age groups to stay on top of their health, but they can be especially valuable for those age 50 and older. Regular checkups enable physicians to check current health against past visits, ensuring that any anomalies can be investigated and treated efficiently and promptly. This can make the difference in slowing down the progression of a disease that has already developed or prevent something from becoming a full-fledged issue.

The Mayo Clinic says there are no hard and fast rules about how often seniors should visit health care providers. Those who are in generally good health may only require one medical checkup a year. At this point vital signs will be checked, medications reviewed and lifestyle topics discussed. Doctors may even recommend or discuss tests. Patients also can bring up any issues they may be experiencing, however insignificant they may seem. Anything from sleep disturbances to memory loss to unexplained fatigue or pain can be addressed. Sometimes getting everything out in the open and being reassured that there's nothing to worry about can be helpful.

General care and geriatric doctors also are adept at asking questions to get a sense of how patients are faring in the world. This may include topics that seemingly have no relevance to health but can be quite important. A provider may ask about topics such as bathing or dressing. Questions about social interaction or typical routines can paint a better picture of both physical and mental health.

The recommended frequency of doctor visits may change as health issues arise or if follow-up is needed after a treatment plan or injury, according to the caregiver company Home Care Assistance. Some seniors may have to visit a provider once a week or once a month. Doctors, nurses and therapists will design a regimen based on a patient's current health needs.

The following are some compelling reasons to be diligent with provider visits.

- Frequently health issues can be silent and not noticed early on by a patient, according to Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore.
- Patients will be less likely to forget about important screenings, like mammography, prostate tests, cholesterol tests, and more.
- Vaccines can be administered, as even adults need certain immunizations to stay healthy.
- Patients can discuss potential lifestyle changes, like going on a diet or taking up a new fitness regimen.

It is essential to follow through with health care provider visits, even if they seem redundant. Physicians may detect issues that warrant close observation. Patients are urged to have an open dialogue with their doctors so they understand the reason behind health care visits and expectations in the future.

Oregon Police report

Oct. 19

At 2:38 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of 5th and Washington Streets involving a 2014 Honda driven by Larry L. Keller, 75, Oregon, and a 2015 Chevrolet driven by Mitchell J. Johnson, 25, Mount Morris. Keller was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way.

Oct. 20

At 12:10 p.m., Oregon Police issued Harvey R. Briggs, 75, Mt. Morris, a citation for disobeying a stop sign. This violation occurred at the intersection of 10th and Webster Streets.

At 1:00 p.m., Oregon Police took one 15-year-old male juvenile, Mt. Morris, into limited custody for the offense of being a runaway. The juvenile was released into a custodian's care with no further action pending.

At 3:06 p.m., Oregon Police issued Brayden T. Burkhart, 16, Chana, a citation for speeding, 52 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of Adams Street.

Oct. 22

At 7:12 p.m., Oregon Police issued Dragutin Andjelic, 49, Rockford, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 1000 block of Pines Road.

At 10:37 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Pamela R. Mills, 33, Mt. Morris, on an outstanding DeKalb County warrant for failure to appear; and charged with illegal possession of cannabis while driving. Mills was also issued a citation for driving while license suspended. Mills was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 1000 block of Pines Road.

Oct. 23

At 8:50 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of S. 10th and Clay Streets involving a 2006 Toyota driven by Peter D. Novak, 45, Oregon, and a 2015 Nissan driven by Abigail R. Duke, 16, Oregon. Novak was issued a citation for failure to yield at an intersection.

Oct. 24

At 10:15 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Tina M. Clement, 41, of Norfolk, VA, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for battery. Clement was transported to the Ogle County jail.

At 11:14 p.m., Oregon Police issued Ethan M. Scaman, 17, Forreston, a citation for disobeying a stop sign. This violation occurred at the intersection of 10th and Jefferson Streets.

2 parking citation and 5 verbal warning issued from 10/19/2020 through 10/25/2020.

General Calls for Service

Through dispatch during the week of 10/19/2020 through 10/25/2020:

Checking a Subject / Vehicle	4	Citizen Complaints	7
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	4	Assist EMS / Other Dept.	6
Disturbance / Dom Battery	2	Alarm Response	4
911 Hang-up / Open Line	2	Lockout Vehicle / Building	2
Ordinance Violations	2	Traffic Stops	9

Oct. 26

At 6:37 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot of 1050 Pines Road, the Dollar General Store, where a 2010 Toyota driven by Nicole M. Mason, 38, Oregon, struck a parked 2007 Buick owned by Staci N. Hartle, age 31, of Sterling. No citations were issued.

Oct. 27

At 3:47 p.m., a hit and run traffic crash was reported to the Oregon Police where a 2006 Toyota parked in the 600 block of S. 3rd Street and owned by Kimberly A. Rosebrock, 37, Oregon, was struck by an unknown vehicle between the hours of 3:30 p.m., on 10/26/2020 and 7:50 a.m. on 10/27/2020. Anyone having any information regarding this incident, please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2162.

Oct. 28

At 6:30 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash at the intersection of Franklin and N. 4th Streets involving a 2013 Chevrolet driven by Amy M. Banister, 41, Oregon, and a 2015 Acura driven by Julia L. Bornhuetter, 59, of DeKalb. No citations were issued.

Oct. 29

At 5:37 a.m., Oregon Police responded to a car vs pole traffic crash in the 400 block of Franklin Street where a 2012 GMC truck was in the middle of the westbound lane, after apparently striking the electric pole within that block. There was no subject in or around the vehicle. At 2:15 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Garrett M. Thomas, 30, Oregon, for leaving the scene of an accident with vehicle damage and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Thomas was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Oct. 30

At 12:50 p.m., Oregon Police responded to a disturbance call at 601 Gale Street, the Kunes Country car dealership, resulting in the arrest of Martavis D. Pierce, 23, Rockford, for criminal trespass to real property. Pierce was transported to the Ogle County jail.

Oct. 31

At 9:52 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Kathleen M. Burrigh, 59, Oregon, for driving under the influence of alcohol. Burrigh was also issued a citation for driving without headlights. Burrigh was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred at the intersection of W. Washington and 5th Streets.

4 parking citations and 7 verbal warnings issued from 10/26/2020 through 11/01/2020.

General Calls for Service

Through dispatch during the week of 10/26/2020 through 11/01/2020:

Checking a Subject / Vehicle	6	Citizen Complaints	4
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	4	Assist EMS / Other Dept.	4
Disturbance / Dom Battery	4	Open Door / Window	1
911 Hang-up / Open Line	5	Lockout Vehicle / Building	3
Ordinance Violations	1	Traffic Stops	9

Oregon Park District has upcoming events, activities

DIY Kit-Turkey Gobble, Gobble, Gobble Sign with T+T

Enjoy stenciling a Gobble, Gobble, Gobble Sign on a 10" x 10" canvas. This DIY project with your first or last name is perfect for kids or adults looking for crafty projects. Pick up your kit on Monday, Nov. 16 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 November 9.

DIY Kit-Holiday Gnome Sign with T+T

Gnomes are the latest decorating craze. Enjoy stenciling a Holiday Gnome Sign on a 10" x 10" canvas. This DIY project is perfect for kids or adults looking for crafty projects. Pick up your kit on Monday, Dec. 14 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 December 7.

Lantern toppers

In this class, instructors from Merlin's Greenhouse will guide you through the process of making both a fall and Christmas lantern topper. Learn the tips and tricks of making toppers using bows and silks. Have fun making two lantern accents at Cork & Tap while sipping on your favorite beverage. Lanterns are not included in the class fee, but they can be purchased at class or at Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers. Classes will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020. Choose between the 6-7 p.m. or 7:30-8:30 p.m. class. Class fee is \$27/Resident or \$32/Non-Resident and includes supplies to make two lantern toppers. Registration deadline is Nov. 12.

Basic cake decorating

Join Barb at the Noble Cakery and learn some basic cake decorating skills. In this class

you will decorate a beautiful winter themed cake with swiss meringue buttercream, sugared cranberries, and rosemary. Brown sugar cake and cookie butter filling will be provided along with a demo of how to make buttercream at home. Not only will you enjoy learning basic decorating tips, you will leave the class with a beautiful and delicious cake. This class will take place on Tuesday, December 8 at 4:30 pm or 7pm. The fee is \$60 for Residents and \$70 for Non-Residents. Deadline to register is Nov. 30.

Catch the Wave swim lessons

Join the Oregon Park District for swim lessons with Catch the Wave swim club. New sessions are offered each month on Tuesdays from 2-6 p.m. and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m. for ages 3 months and up. Lessons are half hour and limited to 4 students per class. Cost is \$54R/\$59 NR for a 4 week session and \$70R/\$77NR for a 5 week session. Deadline to register for each month's session is the 21st of each month. We are now offering private lessons on Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Choose as many lessons as you would like with a cost of \$25 per session R/\$28 NR. Each session can be registered for independently or choose to do several weeks in a row. Give your child one-on-one instructor to work on skills important to your family.

6TH grade girls competitive basketball

This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players and the coaches. Games are scheduled by Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th and 8th grade schedule. All home games will be played at Nash. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size is limited on this team and try-outs may be required. Practices scheduled to begin the week of January 4th. All Government guidelines will be followed. A volunteer coach is needed for this league. If interested, please contact lesley@oregonpark.org. If the season is canceled by IHSA, we will still be offering a skills based program to ensure that the players continue to develop their skills. Deadline is Dec. 11. Fee \$75/ \$90 NR

Church a collection site for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes for county

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry will have one of its national collection sites at Cornerstone Family Church, 205 N. Peru St. in Byron.

National Collection Week is November 16-22 and Cornerstone will offer opportunity to drop off your shoeboxes curbside this year. Also, individuals and churches can pick Shoeboxes up from Cornerstone to pack. Shoeboxes are sent to children around the world. Fill a shoebox, select whether your shoebox will be for a boy or a girl and select your age span.

Great shoebox fillers include a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal. School supplies are always loved by the receiving child as well. No food or candy or liquids can be shipped. Place \$9 inside your box for shipping and secure your box with two strong rubber bands. Deliver your shoebox to Cornerstone in Byron during the Collection week of November 16-22 and know that you are blessing a child this Christmas season.

Hours for Collection Week are Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday 5-7 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 22 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Please call the Church Office at 815-234-8737 with any questions.



From left are Brion Brooks, Executive Director, VOP, Arlene Sangmeister, Linda Corwin-Graber and Deanna Forrest

VOP receives 100 Women Who Care of Ogle County Award

OREGON – The Village of Progress was selected by 100 Women Who Care of Ogle County to receive its October 2020 Award, totaling \$1100.

The 100 Women Who Care of Ogle County Chapter is one of 900 chapters worldwide that raises money for grassroots charities in their local communities. At each meeting representatives from member-nominated 501(c) 3 nonprofit charities present a project for consideration for the award. During meetings, each member votes for one of the projects and writes a check for \$100 to the winning charity.

To adhere to COVID-19 safety guidelines, the Ogle County Chapter has suspended in-person meetings and meets via ZOOM. Information about each nonprofit's goals for the money, should they be the recipient, is given and then each member votes electronically for the charity of their choice.

Since 1969, the Village of Progress has been serving the needs of adults with developmental disabilities in Ogle

County. The Village offers innovative vocational skills, exceptional recreational programs, and engaging social activities.

Village of Progress was chosen for the award to help with the continuance of their contract work in packaging of Wahl products, the help in organizing and shipping of donated clothing to third-world countries and the operating of their own Village Bakery during this pandemic.

"We are delighted VOP was the winning charity at our October meeting," said Arlene Sangmeister, a member of the Ogle County Chapter. "There are over 400 registered charities in Ogle County which are deserving of these donations, especially now when things are more difficult to accomplish during the pandemic."

When asked "Why join 100 WWC", the answer is always three-fold: It is a way to give back to your community without having to attend monthly meetings. (100 WWC meets quarterly); 100 percent of

your donation goes directly to the local charity; there are no administration fees or postal fees, and your donation is tax-deductible. (This donation amounts to only 33 and one-third dollars a month); It gives you a sense of satisfaction knowing that you are doing something that has an impact on your friends and neighbors in your county.

You must be a member of 100WWC to nominate a charity for consideration. We are open to any woman who has a desire to help others in need. It is possibly the easiest way to help make a difference. Currently, there are 11 members who started this organization in January, just before the COVID pandemic hit. Many chapters have had to change their names from 100WWC to 100+WWC as they have well over 100 members.

If you are interested in joining the camaraderie of women who want to make a difference locally, please contact Deanna Forrest at forrestdeanna@hotmail.com or call 815-384-5555.

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The proceeds of the sale of the calendars benefit our From The Heart recipients: YMCA/Rochelle Childcare Center, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, HOPE, Focus House, Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center, CASA, Rochelle Area Community Foundation, Hub City Senior Center & Rochelle Rotary.



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Miracle on 2nd will be on Dec. 4

Celebrate the holidays in Byron during the 24th Annual Miracle on 2nd Street, presented by Byron Bank, on Friday, Dec. 4.

Our festive local tradition helps ignite the magical feeling of Christmas and kicks off the shopping season. The sights and sounds of the holiday will take place from 6-8:30 p.m.

Highlights of the evening include a Live Nativity by Cornerstone Family Church, Festival of Trees at the Byron Museum of History, visits with Santa sponsored by Stillman Bank and the opportunity to write letters to him. You will find fun around every corner with free hayrides sponsored by Exelon Generations, live animals from Hoo Haven, and affordable Stuff A Bear with Teddy Mountain!

Participate in Grinchmas Bingo! What is

Grinchmas Bingo? Stop by any participating business during this event and pick up a bingo card. Participating businesses will have a Mini Grinch displayed. Get your Bingo Card stamped at each location and turn them into Byron Bank by noon on Dec. 18. Winners will be drawn on Dec. 18 at Byron Bank.

The event also features business and community group treats, fundraisers, entertainment and much more! Stop by each downtown business and booth to enjoy their Christmas treats and specials!

For more information regarding this event, please contact the Byron Chamber of Commerce office at 815-234-5500, Byron Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page or visit www.byronchamber.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Nov. 9

In honor of our Veterans, Rock River Center will be serving refreshments to our Veterans today and Tuesday, Nov. 10, from at 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please join us at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon.

Tues., Nov. 10

Presidential marriages and romances –6 p.m. Virtual Program presented by the Oregon Library. This program will offer an entertaining look at the marriages, romances, and love lives of the Presidents. White House weddings will be covered, as will the lives of Presidents behind the

scenes. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Weds., Nov. 11

Trivia Night at the Oregon Library, 6 p.m. Join us for a fun night of trivia with topics to include but limited to Pop Culture, Current Events, History, Movies, Science and more. Come alone or make a team of up to 4 people. Snacks and refreshments served. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Thurs., Nov. 12

C.A.F.E. (coffee & Friends etc.) 9-10 a.m. at the Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2,

Oregon, IL. This group is open to all adult bereaved and graduates of other support groups In the community. Please call 815-732-4111 by 4 p.m. on Nov. 12 to register.

Autumn Leaf Candle Holders with the Byron Library, 6-7 p.m. via Zoom. Join Kelly as she creates a festive fall candle holder using mason jars! Kit will include one mason jar, fake autumn leaves, raffia, glue, a foam brush and your choice of either an apples and cinnamon or coffee scented tealight candle. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Zoom Meeting ID will be

emailed to registrants.

Fri., Nov. 13

The Byron Museum Theatre, 116 N. Union St., is offering free movies in November. "Africa Screams" starring Abbott & Costello will be screened at 1 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 14

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Nov. 28, 1582, William Shakespeare, 18, and Anne Hathaway, 26, pay a 40-pound bond for their marriage license in Stratford-upon-Avon. Six months later, Anne gives birth to their daughter, Susanna, and two years later, to twins.

* On Nov. 27, 1868, Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer leads an early-morning attack on a band of Cheyenne in Oklahoma. Custer did not attempt to identify the group of Cheyenne, or to make even a cursory reconnaissance. Had he done so, he would have discovered that they were peaceful people and the village was on reservation soil.

* On Nov. 26, 1922, in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, British archaeologists become the first souls to enter King Tutankhamen's tomb in more than 3,000 years. Inside were several thousand priceless objects, including a gold coffin containing the mummy of the teenage king.

* On Nov. 29, 1942, coffee joins the list of items rationed in the United States during World War II. Butter, sugar and milk had been rationed earlier. By the end of the year, cars were limited to 3 gallons of gas per week.

* On Nov. 23, 1966, Elvis Presley's 22nd film, "Spinout," in which Elvis played a singing race car driver, opens in theaters.

* On Nov. 24, 1971, a hijacker calling himself D.B. Cooper parachutes from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 into a raging thunderstorm over Washington state. He had \$200,000 in ransom money and was wearing only wraparound sunglasses, a thin suit and a raincoat. No trace of Cooper was ever found, but in 1980 a child found \$5,880 of the ransom money.

* On Nov. 25, 1990, after a howling wind and rainstorm on Thanksgiving Day, Washington state's historic floating Lacey V. Murrow Memorial Bridge slowly breaks apart and sinks to the bottom of Lake Washington. News crews captured the whole thing on camera.

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

Nothing like election night in a newsroom

There is nothing quite like election night at a daily newspaper.

Newsrooms at daily newspapers buzz with activity on a normal day. There is a lot of bantering back and forth. There is plenty of questioning and second guessing: Do you need that third paragraph? Is that source biased? Where are we going for a beer after work?

You know, the important stuff.

Newsrooms are generally also not for the easily offended. People in the business have seen and heard it all – and have been called every name in the book. Yes, I have personally been called every horrible name you can imagine. It was a shock at first, but now I barely notice. That is their problem, not mine.

I will say that police reporters as a group are the most foul-mouthed reporters I have ever known. They also never fail to make me laugh.

Newsrooms on deadline are frantic, loud and fun. People shouting out for last-minute revisions. Late stories getting put in. Copy

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



editors yelling out for help to find the perfect word for a headline. The publisher walking through on his way to the golf course.

But there is nothing like a newsroom on election night. I have worked quite a few and they never fail to be exciting. I remember my first election night well. It was in the early 1990s, and not a presidential election year. I covered county, city, state and federal governments for my Arizona paper, so I was very busy that night.

My day started at about 7 a.m. I finally made it home the next day at about 6 a.m.

And this was before the days of posting things on a Website. There was no Facebook or Twitter, of course. There was only print, and that meant writing stories – a lot of stories.

You prepped all day – finding out what the editor was looking for, tracking down where all the candidates would be that night, making sure the photographers knew where to go.

The evening was a blur of talking with candidates, interviewing election officials and getting some color from local events.

That first year I worked with another reporter, Tony. Tony was as sharp as they come but not exactly a people person. Weird for a reporter, I know. But he was very good at his job.

Tony and I made it back to the newsroom about 10 p.m. The photographers were there processing film – yes, film! – so the editors would have the photos for the morning news meeting.

I set about writing. If memory serves, I wrote six or seven stories that night. I also had to call in periodic

updates to a news organization that tabulated results. I got an extra \$50 for that, which was a lot of money for a dude making \$7.25 an hour.

We worked through the night, getting comments from losing candidates – never a fun call to make – and gathering up final election numbers. We had everything done and in when the city editor came in about 4 a.m. He gave everything a read, and then it was home to bed.

And what a glorious two hours of sleep it was! Then, back to the newsroom for a day of follow-up stories.

Sound like fun? Seriously, it was a lot of fun. The big bonus was the paper actually bought us all pizza on election night. Free food! Again, we were all pretty poor, so that was awesome.

I worked many elections as an editor too, coordinating team coverage. That was fun and professionally fulfilling, but there is nothing like being a reporter at a daily newspaper on election night. Those are memories I will always cherish.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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The futility of trying to change the unchangeable

Non-believers, with no hope of release from failure, sorrow, and pain through the spiritual realm, might look instead to a scientific theory called chaos. We can, when we peer closer, discover that they have more in common than we might think. Reinhold Niebuhr's Serenity Prayer is a good place to start:

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

Courage to change the things I can,

And wisdom to know the difference."

Reinhold Niebuhr was a Christian, but other religions and philosophies also warn of the futility of trying to change the unchangeable. Buddhism's Four Noble Truths tell us that suffering and unhappiness come from

Guest Opinion

By Lowell Harp



grasping for what we don't have and from clinging to what we've lost. Ronald Alexander (ronaldalexander.com) explains that, "It's important to balance a thirst for something better with an acceptance of what is, right now... Here's the paradox of change: until you can accept what is, you cannot move

into what might be."

The ancient Chinese philosophy of Taoism expresses that principle as living in harmony with what Rory Mackay (unbrokeyourself.com) describes as the "natural, ever-present and effortless order of the cosmos," called the Tao, or the Way. Happiness comes when we work with the Way instead of trying to overpower it. The Way is like water, "nourishing," said Lao Tzu, "all of creation without trying to compete with it." When martial arts master Bruce Lee said, "Be like water," he was expressing the Taoist ideal of flexibility and adaptability.

This reminds me of my past whitewater canoeing adventures. If you fight the current, you'll fail. If you work with it, you can succeed in getting where you

want to go.

It also brings to mind my former career as a psychologist, where I learned about the importance of working with people's reluctance to change, instead of trying to overcome it. In confessing his powerlessness, a therapist may become powerful.

This wisdom might seem to be unavailable to those who don't recognize a higher spiritual power. But they too can appreciate their lack of control in a universe that refuses to bend to their commands, and they might see a different, non-spiritual, kind of higher power in the scientific theory called chaos.

Chaos theory originated in the 1960's when the meteorologist Edward Lorenz discovered that a tiny difference at the beginning of a weather event can set in mo-

tion extreme and unforeseeable changes over time. He coined the term, "butterfly effect," the fanciful idea that a butterfly flapping its wings in Brazil can cause a tornado in Texas.

In complicated systems like the weather—as well as life itself—the smallest event, the tiniest variation, can have huge and unpredictable consequences. The present always flows from what came before, but the past is unknowable and the future's out of control. We may act in the best of ways but in the end it's Chaos that's in charge.

We're made to believe that we can change the world if we try hard enough, and yet the older we become, the more we realize how little control we truly have over our circumstances, other

people, and even at times ourselves. Accepting that reality can help us, believers and non-believers alike, through difficult times like the ones we're now living through, when it's tempting to give in to despair on the one hand, or desperate measures on the other. The remedy lies in the paradoxical power of acceptance, coupled with the rest of Niebuhr's prayer: "Courage to change the things I can; And wisdom to know the difference."

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>.

Pork Chop Dinner a success

Dear Editor,

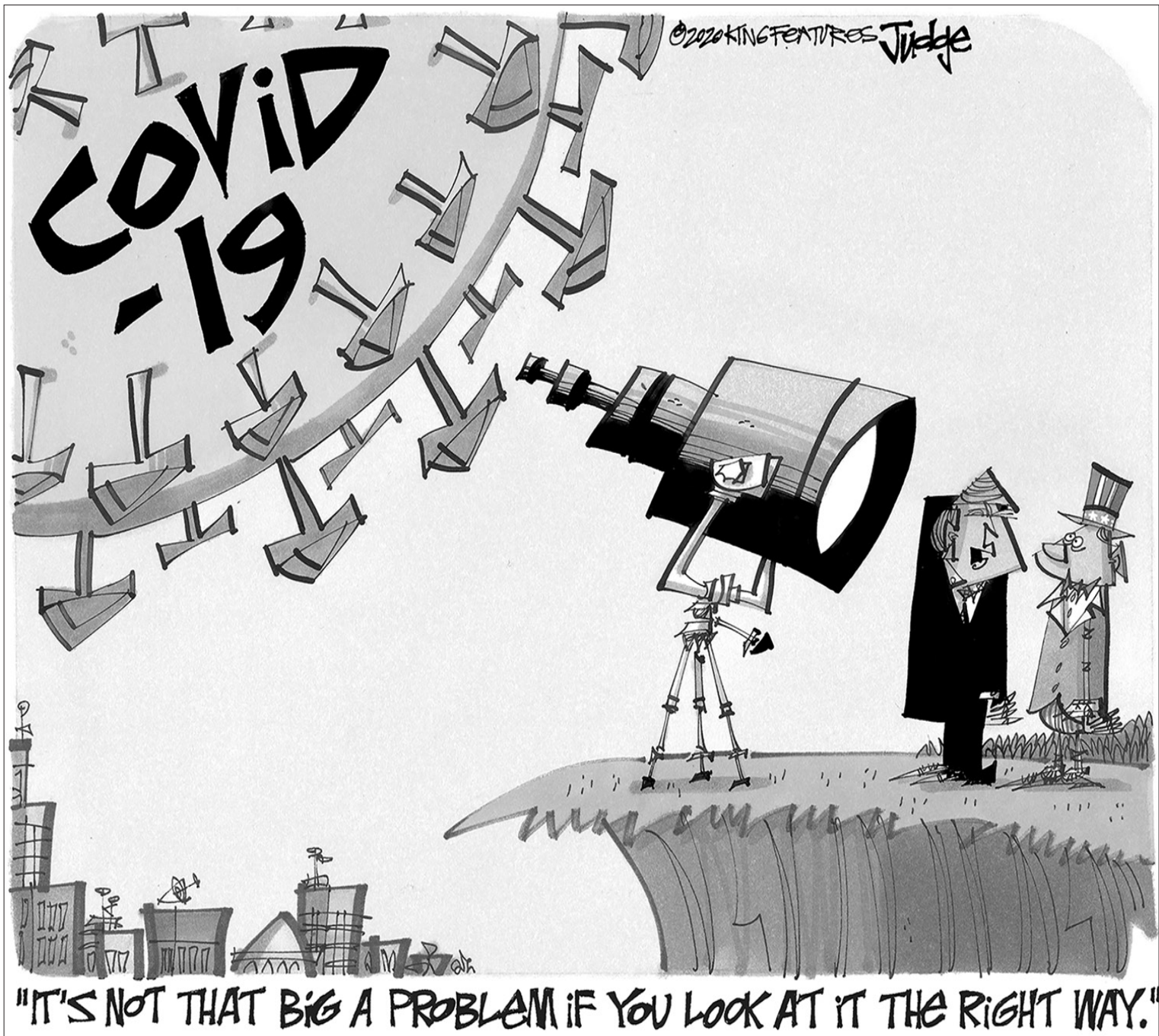
Pegasus Special Riders near Oregon held a Pork Chop Pick-up Dinner at Ralphie and Lulu's in Ashton on Oct. 22. A huge thank you goes out to Dave and Marilyn Balch, owners of Ralphie and Lulu's, and their terrific staff for hosting this event. They continue to be very generous to Pegasus.

Kristie's Sweet Treats in Ashton donated one free soft-serve ice cream cone with each dinner. Those coupons can be redeemed when Kristie's re-opens in the spring. Pegasus greatly appreciates their contribution as well.

Pegasus Special Riders is a non-profit organization providing therapeutic horseback riding to northern Illinois individuals with physical, mental, and emotional challenges. They provide these services with the generous help of individuals, clubs, local businesses, corporations, grants, fundraising and in-kind donations.

Due to Covid-19 Pegasus had to reduce the number of riders and riding lessons for the season. They also had to cancel both regular yearly fundraisers. Pegasus thanks all the big-hearted people who came out and supported their program with the purchase of a wonderful meal.

Ellie Brauhn, Pegasus Special Riders



Senior Center hosting Harvest Supper

MOUNT MORRIS – The Board of the Mount Morris Senior Center is looking forward to hosting their annual Harvest Supper. This year it will be a drive-through dinner at the Senior Center. Pick up will be 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 and all are welcome. Please purchase a \$10 ticket in advance by emailing mmsrcenter@gmail.com, calling 815-734-6335, sending your check with a note to the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris, IL 61054, pay online at the Senior Center Website www.mmseniorcenter.com, or talk to one of the Board Members. Dinner this year will include roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, and an entry into the drawing for our door prize. All are invited to join in these festivities of the fall season.

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Very spacious 4 bedroom home in a peaceful neighborhood! 1.5 story with beautiful, newer Oak cabinets, new furnace with central air in 2018, 2 updated full bathrooms and 5 year old gas living room fireplace. Convenient 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors and carpet flooring with some newer windows recently installed. Inviting fenced yard for the kids and pets! Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer and dryer all stay.



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Charming 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home backing up to Sunset Golf Course! You will fall in love as soon as you walk into the foyer and see the oak trim and original hardwood throughout. Home boasts main floor master, updated kitchen, 3 bedrooms upstairs, new bathroom flooring and walkout balcony overlooking the large backyard and golf course. Fully fenced in backyard, 22x12 deck, and 16x10 outdoor shed with electric. Roof and Windows all new in 2013!

PRICE DROP



300 E Main Street Sublette now \$129,900 Call Jenny

What a BEAUTY!! You will love the gorgeous woodwork, hardwood floors, high ceilings, and ABUNDANCE OF SPACE to live and entertain in. The kitchen is a cook's delight with tons of cabinet and counter space. Main floor laundry is conveniently placed off of the kitchen. Dining and sitting area provide an open concept along with the spacious family room. 1st floor office is great for working at home. The 2 beautiful winding staircases make this home incredibly unique and functional. The wrap around front porch and deck off the kitchen are great for relaxing and entertaining. Enormous backyard, massive 3 car garage, and additional shed provide ample room for all of your hobbies and needs. \$5,000 seller credit for roof and HOME WARRANTY included. Don't miss out! Call for your showing today.

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Pantry seeks holiday meal donations

MOUNT MORRIS – Loaves and Fish Food Pantry is seeking donations to provide holiday meal boxes to local families in need.

As in previous years, the pantry will be providing Thanksgiving meal boxes. The meal boxes, made possible in partnership with Northern Illinois Food Bank, contain a turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, canned fruit and vegetables, coffee and dessert – enough to feed a family of eight.

For the first time in the pantry's history, Mt. Morris Loaves and Fish Food Pantry will also be providing Christmas meal boxes to those in need as well. The Christmas meal box will contain a ham and all of the trimmings to feed a family of eight. A \$16 donation will allow Mt. Morris Loaves and Fish Food Pantry to provide a local family the opportunity to enjoy a traditional holiday meal with their loved ones this holiday season. A donation of \$32 will provide both a Thanksgiving meal and a Christmas meal for a family of eight.

To sponsor one, two or more families, please send your gift to Loaves and Fish Food Pantry, Att: Nelson Miller, Treas., P.O. Box 202, Mt. Morris, IL 61054. Please send your gift by Nov. 15. The Thanksgiving meal boxes will be distributed on Nov. 23 and the Christmas meal boxes will be distributed on Dec. 18.

The pantry hopes to raise \$4,800 above our regular donations in order to purchase 150 Thanksgiving boxes and 150 Christmas boxes.

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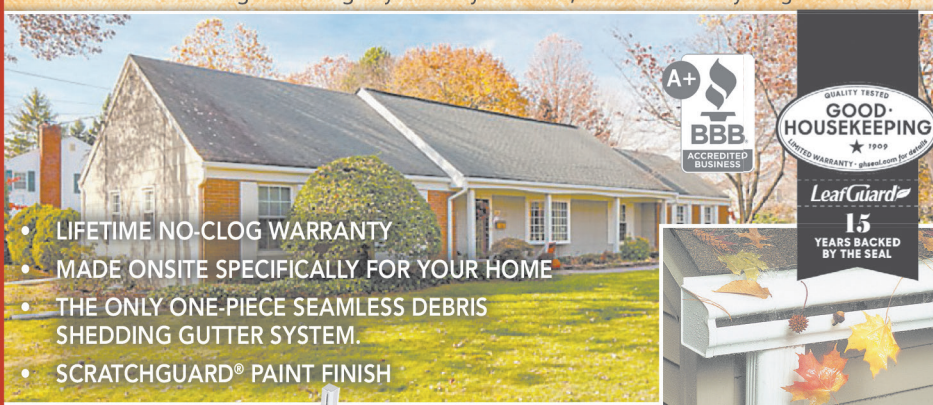
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- October 2020 From The Heart Calendar Winners
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 - Oct. 2 - Herb Sondergroth, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 3 - From the Heart auction, \$25
 - Oct. 4 - Natalia Garza, Rochelle, \$50
 - Oct. 5 - Dennis & Angela Burkhart, Steward, \$25
 - Oct. 6 - Ralph Dauphin, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 7 - Shawn Knight, Polo, \$25
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 - Oct. 9 - Benjamin Reineck, Maple Park, \$25
 - Oct. 10 - City of Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 11 - Chad Horner, Rochelle, \$50
 - Oct. 12 - Jessica Meyers, Rochelle, \$250
 - Oct. 13 - Steve Haas, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 14 - From the Heart Auction, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 15 - Nacho Fulgencio, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 16 - Sunshine Bakery, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 17 - Ben Ignaszak, Oregon, \$25
 - Oct. 18 - Paul Stavrakas, Rochelle, \$50
 - Oct. 19 - Megan Gardner, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 20 - Carrie Cappel, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 21 - Cal Jacobs, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 22 - Rachel Barber, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 23 - KSB Hospital, Dixon, \$25
 - Oct. 24 - Evie Hall, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 25 - Sandra Wittenauer, Amboy, \$50
 - Oct. 26 - Laura Evangelista, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 27 - Charles & Christy Kessen, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 28 - Joan Albrecht, Amboy, \$25
 - Oct. 29 - Ralph Papke, Rochelle, \$25
 - Oct. 30 - Caryn Fisher, Rochelle, \$25
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Holloway graduates from UW-Madison

MADISON, Wis. – Nearly 8,500 students received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison during a unique online commencement ceremony on May 9, 2020, including students from your area.

The ceremony, forced online because of the Coronavirus pandemic, was for doctoral, bachelor's, master's and law graduates.

The graduates included:

Brooke Holloway of Leaf River, School of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharmacy. For more information about UW-Madison, visit <http://www.wisc.edu>.

Mount Morris Library News

Closed for Veterans Day
Please note the library will be CLOSED for Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

FREE Library Cards for ALL OCUSD 220 Students
Mount Morris Public Library and Oregon Public Library, in conjunction with OCUSD 220, are partnering for a pilot program where ALL students qualify for a FREE library card! Information and forms will be sent home from the school. Contact the library (815-734-4927) for more information.

Zentangle 101
We will be doing our very first Zoom program for tweens & teens (ages 10 – 18) Thursday, Nov. 12 from 6-6:30 p.m. We will be learning an easy, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns called tangles. Those attending will need paper and pencil. Email dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com to register.

To-Go Craft Kits!
Kids Craft (ages 3-9): "Pom Turkey" available 11/5 and while supplies last. We will provide everything except glue. Call the library (815-734-4927) or email dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com to reserve / pick up yours.

Virtual Storytime & To-Go Kits
Virtual Storytime will be at 11:15 a.m. via Facebook Live every Wednesday. Weekly Storytime themed kits will be available and will include a free book, a craft, a letter book, stickers and tracing page. Call the library (815-734-4927) or email dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com to pick up yours!

Family Storytime {In-person}
In-person family storytime is available on Fridays by appointment and for one family at a time. It will last approximately 30 minutes and will include books, rhymes and a craft. Masks will be required for ages 3 and up and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entry to the library. Call the library (815-734-4927) or email dawn.mtmorrislib@gmail.com to register.

Browsing & Computer Use By Appointment
We are open for browsing and computer use by appointment; call the library to schedule a time. Masks are required and you will be asked to use hand sanitizer upon entering the library. No unaccompanied children are allowed in the library at this time (please do not bring your children if you will be using the computer). Browsing is limited to 30 minutes and computer use to one hour.

Curbside Pickup, Interlibrary Loans, Library Cards
Curbside Service and Interlibrary Loans are available during regular business hours. Mt. Morris Patrons can place holds through the catalog, by calling or emailing. Library staff is quarantining all returned items for a period of time. Recently returned materials may remain on your account longer than usual. No overdue fines will be charged. New library cards: Patrons can call or email the library to set up an appointment to renew or receive new library cards. Please bring a photo id and a second form of id with current address. Contact the library at 815-734-4927 or mmlib@mtmorris-il.org.

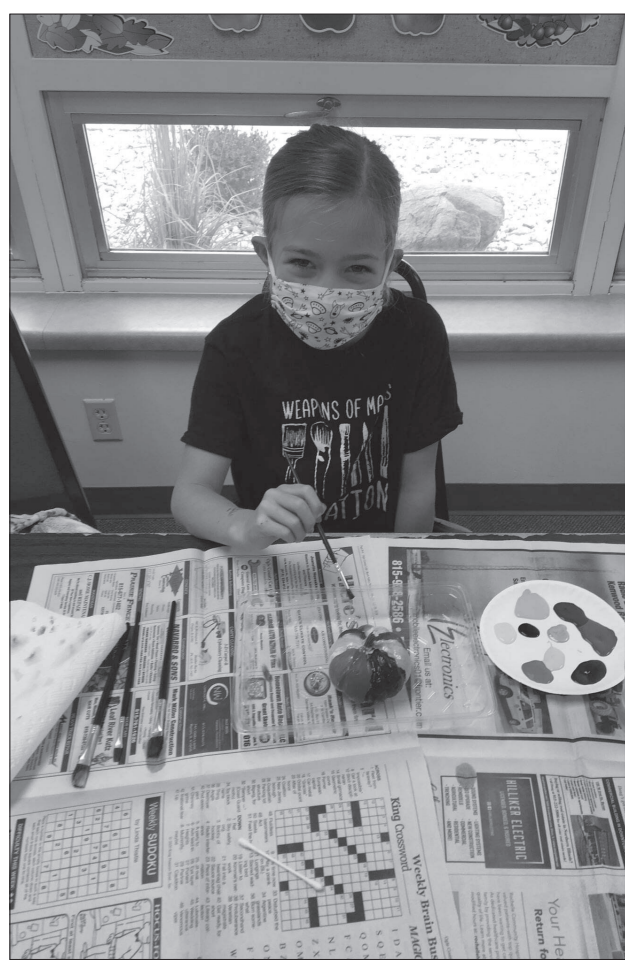
Open Trustee Positions
We have two Trustee positions expiring. If you are interested in being in the Spring elections, packets are available for pickup from Village Hall.

Bertolet Library News

New Releases
Adult Fiction
The Eighth Sister by Robert Dugoni
You Betrayed Me by Lisa Jackson
Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury
The President's Dossier by James A. Scott
Children's Fiction
Don't Worry, Little Crab by Chris Haughton
Our Favorite Day by Joowon Oh
Juvenile Fiction & Non-Fiction
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End by Jeff Kinney
Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford
Nature's Ninja: Animals with Spectacular Skills by Rebecca L. Johnson

Wednesday WhoDun-It
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m.: Do you love mysteries with a twist at the end? Then join us for a discussion of *Maggie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz on Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m. The novel is a mystery story inside another mystery story. Stop at the Bertolet Library Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. The discussion will be held, socially distanced, in the library meeting room. Masks will be required... and bring a friend. No registration is required.

Family Story Time
You only have a couple more weeks to enjoy Family Story Time this fall! November 19th will be the last day for in person



Aliyah finishes decorating her pumpkin at Family Story Time. Pick up your take-home craft at the circulation desk today!

Family Story Time until after the holidays. Sign up through our Sign Up Genius link at www.bertoletmemoriallibrary.org or by calling 815-738-2742 before 5PM each Wednesday!
* Masks will be required for everyone three and older who is medically able to wear one, and when you show up for your session, we will do a quick temperature check.
* Please dress your kids in clothes that can get messy.

* Please have a family member 16 years or older available to assist kids under the age of six with their project.
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.

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Oregon Library News

Presidential marriages and romances – Nov. 10, 6 p.m. Virtual Program

This program will offer an entertaining look at the marriages, romances, and love lives of the Presidents. While some of the most famous Presidents will be covered, this program will also emphasize on some of the lesser-known Presidents while discussing the successes and failures of their marriages. White House weddings will be covered, as will the lives of Presidents behind the scenes. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Family Reading Night (Nov. 19) & Mickey/Minnie Mouse's birthday (Nov. 18) celebration

Help us celebrate Family Reading Night and Mickey & Minnie Mouse's Birthday...send us a picture anytime from Nov. 2 through Nov. 20, via email oregonlibrary@yahoo.com of you and your family reading your favorite Mickey/Minnie or Disney story and be entered to win stuffed Mickey and Minnie characters & books. This is open to Oregon Public Library patrons only. Include name, date and phone number with your email. For more info contact the Library at 815-732-2724.

International Games Week – Nov. 8-14

International Games Week brings community together to read, learn and play

Oregon Public Library will join over a thousand libraries around the world during International Games Week as they transform their libraries with play. Like many other libraries across the country and around the world, they will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family. International Games Week is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association, the Australian Library and Information Association, Nordic Game Week, Finnish Game Week and L'Associazione Italiana Biblioteche. For more information on International Games Week please visit the Games in Libraries blog <http://games.ala.org>. For more information on the events at Oregon Public Library, please contact the library 815-732-2724.

Trivia Night – Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a fun night of trivia with topics to include but limited to Pop Culture, Current Events, History, Movies, Science and more. Come alone or make a team of up to 4 people. Snacks and refreshments served. Registration required 815-732-2724 and only 4 teams allowed due to social distancing.

National Novel Writers Month (NANOWRIMO) – Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Every November, aspiring authors of all ages devote themselves to one audacious goal – to write a novel by November 30th! Join us, as we talk about the origins of NANOWRIMO, how to stay motivated, how to cross the 50,000 word threshold and what to do afterwards! There will also be a Q&A, as well as some writing prompts and time to work on projects! Come enjoy some comradery with fellow writers on Zoom! Registration required 815-732-2724.

Author event: Madame President by William Hazelgrove

Virtual Program with the Author: November 18th at 6:00pm. Registration required: (815) 732-2724.

After President Woodrow Wilson suffered a paralyzing stroke in the fall of 1919, his wife, First Lady Edith Wilson, began to handle the day-to-day responsibilities of the Executive Office. Mrs. Wilson had had little formal education and had only been married to President Wilson for four years; yet, in the tenuous peace following the end of World War I, Mrs. Wilson dedicated herself to managing the office of the President, reading all correspondence intended for her bedridden husband. Though her Oval Office authority was acknowledged in Washington, D.C. circles at the time—one senator called her “the Presidentess who had fulfilled the dream of suffragettes by changing her title from First Lady to Acting First Man”—her legacy as “First Woman President” is now largely forgotten.

William Hazelgrove's Madam President is a vivid,

engaging portrait of the woman who became the acting President of the United States in 1919, months before women officially won the right to vote.

Join him in this informative author presentation and discussion virtually. Zoom information will be given out at the time of registration.

Zoom story time

Once a month we will have a Zoom Story Time on Thursday at 10 a.m. Register at least a week before in order to receive your craft kit and the Zoom link. The dates are: Nov. 19 and Dec.17. Look forward to seeing everyone!

Video story time

Visit our Facebook page on Thursdays at 10 a.m. and see where Story Time is coming from this week...

Yoga with Jennifer

Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. – only 5 spots available due to COVID regulations.

Registration required 815-732-2724

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. to discuss The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Ginny Moon by Benjamin Ludwig. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Nov.19 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss The Guest List by Lucy Foley.

Maker Monday's – Take and Make Kits

Registration required 815-732-2724 Ages 18 and up.

One Monday a month, the Library will provide a take and make kit. November will be no sew, DIY hand warmers. The class will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 16th and will be recorded for use at any time if you are unable to attend the live virtual class. Please register 815-732-2724. Kits will be available beginning November 9th.

Take it Tuesday's during COVID!

Craft kits will be available for pick up on Tuesday, Nov. 24 (4th Tuesday of the month). Kits vary and are first come, first serve.

Sensory friendly Santa at the library – Nov. 27th and 28th by appointment

We are offering a Sensory Friendly environment for Santa. Do you have a child with sensory needs? A child that can't wait in line? We are scheduling Santa Claus in our library from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., by appointment, Friday and Saturday. This quiet environment will allow one-to-one time with the jolly man in front of our fireplace (COVID regulations must be followed). Bring a camera for pictures!

Oregon Writer's Group – 2nd and last Tuesday each month at 10 a.m.

Meeting notice: meeting will occur at the Library in the Art Gallery

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.

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

Already missing the Friends Annual Book Sale... well you don't have to. 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®

The Oregon Public Library StoryWalk® at Oregon Park West is now open! 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 present this unique reading experience. Scary, Scary Halloween by Eve Bunting begins on the path at the main parking lot.

Two new online resources!

Brainfuse

Brainfuse is one of the nation's leading online tutoring providers serving a diversified client base of libraries, school districts and colleges/universities and is found throughout the country including Dallas, Houston, Seattle, Suffolk, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Sacramento, and San Diego. Brainfuse users receive personalized tutoring via a versatile and user-friendly online classroom. 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 TEACHABLES

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.

New releases

No Safe Spaces (Rated Non-Fiction 342.7 NOS) DVD

Prehistoric Road Trip (Rated Non-Fiction 930.1 PRE) DVD

Matching Hearts (Rated G) DVD

True History Of The Kelly Gang (Rated R) DVD

Bad Education (Rated R) DVD

Retaliation (Rated R) DVD

The King Of Staten Island (Rated R) DVD

Endeavor-the Complete Seventh Season (Rated R) DVD

Uncut Gems (Rated R) DVD

Into The Jungle by Erica Ferencik (Fiction BOCD)

Everything We Lost by Valerie Geary (Fiction BOCD)

Her Pretty Face by Robyn Harding (Fiction BOCD)

A Sweet Alaskan Fall by Jennifer Snow (Paperback Romance)

Waiting On A Cowboy by Jennifer Ryan (Paperback Romance)

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Barefoot On A Starlit Night by Jo McNally (Paperback Romance)

Would I Lie To The Duke by Eva Leigh (Paperback Romance)

Fast Girls by Elise Hooper (Large Print Fiction)

Devoted by Dean Koontz (Large Print Fiction)

The Answer Is.... by Alex Trebek (Biography BIO TRE)

Killer, Come Back To Me by Ray Bradbury (Mystery)

Before She Was Helen by Caroline B. Cooney (Mystery)

Byron Library News

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!

The Library is Open!

The Byron Library is open! Patrons are welcome to browse our collections on both floors and to use our public computers on the first floor. Materials can be checked out by a staff member or at our self-check stations on either floor, or delivered to patrons outside with our curbside service. Masks are required for entry and must be worn at all times while in the building.

Curbside Delivery

Curbside service is here to stay! Place your holds online at Byron.lib.il.us or call us at 815-234-5107. Not sure what you want? Call us for help! We will call or email you with a confirmation when your holds are ready to be picked up. Call us when you arrive at the library, and we will bring your items out to you. A receipt with your due dates will be included with your items.

Friday Trivia

Due to tighter COVID crowd restrictions, Friday Trivia at the Byron Museum has been put on hold. We appreciate your patience as we work to find a way to continue this program while following the new guidelines. Watch the library's Facebook page for any updates.

Library Playgroup

Wednesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 9 – Dec. 17

9:30-11 a.m., or 1-2:30 p.m.

Miss playing at the library? You can arrange your own playgroup with the library toys. Program takes place in our enclosed meeting room. Library staff will set up the toys and sanitize after use. One adult should register and can invite friends and family members to the playgroup. Please note: Only 9 people total (nonmobile babies do not count towards your total) can attend. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your group.

Autumn Leaf Candle Holders

Thursday, Nov. 12

6-7 p.m., via Zoom

Join Kelly as she creates a festive fall candle holder using mason jars! Kit will include one mason jar, fake autumn leaves, raffia, glue, a foam brush and your choice of either an apples & cinnamon or coffee scented tealight candle. Additional supplies include a wet paper towel for clean-up. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Zoom Meeting ID will be emailed to registrants.

Share Your Story

Monday, Nov. 16

11 a.m.-noon, via Zoom, or

1-2 p.m. in-person @ the Byron Library

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 each registrant. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants who opt to attend via Zoom.

Dementia Conversations Webinar with Joe Landmichl from the Alzheimer's Association

Tuesday, Nov. 17

6-7 p.m., via Zoom

This workshop will offer tips on how to have honest and caring conversations with family members about going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans. You can attend via phone, computer or tablet. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register. Zoom meeting ID will be emailed to registrants.

Soup's On!

Monday, Nov. 23 on YouTube

Want a delicious way to use your leftover turkey from Thanksgiving dinner? Sign up to make Beth's Turkey Tomato Soup! All non-perishable ingredients and the recipe will be provided. Pick up your soup kit at the library beginning on Monday, Nov. 16. You will need 2 cups cooked turkey, 1 ½ cups sliced carrots, 1 ½ cups sliced celery, 1 chopped medium onion, 1 cup chopped green pepper, a large soup pot and spoon. (Can also be made with chicken.) Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Method/Date & Time: YouTube/Monday, Nov. 23

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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!

Polo Library News

Polo Public Library Information

Polo Library is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, and closed Sunday.

The library building will be open for patrons to come in, browse, and check out items. We will continue to have Curbside Delivery available if you prefer to not enter the building or are unable to wear a mask. You can place an order by calling 815-946-2713, emailing library@pololibrary.org, or through your PrairieCat/Encore account.

Masks are required for patrons to come into the library. We have disposable masks available to purchase for \$1 if you don't have a mask or if you forgot yours at home.

Public Computer Use

We have two computers available for patron use that are over 6 feet away from each other and cleaned between uses. There is a one hour time limit for the use of either computer. If you'd like to make sure there is a computer available, please call 815-946-2713 to reserve a computer. You can also fax, copy and print as needed.

Returned Books

We ask that you continue to return items, as you are done with them, through the book drop that will continue to be open 24/7. After items are returned, they will still appear on your account while they are quarantined, then they will be checked back in and backdated to when they were returned.

This means that you may receive courtesy notifications (phone calls, texts or emails) close to the due date of your item(s), or even a first overdue notice before your item(s) are checked back into our system even if you have already returned your items.

We are a fine-free library, so you do not need to worry about accruing fines during the quarantine period. However, materials that are not returned will result in a replacement bill. This bill is generated after materials are 21 days overdue. As long as the materials are returned with no damage you will not be charged the replacement fee. If

you have any questions or concerns, please call 815-946-2713.

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.

Byron Nuclear Plant Virtual Program – Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7-8 p.m.

Join Polo Public Library for an informative program as we host representatives of the Exelon Byron Nuclear Plant. This program will be live via Zoom. The meeting link will be available on [facebook.com/polopublic](https://www.facebook.com/polopublic) or by emailing library@pololibrary.org.

Family Reading Night – Thursday, Nov. 19, 5 p.m.

Join us live on Facebook (at [facebook.com/pololibrary](https://www.facebook.com/pololibrary)) as Ms. Melanie reads a story for the whole family to enjoy!

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

Stop by the Library, or email library@pololibrary.org, for instructions to make this month's craft.

Library Petitions Available

Nominating petitions for four board positions at Polo Public Library District are available at the library.

Current board members are Dan Baker, Donna Baumann, Josh Faivre, Marie Monaco, Sarah Rowland, Julie Sanders, and Susan Zook.

Four of the seven positions will be open for election to four-year terms. The election will be held on April 6, 2021.

Library board members must be, on the date of the election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, a registered voter, a resident of the State of Illinois and must have resided in the library district (Buffalo Township) at least one year at the time he or she files nomination papers.

To be considered for election, candidates must file a petition with 13 signatures of qualified voters who live within the library district. The candidates must complete a statement of candidacy, a statement of economic interests, and may complete an optional notarized loyalty oath. All necessary forms are included in the candidate's election packet available at the library.

The filing period is December 14th through December 21st. Packets returned after December 21 will not be considered for candidacy.

Packets may be obtained and filed during library hours: Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This information is provided as a public service. For further information call Ellen Finfrook, Library Director, at 815-946-2713.

A Note on Donations

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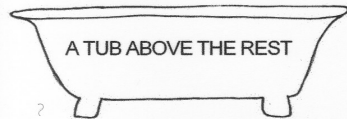
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Join Miss Kelly on Zoom for interactive

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Young Critics Book Club

Join Sarah on Zoom, Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6 p.m., for a discussion and activity (and some hijinks!) all about Junie B. Jones' book, *Turkeys We Have Loved and Eaten*. Copies of the reading and kit available, upon registration. Call the library, stop on by, or use our online reservation form: <https://www.juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Ages 7-9.

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Tween Reads: Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone

Join us for a special two-part Tween Reads series! On Nov. 24 at 6 p.m., young tween wizards are invited to meet with Zoey on Zoom to discuss PART 1 (Chapters 1-9) of the special illustrated edition of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's*

Stone by JK Rowling. Then, on Dec. 24, we'll discuss PART 2 (Chapters 10-17). Each month we will chat about what we've read with our wizarding world classmates, and do some magical activities and crafts! Call, stop by the library, or use our online form to pick up your book copy and a craft kit each month: <https://www.juliahull.org/curbside-pickup-request>. Ages 10-12. Registration required.

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Veterans Day

Veterans Day facts and figures

Veterans Day, once known as Armistice Day, was first celebrated on November 11, 1919, the anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1928, the United States Congress passed a resolution for Armistice Day to be an annual observation, and by 1938, the day became a national holiday.

Differing from Memorial Day in May, Armistice Day, which would be renamed Veterans Day in 1954 under President Dwight Eisenhower, pays tribute to veterans who survived various wars. Memorial Day commemorates those veterans who lost their lives.

Americans celebrate Veterans Day, while residents of Great Britain, Canada and Australia celebrate Remembrance Day. Those who want to learn more about Veterans Day can consider the following facts.

- According to the American Community Survey, there were 19.3 million military veterans in the United States in 2014. Of those, 1.6 million were female.
 - California, Texas and Florida comprise the states with the largest number of veterans, equaling one million or more.
 - Veterans consist of people who served in the military. This includes the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Veterans serve in times of war and peace.
 - The word “veteran” comes from the Old English language and means “old, experienced soldier.” The first use of the word was documented in 1789.
 - Although many veterans are working, and the average annual income of male veterans is \$37,000, some veterans continue to be unemployed. According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the overall unemployment rate for veterans rose to 7.6 percent in January 2013. The unemployment rate of post-9/11 veterans or those who participated in the Gulf War reached 6.2 percent.
 - Upon retiring or being discharged, veterans may need help acclimating to life outside the military. The Department of Veterans Affairs says about 30 percent of Vietnam War veterans have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD.
 - Between 1971 and 1977, Veterans Day was celebrated on the fourth Monday in October. It was changed back to its original date, November 11, in 1975 when President Gerald Ford signed bill S.331 into law. The change went into effect beginning in 1978.
 - An American soldier was buried at the national cemetery in Arlington on November 11, 1921. His identity was unknown, and the gravesite is known as the “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.” A guard from the Society of the Honor Guard stands watch over the grave each year on Veterans Day, and the president or another high-ranking member of the government places a wreath on the grave.
- Veterans Day occurs each year on Nov. 11, marking the end of World War I. The day has evolved into a celebration and remembrance of the heroism of America’s brave troops.



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November 11 is Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Canada. It's also known as Armistice Day in other parts of the world. These holidays honor all

military veterans who have provided service to their countries, and that each fall on November 11 is no coincidence, as the day commemorates the anniversary of the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Many places around the world pause and remember fallen veterans on November 11, but a good majority of Veterans Day and Remembrance Day commemorative events focus on past and current veterans who are still alive. There are many ways to honor the military at home and abroad in time for the November festivities. The

following are just a handful of ways to show appreciation for military men and women.

- When dining out, ask your server if you can pay the tab for a soldier or veteran you see in the restaurant.
- Attend a military parade with your family and explain the significance of the day to children in attendance.
- Draft letters and send care packages to soldiers currently in service far away from home.
- Ask your company if Veterans Day or Remembrance Day can be an observed holiday at your place of business each year

to pay homage to servicemen and women.

- Visit a military memorial in a city near you. Your town also may have its own memorial.
- Petition town officials to erect a memorial if your town does not already have one. Such memorials can be a source of inspiration for your community.
- Support a military family in your town who may be missing a loved one stationed elsewhere. Make meals, mow the lawn, help with grocery shopping, or simply provide emotional support.
- Volunteer time at a veterans' hospital. You may be able to read with veterans or engage in other activities.
- Get involved with a military support charity that can provide much-needed funds to struggling families or disabled veterans.
- Have children speak with veterans in your fam-

ily, including grandparents, uncles and aunts or even their own parents. It can help them gain perspective on the important roles the military plays.

- Ask a veteran to give a commencement speech at a school or to be the guest of honor at a special function.
- Drive disabled veterans to doctors' appoint-

ments or to run any errands.

- Support a local VFW organization.
- Create a scrapbook for a veteran in your life.
- Cheer for or thank military personnel each time you see them.
- Visit the veterans' portion of a nearby cemetery and place poppies or other flowers on the graves.



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How to give back to veterans

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Donations to a veterans' charity is one measure of support the public can offer. Many charities work to serve the needs of veterans. The Wounded Warrior Project provides rehabilitation, counseling and activities for veterans who were wounded during service, while Homes for Our Troops remodels homes or builds them for troops who were injured and need their homes remodeled as a result of their injuries. The USO provides a variety of services for veterans and can always use donations or volunteers.

Another way to help veterans is to assist with their pets. Some dogs and cats get left behind when troops are deployed or forced to move. Volunteering to foster a pet until a soldier returns is another way to give back. Some military service dogs can be injured or traumatized during battle. Working dogs can be rehabilitated or adopted upon returning home.

According to the organization Veterans, Inc., veterans are more at risk of becoming homeless than those who do not serve in the military. Some causes of homelessness include lack of education and transferable skills after returning from military life.

Physical and mental health issues can make finding work challenging. Some veterans may cope with trauma resulting from their deployment by leaning on drugs and alcohol, and that can interfere with their ability to get and/or keep jobs. Individuals can help veterans by opening their homes to friends and family members who may need a temporary place to stay. Encourage veterans to embrace job training programs or seek therapy if necessary.

Providing support to military personnel both past and present can mean a world of difference. Correspond with veterans through mail, email or text messages. Operation American Soldier establishes connections between civilians and troops so that all soldiers receive daily mail, whether it's a care package or letter of thanks.

Other simple ways people can give back to troops is to personally thank them for serving their country. Share time with veterans and ask to spend time listening to their stories and experiences.



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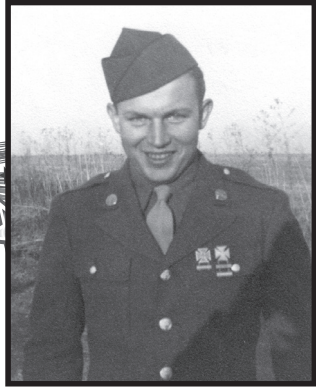
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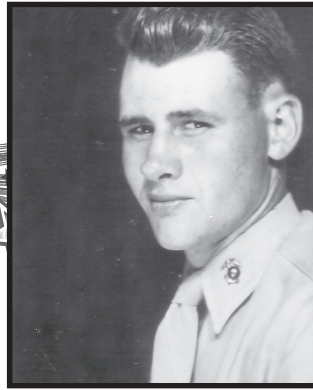
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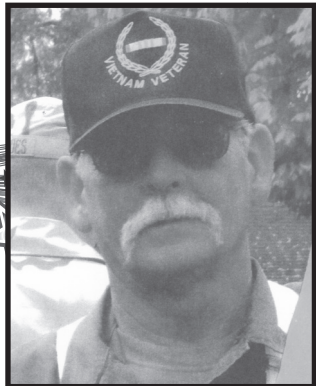
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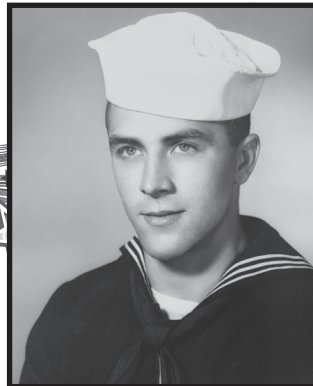
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The month of November is a special time for the nation's veterans. While Memorial Day honors fallen soldiers and service people, Veteran's Day, which takes place each November, is an opportunity to commemorate the efforts of all who have been in the armed forces, with a special emphasis on living veterans. While people are encouraged to thank veterans throughout the year, Veteran's Day is a particularly poignant time to show your appreciation for the men and women of the military.

Veteran's Day takes place on November 11 and marks an important moment in history. On November 11, 1918, World War I, known at the time as "The Great War," unofficially ended when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, took place between Germany and the Allied nations on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. World War I ended on paper when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. In

November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Armistice Day became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. However, after subsequent wars, including World War II and the Korean War, veterans' service organizations lobbied for Armistice Day to be revised so it would be more inclusive of all veterans. On June 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation to strike the word "Armistice" from the holiday's name in favor of "Veterans." Since then, November 11 has been known as "Veterans Day" and has honored veterans of all wars.

Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October for roughly seven years under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which sought to ensure three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating certain national



holidays on Mondays. But since November 11 bore such significance, many states disapproved and continued to observe the holiday on November 11. In 1975, President Gerald

Ford signed legislation to return the observation of Veterans Day to November 11 beginning in 1978. Should the day fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government ob-

serves the holiday on the previous Friday or following Monday, respectively, according to History.com.

The United States isn't the only country to celebrate its veterans. Canada,

Great Britain, Australia, and France also commemorate the veterans of World War I and II on or near November 11 as Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday.

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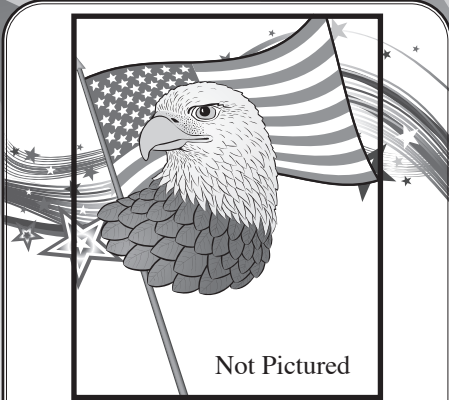
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205 N. Peru St., Byron 815-234-8737 cornerstonefamily.church • Sr. Pastor: Randy Snider, Associate Pastor: Dirk Miller, Children's Ministry Director: Kim Miller • **Worship Services** on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 10am. **Children's Worship Services** on Sundays at 10am. Nursery Available for both Saturday and Sunday Services. • Jr. and Sr. High Underground Youth Group Small Groups on Sundays at 6:30pm. • Wednesday Night Family Nights with Dinner at 5:30pm. Children's Programs run from 6:15-7:30pm on Wednesdays and the Underground Jr./Sr High Youth Group meets from 6:30-8:00pm and there is an Adult Small Group also on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. • Numerous Adult Small Groups Available throughout the week. Please call our Church Office or visit our Website for more details. Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRSTBORN REACH

6332 N. Marriell Rd, Byron, PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II **Service:** Sundays at 10:00a.m. TAKING JESUS AS HE IS TO THE PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ
701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927, Byron, IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777
Email: ucb@comcast.net Website: unitedchurchofbyron.org
Interim Minister: Rev. Tyler Spelious
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.
Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST

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

DAVIS JUNCTION

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors • "God's Heart in Our Community" Located in town on Rt. 72 • Our Pastor is Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell **Sunday Services:** Worship 10:30am, Children's time during Worship Service. Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Potluck luncheon following Worship every 4th Sunday, except in the summer months of June, July and August. Various small groups

meet throughout the month. For more information about the small groups please call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am. For more information please visit our website WWW.DJUMC.ORG

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

Pastor Brad Pittman www.graceisforyou.com
14080 Rt. 72 East, Davis Junction (Next to Fritz's Electrical) • 815-973-1369
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.
AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings.
God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

501 Third Ave. Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2424 Pastor Lyle Zumdahl.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 9:30 a.m.
"Seeking to Live by Faith, to be Known by Love, and to be a Voice of Hope."

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd • Karyn Kost • 815-938-3511
Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. "Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service, Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting.
Everyone is cordially invited to be with us.

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

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

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

140 S. Church Road, Kings, IL 61068 • Rev. Cary Winn
Phone 815-562-6811 E-mail: office@goelimchurch.org
Website: www.goelimchurch.org
Sunday morning worship 10:00 am • Sunday School 9:00 am

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All are welcome here!
"By God's grace in Christ, we Live, Love, & Serve"
9:30 am - Sunday Worship (nursery provided), with social hour following 10:45 am - Sunday School (children, youth, adults)
www.disciplesumc.org (815) 734-4853
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
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 BRETHERN

409 W. Brayton Road, Mt. Morris, IL Phone 734-4573
Pastor-Ginny Haney. 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

CROSSWALK MINISTRIES

"Building relationships through Christ"
The corner of Rt 64 and 9th St, Oregon, IL
Sunday Worship Service 10 am

Ebenezer Reformed Church

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

764 Stillman Rd., Oregon, IL 61061 • (815) 732-2424
Pastor Andrew Kayes • "Sharing God's Love" Service 9 AM • Sunday School 10:15, Bell Choir Tues 6:30 PM Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays • Women's Circles, Hand Bell Choir, Quilting Group, Kids Club

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

Pastor Matthew J. Smith 4962 S. Daysville Rd., Oregon, IL 61061
Worship at 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month. Lighthouse will live up your life!

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • riverstonecc.com
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongon Dr., Oregon, IL • www.st-mary-parish.com • Fr. Joseph P. Nail • Office Phone: 815-732-7383
Office Fax: 815-732-4742
Masses: Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pinecrest
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment
Baptisms: by appointment, **Wedding Arrangements:** 6 months in advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367
Pastor: Rick Tomlinsom
Website: www.stpaul13.com Email: 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

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 9AM & 10:45AM
205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
polo@crossroadsccn.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, Visit our website: www.crossroadsccn.com

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns | Associate Pastor David Bogner
207 W Roosevelt Road (Rte 72), Stillman Valley, IL 615-645-2526 | www.theredbrickchurch.org
Sunday: Worship at 9:00 and 10:30 am. Sunday School at 9:00 am.
Wednesday: AWANA (Sept - April) from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.
Men, women, youth Bible Studies throughout the year.
See website for all activities or contact the church office.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8195 Kishwaukee Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084 / 815-965-1940
Pastor Eric Tonjes, 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
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
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service Groups; Kindred Heart Stitches For more information call the church office 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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Oregon, IL 61061
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Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● POLITICAL JARGON

ACROSS

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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- 1 Witticism
 4 Out of danger
 8 "Price Is Right" guesses
 12 Exist
 13 Vacation
 14 Traditional tales
 15 Scout festival
 17 Black gem
 18 Woolly beast
 19 Kanga's kid
 21 Firmament
 22 Cavort
 26 Wander off
 29 Potent stick
 30 Inventor Whitney
 31 Implement
 32 "Gosh!"
 33 Small combo
 34 In times past
 35 Support system?
 36 Dud on wheels
 37 Panda's lunch
 39 Neely of hockey fame
 40 Debtor's letters
 41 Current measure
 45 Goad on
 48 Angkor Wat locale
 50 Roster
 51 Hastened
- 52 Egos' counterparts
 53 "Why not?"
 54 — podrida
 55 Ball-bearing item
- terpiece
 8 Become a flower
 9 Tiny bit
 10 Parch
 11 Gender
 16 — metabolism
 20 Feedbag morsel
 23 Highway shoulder
 24 Hodgepodge
 25 MGM mascot
 26 Impale
 27 Frat party garb
 28 Leeway
 29 Afternoon
- social
 32 Julius Marx
 33 Beat
 35 Halloween cry
 36 11th Greek letter
 38 Product of one's labor?
 39 Ship of the desert
 42 Rewrite
 43 Carousel, e.g.
 44 Relaxation
 45 Crafty
 46 Chart format
 47 Dos Passos trilogy
 49 Have a bug

DOWN

- 1 Naked Goya subject
 2 Exam format
 3 Sub for a vacationer
 4 Thickset
 5 Impressive grouping
 6 "A pox on thee!"
 7 Ornate cen-

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: **Rescue a Failing Company**

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|----------|------------|--------|-------------|
| Beltway | Grassroots | Polls | Spin |
| Blue | Horse race | Pundit | Straw vote |
| Earmark | Leak | Red | Swing state |
| Extender | Left | Right | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

3			2			1		
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	9				6	5		
	8				4		2	
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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.

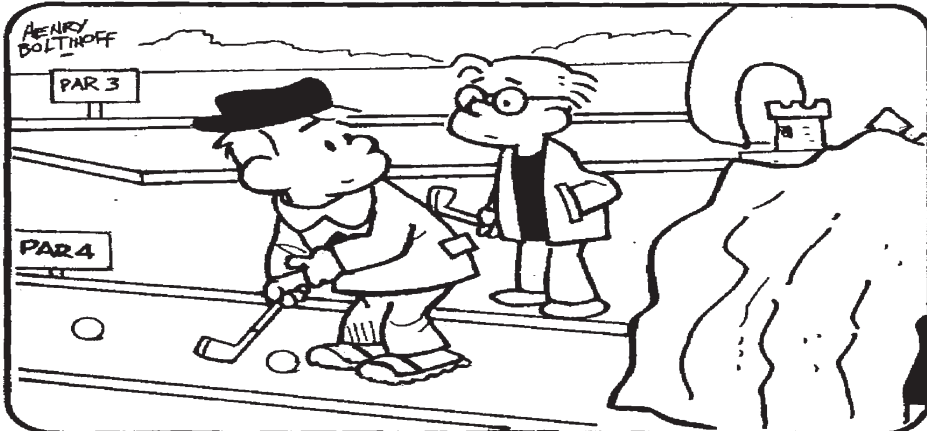
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

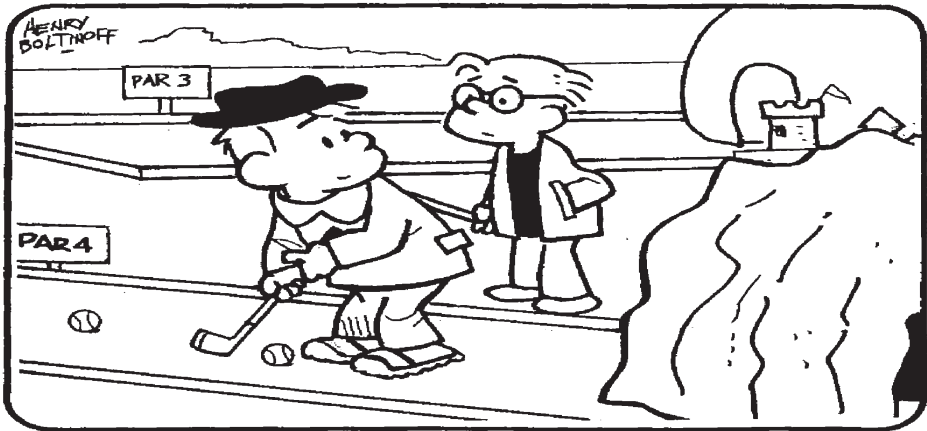
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Castle has a flag. 3. Par 3 sign has moved. 4. Golf balls have become baseballs. 5. Golf club is longer. 6. Some distant trees are missing.

Solution time: 27 mins.
 Answers

King Crossword

Answers to King Crossword

Answers to Political Jargon

Weekly SUDOKU

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - HOLIDAY BUFFET

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What mythical vegetable is served at Thanksgiving dinner?**

BAKED HAM	B	R	I	S	K	E	T	I	U	N
BEETS	D	A	E	R	B	I	S	H	A	C
BREAD	O	W	K	O	R	N	A	S	N	H
BRISKET	N	A	O	E	C	N	L	U	U	S
CHICKEN	U	L	T	I	D	P	A	S	T	A
CIDER	T	S	D	H	E	H	D	R	U	U
COLE SLAW	F	E	E	B	T	S	A	O	R	Q
DONUT	R	L	B	E	E	T	S	M	K	S
PASTA	C	O	O	C	H	I	C	K	E	N
ROAST BEEF	E	C	I	R	D	L	I	W	Y	B
SALAD										
SQUASH										
SUSHI										
TART										
TUNA										
TURKEY										
WILD RICE										

Riddle answer: _____

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

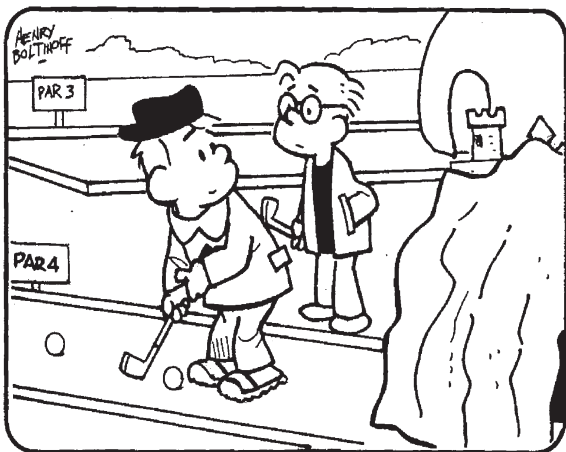
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Coast | __ H __ _ _ | Tally points | __ C __ _ _ |
| 2. Wide or dense | __ _ _ C _ | Ponder | __ _ _ N _ |
| 3. Green Bay player | __ A __ _ _ _ | Prepare to kiss | __ U __ _ _ _ |
| 4. Lamp dweller | __ _ _ I _ | Artistic category | __ _ _ R _ |
| 5. Baseball official | U _ _ _ _ _ | Regal realm | E _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Homer's language | __ _ _ _ K | Kermit's color | __ _ _ _ N |
| 7. Squeaky rodent | __ _ U _ _ | Bullwinkle, e.g. | __ _ O _ _ |
| 8. Fail to recall | __ _ _ _ _ T | Copied a signature | __ _ _ _ _ D |
| 9. Runway walker | M _ _ _ _ _ | Swiss song | Y _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Fall chore | __ _ K _ _ _ | Rampant | __ _ G _ _ _ |

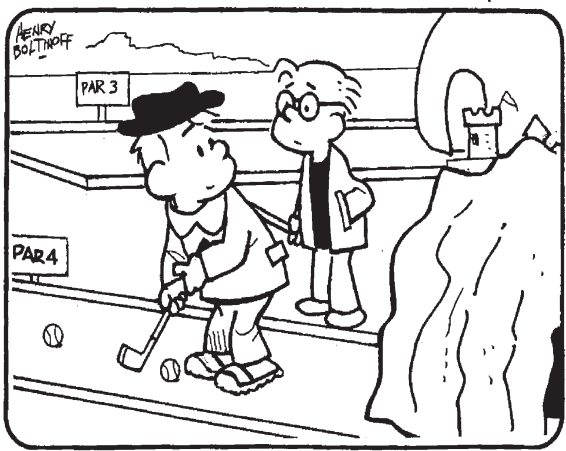
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



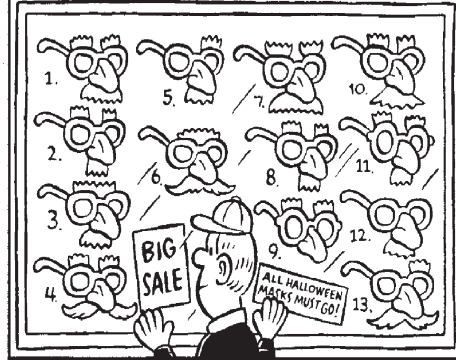
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NOVELTY STORE



THE POST HALLOWEEN SALE! The local novelty store has masks left over from last week. Can you spot two that are exactly alike?

Answer: Masks 2 and 8.

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Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend



THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER!

Starting with the word DAVENPORT at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. To make the challenge harder, the following helpful hints are NOT in ascending order:

- Used to propel.
- To release from penalty.
- A horse coloring.
- Turned hand palm down.
- A vowel.
- Old name for a sofa.
- To decorate.
- Indicates an alternative.
- Dressed for cooking.

A NEAT BET! Here's how you can prove that "six plus five equals nine." Lay out six ice cream sticks as shown in Fig. 1. Now add five more sticks to the layout so that they spell out the number "nine" (see Fig. 2). Another win for the math genius!



FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the Word Square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "TANDEM." See if you can replace these letters in the square so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down.

T		E	
A			E
N	G		E
D			
E			
M			

Answers: (Across) Met, ode, age, ten; (Down) Moat, edge, teen.

Answers: (from the bottom up): Davenport, pronounced, adorned, pardon, adorn, roan, ear, or, o.



Kids' Maze Solution

- Shore, Score
- Thick, Think
- Packer, Pucker
- Genre, Genre
- Umpire, Empire
- Greek, Green
- Mouse, Moose
- Forget, Forged
- Model, Yodel
- Raking, Ragging

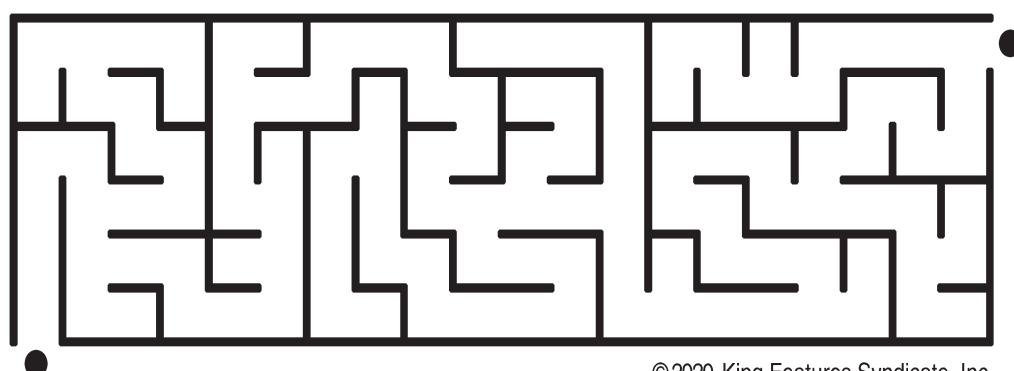
Even Exchange answers

Riddle Answer: Unicorn on the cob.

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Kids' Maze



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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: I've watched most seasons of "The Bachelorette," but not all of them. Has the woman ever proposed to the man, or has it always been traditional, with the man getting down on one knee? -- T.I.

A: No, each season, the star of "The Bachelorette" has been the one in control of choosing her suitors the entire season, but none of them has presented a ring from her pocket.

Longtime host Chris Harrison told E!Online that he would love to see the woman take charge someday by getting down on one knee ... "and she pulls out a Chris Harrison collection line ring and delivers the proposal. Why not, right? We talk about equality, we talk about all these things, and I get it -- at the end of the day, there are certain traditions that we love. It's not a bad thing, but maybe someday that will be a part of the show. I would love to be there for that moment."

You probably paused when you read the words "Chris Harrison collection line ring." Yes, Harrison has his own line of wedding rings for men, and he actually envisions men switching out their rings every day like women do with purses. You can check them out at www.manlybands.com.

The current season of "The Bachelorette" is unusual in that the decider, Clare Crawley, abruptly exits the show before the season is finished. (I won't give away what happens in case her final episode airs before you read this).

Q: When will new episodes of "The Blacklist" and "Blue Bloods" return? -- J.S.

A: Most season premieres have been delayed until mid- or late November, and NBC's "The Blacklist" is no

exception. It stars James Spader and will begin its eighth season Friday, Nov. 13. "Blue Bloods," starring Tom Selleck, is still going strong after a decade and will have an abbreviated season of 16 episodes. Its premiere date hasn't been announced, but CBS is holding its Friday 10 p.m. ET timeslot in anticipation.

Q: What was the name of the half-hour soap on CBS after "The Young and the Restless"? It was on for a few years before "The Bold and the Beautiful" replaced it. -- L.I.

A: "Capitol," which aired from 1982 to 1987, was the daytime soap that preceded "B&B." It had a special primetime premiere before airing in its weekday afternoon timeslot on CBS.

"Capitol" was set in Washington, D.C., and involved an ongoing feud between the McCandless and Clegg families. The two matriarchs were played by Constance Towers, who would later go on to play Helena on "General Hospital," and Marla Adams, who just concluded her run on "Y&R" as Dina.

What many people don't know is that the late James Lipton, who eventually hosted "Inside the Actor's Studio," started out as a writer for soaps, having been the head writer of "Guiding Light," "Another World" and "Capitol."

"Capitol" was never as big a hit as its lead-in, "Y&R." After its cancellation, "B&B" quickly debuted in its place and has been going strong for 34 years.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

Warning: Wholesome content ahead. You can always count on a well-written story to lighten your mood or touch your heart. And, darn it, sometimes you really need it. Here are a few films out in the past year that can give you an hour plus of escape into a better, more heart-touching world.

"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" (PG) -- Inspired by real life and written about a real-life inspiration, "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" is a loving biopic of Fred Rogers (Tom Hanks). His story is told through the eyes of an emotional skeptic, Esquire magazine writer Lloyd (Matthew Rhys), who is assigned to write a short article on Rogers as a hero.

"Jumanji: The Next Level" (PG-13) -- Spencer Gilpin, home on a college break and missing the confidence boost of being the buff Bravestone of Jumanji, jumps right back into the game. His squad (Bethany, Fridge and Martha) hatch a plot to go after Spencer, but Spencer's grandpa Eddie (Danny Devito) and Eddie's estranged business partner Milo (Danny Glover) are sucked into the game, too. With mixed-up avatars and some fun new additions (Awkwafina joins as new avatar Ming Fleetfoot), this fantasy comedy delivers a racing pace, some rollicking good laughs and a surprisingly sweet ending.

"Little Women" (PG) -- This treasured classic tale of the March sisters has been brought back again by director Greta Gerwig ("Ladybird"), adapted from Louisa



May Alcott's novel and writings. It's a simple coming-of-age tale, from the perspective of Jo (Saoirse Ronan), the family writer, who chronicles her and her sisters' journey to independence. An all-star cast deliver performances that keep this Civil War-set tale as relevant and endearing as it ever was.

"Secret Life of Pets 2" (PG) -- Just when the neurotic Max (now voiced by Patton Oswalt) was getting used to another dog in the family, along comes a baby to look after! When his family sets off for a visit

to the country, a sheepdog named Rooster (Harrison Ford) teaches Max to find his inner courage in the face of change. Snowball the bunny (Kevin Hart) pairs with a Shi Tzu named Daisy (Tiffany Haddish) to rescue an adorable white tiger named Hu. These and other storylines converge in a chuckle fest of an ending that the kids will mightily enjoy.

"Frozen 2" (PG) -- Queen Elsa's magic has always been a source of wonder. A mysterious force beckons her from a shrouded forest, threatening Arendale itself

and sending Elsa (Idina Menzel) and Anna (Kristen Bell) off into the unknown for answers, with Kristoff (Jonathon Groff) and Olaf (Josh Gad) in tow. They find out more than they bargained for, including revelations from the past and the rediscovery of some forgotten people. The showstopper songs -- "Into the Unknown" and "Show Yourself" -- are every bit as powerful as Frozen's "Let It Go." You'll be singing it for days.

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CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS

IN THE)
MATTER)No.
OF THE)2020
ESTATE)P 72
OF:)
DEBRA S.)
BRYANT,)
deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of
the death of DEBRA S.
BRYANT of Mt. Morris,
Illinois. Letters of office
were issued on October
13, 2020 to JAMES P.
BRYANT of Mt. Morris,
Illinois, whose attorney is
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P.O. Box 10, Oregon,
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CLAIMS against the
estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk
of the Court at Ogle
County Judicial Center,
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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.
JAMES P. BRYANT
Independent
Administrator

No. 1024 (Oct. 26, Nov.
2, 9)

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

IN TH)
MATTER)
OF THE)Case
ESTATE)No.
OF)2020
CARLENE)P79
F.)
ANDERSON,)
Deceased)
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE is given of the
death of CARLENE
F. ANDERSON, who
died on September 27,
2020. Letters of Office
were issued on October
22, 2020 to Jennifer K.
Harris, 2619 18th Avenue,
Rockford, IL 61108, who is
the legal representative of
the estate. The attorney
for the estate is Douglas
R. Henry, of Barrick,
Switzer, Long, Balsley
& Van Evera, LLP, 6833
Stalter Drive, Rockford,
Illinois 61108.

Claims against
the Estate may be filed
on or before May 2, 2021,
that date being at least
six (6) months from the
date of first publication,
or within three (3) months
from the date of mailing
or delivery of Notice
to creditors, if mailing
or delivery is required
by Section 18-3 of the
Illinois Probate Act, 1975
as amended, whichever
date is later. Any claim
not filed by the requisite
date stated above shall
be barred.

Claims against the Estate
may be filed in the Office
of the Ogle County Circuit

Clerk, Probate Division
at the Ogle County
Courthouse, 106 S. 5th
Street, Ste 300, Oregon,
Illinois, or with the Estate
legal representative, or
both.
Copies of claims filed with
the Circuit Clerk's Office,
Probate Division, must
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to the Estate legal
representative and to her
attorney within ten (10)
days after it has been
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Dated: October 23, 2020
No. 1104 (Nov. 2, 9, 16)

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Control Valves
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of Trustees determines is
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equipment.
Sealed bids are due at
the Scott Township Office,
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State Hwy. Route 72,
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by 6:30
PM on November 16th,
2020. Bids may be mailed
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#91, Davis Junction, IL
61020 or
emailed to
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gmail.com with "Grader
Bid 2020" in the subject
line. Sealed bids will be
opened
at 7:00 PM on November
16th, 2020 with possible
award
that evening.
No. 1108 (Nov. 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT
REPORT OF VILLAGE
OF STILLMAN VALLEY
Village of Stillman Valley
hereby provides public
notice that an audit of
its funds for the period
of May 1, 2019 through
April 30, 2020 has been
made by Sikich LLP,
and that a report of such
audit dated November 9,
2020 has been filed with
the County Clerk of Ogle
County, in accordance
with 30 ILCS 15/0.01
et seq. The full report
of the audit is available
for public inspection at
Village Hall 120 N Walnut
Street Stillman Valley
during regular business
hours 7:00 am to 3:30 pm
Monday through Friday
except for holidays.
No. 1109 (Nov. 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
OF COURT

DATE FOR REQUEST
FOR NAME CHANGE
(MINOR CHILDREN)
STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
OGLE COUNTY
CASE NUMBER


2020-MP-63
REQUEST OF:
KASEN ANDREW
NOBLEZA
TO CHANGE NAMES
OF MINOR CHILDREN
There will be a court date

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AUCTIONS

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on a Request for Name Change (Minor Children) for these children: Kasen Andrew Nobleza to Kasen Preston Johnson. Court Date Information Dec. 4th, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, IL, Ogle County, Courtroom 304. /s/ Heather Johnson No. 1112 (Nov. 9, 16, 23)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In Re)
Matter of:)No.
Zachary)2020
David)MR66
Wright)
NOTICE
In the 15th Judicial Circuit,
Ogle County, Illinois,

public notice is given that on January 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, I shall appear before the Honorable Judge Redington, or any Judge sitting in his stead, at the Ogle County Courthouse, 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, IL 61061, and present a Petition for Name Change in this Court praying for the change of my name from Zachary David Wright to that of Zachary David Stull, pursuant to Illinois statute. /s/ Zachary David Wright Elizabeth J. Klahn - ARDC 6293704 WARD, MURRAY, PACE & JOHNSON, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner 202 E. 5th Street I P.O.

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Sterling, IL 61081
P: 815.625.8200
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No. 1114 (Nov. 9, 16, 23)

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No. 1116 (Nov. 9, 16)

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BINA Notice
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By: /s/ Judd Griffith
Title: Secretary
No. 1118 (Nov. 9)

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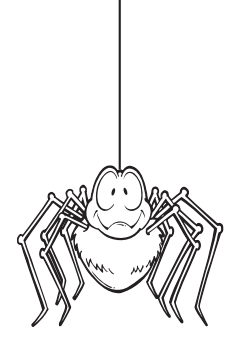
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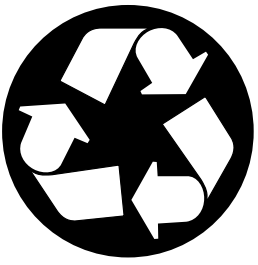
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Tampa Bay Buccaneers	at	Carolina Panthers
Houston Texans	at	Cleveland Browns
Washington Football Team	at	Detroit Lions
Jacksonville Jaguars	at	Green Bay Packers
Philadelphia Eagles	at	New York Giants
Cincinnati Bengals	at	Pittsburgh Steelers
Buffalo Bills	at	Arizona Cardinals
Denver Broncos	at	Las Vegas Raiders
Los Angeles Chargers	at	Miami Dolphins
Seattle Seahawks	at	Los Angeles Rams
San Francisco 49ers	at	New Orleans Saints
Baltimore Ravens	at	New England Patriots

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Minnesota Vikings	at	Chicago Bears
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TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

Minnesota Vikings at Chicago Bears

Total Score _____

TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

Baltimore Ravens at New England Patriots

Total Score _____

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