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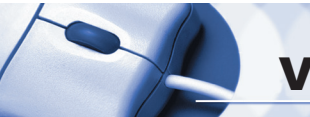
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Oregon Living and Rehabilitation Center had a parade for its residents on Friday, May 29. Cars with signs and balloons and waving riders were greeted by Center residents, who also waved and had a chance to see friends and loved ones. (Brad Jennings photos)



Life readers please return Requester Card this week

Those receiving newspaper by mail need to respond

All Ogle County Life readers who receive their Life paper each week through the mail (not a newspaper carrier) will find a white Requester Card inserted in between Section A and Section B of today's Life paper. "We are asking every household receiving the Life paper each week by mail to return their postage paid card as soon as possible, so that we can satisfy our post office mailing requirements which enables us to continue delivering your Life paper free of charge to your home," said general manager Mike Feltes.

In order for the Life to maintain its Periodicals Class mailing permit, the office must have on file updated Requester Cards from its readers every three years, so it is important each household fill out and sign

and date a card, and include a correct address and a valid phone number.

"Based on Periodicals post office standards, we are required to keep the updated cards on file and be able to present them to the post office to verify that readers have requested to receive the Life," Feltes said. "We are paying the postage, so all we need is someone from each household to locate and fill out the card completely, sign and date it and drop it in the mail. That's all there is to it and it will help us assure that you continue to receive your Life paper each week."

Feltes added that readers who receive their Life by newspaper carrier on Mondays will not be required to send cards in this year, as they returned cards last year.

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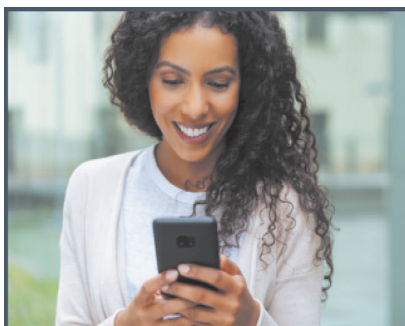
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Obituaries

Darlene K. Koontz

MOUNT MORRIS – Darlene K. Koontz, age 79, passed away in her home on June 2, 2020 in Mt. Morris. Darlene was born on March 29, 1941 in Stockton, the daughter of Harold and Dorothy (Nielson) Toepfer.

She attended Stockton High School. Darlene was married to Gary Morhardt for 20 years and they had two children. She married Rodney Koontz (her soul mate) on Nov. 22, 1989 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Morris.

Darlene held miscellaneous jobs, such as worked in grocery stores, Tractor Supply, Kable News & Dawson Subscription, Quebecor Printing for 10 years, and she retired from County Office of the Clerk/



Recorder in 2005 after 11 years of service in the Recorders Office.

Darlene enjoyed gardening, reading, enjoyed going to grandchildren's sporting events, enjoyed trips to casinos, and she loved to travel.

Darlene is survived by her husband: Rod; daughter: Peggy Sue (John) Frazer; son: Greg (Ginger) Morhardt; step-daughter: Jessica (Joel) Haines; brother: Harold Toepfer

Jr.; grandchildren: Cody, Garrett, Tessa Morhardt; step-grandchildren: Hanna Koontz, Emma and Jacob Haines; brother-in-law: Jeff (Mary Ann) Koontz; 2 nieces and 2 nephews, and many cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother: Duane; and son: John Owen Morhardt.

Graveside services were held on Saturday June 6, 2020 at 1 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery, Mt. Morris, with Rev. Josh Ehrler officiating.

Due to the Covid-19 regulations there will not be a visitation, so friends and family are welcome to send cards and remembrances to Rod and family; 536 Evergreen Lane, Mt. Morris, IL 61054. Memorials to Serenity Hospice & Home.

Melvin L. Flickinger

VENICE, Fla. – Melvin L. Flickinger, 72, of Venice, Florida, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2020, with his family by his side after a short but courageous battle with leukemia.

Mel was born on Feb. 19, 1948 in Sterling, the son of Dwight and Barbara (Gaul) Flickinger.

He grew up in the northern Illinois area and was a 1966 graduate of Kaneland High School.

Mel loved building and he enjoyed a successful construction career, leading many residential and business projects. He had an attention for detail in his work and never took shortcuts when it came to quality and doing things right.

In the early 1980s, Mel took on several movie theater renovations, including the Hub Theater in Rochelle, where he met his future wife, Consuelo "Connie" Ramos. The couple married on Dec. 3, 1983 and lived in Hillcrest for a few years before relocating to Venice, Florida in 1986.

He continued working as a private contractor and he was also employed many years at PGT in Venice, manufacturing specialized windows before retiring in 2018.

Mel loved to play softball and became known in the local co-ed leagues as a crafty,



veteran pitcher who never lost the competitive spirit even after two knee replacements. He also enjoyed snow skiing and often planned winter trips to Wisconsin and Colorado where he could get back on the slopes. He believed staying active kept him young and his most recent ski adventure north was to celebrate his 70th birthday.

He also enjoyed home improvement projects, restoring his Jeep, big family cookouts by the beach and trips to Cocoa Beach to ride the waves on body boards with his children and grandchildren.

One of Mel's greatest pleasures was coaching in Venice's Pop Warner football program, and he enjoyed teaching young players sportsmanship and proper blocking and tackling techniques. Many of the players he coached excelled at the

next level, and he loved running into former players years later and reminiscing about their times together on the football field. Mel was also an avid supporter of the Venice High School football teams, rarely missing a Friday night home or away game.

Mel was a devoted husband and father, who loved his family and prided himself on always being available to support and offer help when called upon.

He is survived by his wife, Connie, of Venice, Florida; three sons, Ryan (Krissey) Flickinger, of Memphis, Tennessee; Nick (Rachel) Flickinger, of Venice, Florida and Alex (Katrina) Flickinger, of Venice, Florida; one daughter, Emily (John) Milton, of Tokyo, Japan; five grandchildren, Sophia, Aubrey, Evan, Annie and Carson; one brother, Larry (Sandra) Flickinger, of Sugar Grove; one sister, Charyl (John) Paris of Oswego; and one uncle, one aunt, three nephews and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one niece.

A small private family service will be held, while a celebration of life event is being planned for a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made at www.healthwellfoundation.org by donating to the Health Access Fund.

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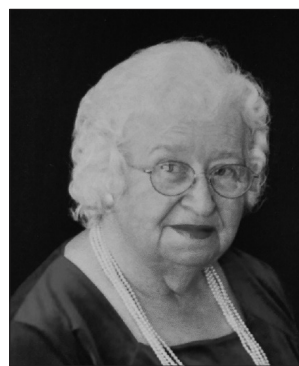
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Barbara R. Ludewig

POLO – Barbara R. Ludewig, 86, of Polo, died Thursday, May 21, 2020 at Manor Court, Freeport. Barbara was born April 29, 1934 in Lanark, the daughter of Charles P. and Ruth (Melzer) Boddiger.

Barbara married Earl F. Ludewig April 13, 1957 in Polo. Mr. Ludewig died Sept. 28, 2001. Barbara owned and operated Floral Elegance and New Village Inn both in Polo. She was a member of Faith Discovery Church, Polo. Barbara enjoyed crocheting and working with flowers in her free time.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald Ludewig and Kenneth (Valerie) Ludewig both of Polo, and Phillip Ludewig of Orlando, Fla.; three daughters, Cindy (Jeffery) Kurpius of



Sterling, Wendy Stabenow of Ridott, and Marcy (Brad) Nalley of Orlando, Fla.; two brothers Charles Boddiger of Archbold, Ohio and John (Leonore) Boddiger of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; two sisters, Mary Lloyd of Freeport and Kathryn (Alfred) Mathys of Crescent City, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Kimberly Dy-

son, Suzanne Allen, Joann Malke, Faith Jacobs, Cynthia Jacobs, Jasmyn Ludewig and Quintin Ludewig; two step-grandchildren, Courtney Kruse and Skylar Cavazos; also surviving are 13 great-grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, husband and son-in-law, Ron Stabenow.

Family funeral services were held Thursday May 28, 2020 at Faith Discovery Church, Polo. Pastor Jeremy Heller officiated. Burial was in Haldane Cemetery. A memorial has been established in Barbara's memory. Please sign her guestbook and share a remembrance at www.burketubbs.com

CARD: Important to return the card

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"It is important for readers who receive a Requester Card to send it back, indicating they still want to receive the Life at their home free of charge," he said. "The cards are necessary for us to assure that there is no disruption in

delivery to your home and we can continue delivering it free."

Anyone who cannot locate their Requester Card inserted in today's paper, may also call 815-732-2156 to officially request the paper over the phone or simply e-mail your request to office@oglecountylife.com.



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Angel Treasures reopens

OREGON – Serenity Hospice is a nonprofit organization serving nine counties in Northern Illinois and one of their largest fundraisers are their two thrift stores, Angel Treasures in Mount Morris and Angel Treasures II in Winnebago.

To adhere to all government and CDC restrictions, the two stores have been closed since late March. But Angel Treasures management is happy to announce that they are working diligently to get the stores ready for a safe re-opening on June 8.

With Gov. JB Pritzker's plan to move to phase 3, both Angel Treasures locations will be able to begin re-open-

ing. Phase 3 does come with certain restrictions, and as an organization safety remains our top priority. When you come into Angel Treasures to shop, we will ask you to wear a facemask. Facemasks protect the people around you and our goal is to provide a safe environment for you and our staff.

For those in need, masks will be available for purchase at each Angel Treasures location for a \$1. Along with masks, Angel Treasures will continue to enforce social distancing (6 feet apart) and limit the amount of people allowed in the store at one time. Angel Treasures staff has increased their cleaning frequency and will be

following CDC guidelines. Other changes you may notice include hand sanitizing stations, Plexiglas at the checkout counters and floor markings to assist with social distancing.

Both resale shops will be resuming their normal hours of operation on June 8, which are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday. While we are extremely appreciative of all donations we receive from our community, due to limited volunteer assistance at this time, we will have to initially reduce our donation hours to avoid overwhelming our staff.

While we adjust to re-opening the stores, donations



Angel treasures in Mount Morris will be open again starting June 8. (Brad Jennings photo).

will be limited to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Angel Treasures stores are located at 201 IL-64, Mt. Morris and 126 S Benton, Winnebago. All proceeds from both stores support the mission of Serenity Hospice and Home.

County will be accepting electronics for recycling on June 26

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be open and accepting residential electronics from Ogle County residents for recycling on Friday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and for the protection of workers and residents, the following guidelines have been put in place by the OCSWMD for the acceptance of residential electronic items:

* All residents attending the event must stay in their vehicles at all times with the windows closed.

* Residents are to show their ac-

ceptable Ogle County I.D. to county staff through vehicle window (drivers' license, voter registration card, or recent utility bill accepted).

* Electronic items must be loaded into trunk, truck bed, trailer, or rear of a van or SUV, and easily accessible to county staff to remove. Limit of seven (7) bulky accepted items per vehicle; and box or tub loaded with smaller items is considered one bulky item.

* Residents are advised to bring in only accepted items for recycling, please check the list below or visit the county website for a full list of accepted items.

* Items must be removed from original packaging prior to arrival at

the recycling event.

* Microwave ovens are \$5 per unit. If you have a microwave oven to recycle please tape an envelope with payment to the outside of the device prior to arrival at the event. Cash or check, payable to Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department, accepted. Exact payment only, no change will be available for larger denominations.

* If a resident or their family member(s) are feeling ill it is advised that they stay at home and recycle their electronics at another future recycling event.

* If electronic items have been in a residence with a positive COVID-19

individual, it is advised to not bring these items in for recycling until a future recycling event.

Accepted items include all televisions, computers, computer monitors, computer hardware and cables, printers, FAX machines, copiers, scanners, video gaming items, VCR/DVD players, cable and satellite boxes, cell phones, tablets, laptops, radios, stereo equipment (no wooden speakers), digital clocks, holiday light strands, extension cords, phone systems, calculators, shredders (no plastic tubs), rechargeable batteries, CFL bulbs, and printer ink cartridges. Microwave ovens accepted for \$5 per unit, limit seven (7) bulky items

per vehicle.

Items NOT accepted include smoke detectors, coffee makers, toasters, bread makers, vacuum cleaners, fans, heaters, air conditioners or dehumidifiers, lamps, power tools, alkaline batteries, LED bulbs, exercise equipment, medical equipment of any kind, toys or drones, business or institutional electronic items, and any packaging from electronic items such as boxes, plastic wrapping, and Styrofoam.

For more information please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020, visit www.oglecounty.org, or Ogle County Solid Waste Management Dept. on Facebook.

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Dakota and Sienna

Hi, I'm Dakota! I came to Tails with my daughter, Sienna. We are such a sweet, fun-loving pair. Staring out the window all day is one of my favorite pastimes. Why? I love to people watch! I'm also pretty adventurous and love to explore. Sienna can be shy at first and might take a little longer to warm up. Once she does, she will be first in line for love and pets. Like mother like daughter! We are in a foster home right now and they have dogs. We really don't find dogs that bad at all! Because Sienna and I are family and are very bonded, Tails will require we find a home together and we know that can be hard. If you would consider allowing us to join your household please send an email to Tails at info@tailshumanesociety.org. P.S. One of our Adoption Fees has been DONATED!

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Obituaries

Richard 'Dick' Swanson



Richard "Dick" Swanson, age 87, born in Rockford, died May 3, 2020 at Naples Community Hospital in Naples, Fla. Preceded in death by paternal grandparents Gust and Anna (Wernstrom) Swanson; maternal grandparents Herman H. and Ada (Drudge) Metzler; parents Kenneth and Emeline (Metzler) Swanson. Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife Sandra; children – Sheri (Brent) Bartolome, Richard D. Swanson, and Kay Swanson. Grandchildren Jack, Peter, step-grandson Zach and Tiffany. Cousin Linda Marquart.]

Dick grew up in Byron, where he established life-long friends. He graduated from Byron High School and went on to obtain his undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Illinois. Dick wrote for the Law Review. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Beta Alpha Psi fraternities.

Dick married the love of his life, Sandra Scott on July 21, 1962 in Lubbock, Texas. Dick proudly served in the United States Army. He was a 1st Lieutenant and his job in the Army was commander of the Niki Missile Battery, MOS – Surface to air Missiles (NIKI). Dick joined the firm of Arthur Andersen in 1959. He qualified and earned a CPA Certificate in the state of Illinois and was also was a member of the American Institute of CPA's. He became a specialist in the Firm's Regulated Industries practice

and became a partner in the Firm in 1968. Dick's many years with Arthur Andersen were split between the Chicago and Columbus offices, working with major clients in the public utility and airline industries. In addition to serving as the lead engagement partner on these clients, he also served as an advisory partner on several Arthur Andersen clients involved with other offices in the Midwest Region. In the early years of nuclear powered electric generating stations, Dick became recognized as the top expert in the United States with respect to proper financial accounting and ratemaking policies for nuclear fuel and was recognized as an expert witness in the regulatory arena; and also served as a member of the Firm's Regulated Industries Steering Committee. He was a sought-after presenter not only at Arthur Andersen utility industry training events

but also at industry seminars throughout the country. He wrote a book about the principals of "Nuclear Fuel Accounting," which is still used today. Dick was a mentor to all who worked with him at Arthur Andersen; his most satisfying event was when one of his co-workers became a partner in the firm.

Dick moved to Columbus in 1976. After his retirement from Arthur Andersen in 1988, he taught accounting at The Ohio State University for 10 years. Dick thought the Arts were an important part of our community and he supported them. He has served on the Board of Ballet Met over 35 years, even working during his mandatory year off. He was always part of the finance committee and helped create & mentor the Advocacy Committee. He served as treasurer for many years. For the 30th Anniversary of Ballet Met Dick was

recognized as "one of the 30 pearls of Ballet Met for his over 30 years volunteering with the Ballet Met. Dick was a member of the Ohio Citizens of the Arts. He was on the Board of Trustees and served as treasurer for many years. Dick hoped to make a great positive difference for the Arts in Ohio.

He was a member of Worthington Hills Country Club for many years and the Lake Ripley Country Club in Cambridge, Wis. He enjoyed golf and loved our summer home in Wisconsin.

His favorite thing there was taking the boat out on the lake and drift. It was the perfect place to relax for him. Dick enjoyed traveling with his wife. He has been to all 50 states and all 7 continents. He also enjoyed his homes in Columbus, Ohio, and Marco Island, Fla. Most of all, Dick loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He rarely

missed one of their sporting events. He had a special passion for baseball, and he followed the fates of the Chicago Cubs since he was a little boy. Dick was a small town boy at heart. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

He was an active member of the Fishinger and Kenny Church of Christ. He especially enjoyed Bible study and the classes taught by our minister. Private services were held for the family. Burial at Arlington Memorial Park Cemetery in Rockford. We will be holding a Memorial Service sometime in Columbus. Because of COVID, we just don't know when that might be.

Share online condolences at www.fitzgeraldfh.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, or the Fishinger & Kenny Church of Christ.

Karen M. Aurand

OREGON – Karen M. Aurand, age 80, died peacefully in her sleep on May 27, 2020 at Serenity Hospice and Home following a long illness. She was born Jan. 16, 1940 in Dixon. The daughter of George and Carrie (Means) Long.

She graduated from Oregon High School in 1958. She was a loving and amazing mother to her 3 children, Mark, Tracie, and Jeff. Karen worked for over 25 years in the Grocery Industry. Starting at Piggly



Wiggly, to Pineway, and then retiring from Super Valu. She enjoyed time with her family and trips to the Casino!

She is survived by 1 sis-

ter, Beverly Woodrick from Rockford; her son Mark (Tonya) Aurand from Oregon; Daughter Tracie (Steven) White from Oregon; and son Jeff Aurand from Savanna; Grandchildren Adam, Branden, Stephanie, and Alex and Great Grandchildren, Makayla, Kelsi, Lilli, Olyvia, and Greyson.

Predeceased by her parents, sister Judith Day and brother Richard Long.

Due to Covid-19 a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Juanita Brink

Juanita Jeanne Brink, 92, died Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at Oak Crest Retirement Center in DeKalb. She grew up in Spring Grove and raised her children in Lindenwood. Juanita was a Christmas baby born 12-25-1927 to Stephen John and Edith Elizabeth (Waspi) Stanfel, in Chicago.

Juanita's father died when she was 7 years old. "Dolly" as she was known to her family in the Richmond area, graduated from Richmond-Burton High School in 1945 and from St. Anthony's School of Nursing in 1948. Juanita was in the last Cadet Nursing Corps Class to graduate from St. Anthony's after WWII. That same year, Juanita married Reuben H. Brink at St. Mary's Catholic Church in McHenry, and for a short time they lived on Main Street in Rochelle. Then "Brink" built a house for his and Juanita's growing family in Lindenwood where five Brink children grew up enjoying life in a small town! Juanita worked at the Rochelle Community Hospital for 40 years as a registered nurse. She also worked hard as a member of the Lindenwood Grade School Community Club and as a den mother for the Lindenwood Cub Scouts.

Juanita was a woman of strong faith, a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church all her adult life,



serving in the Altar and Rosary Society and running a booth at the Holiday Bazaar every year. Juanita taught her children to pray and to worship the God of all gods and serve Him well. She also instilled in them a love of Christmas and provided a joyous family celebration every year. Though Juanita sustained life-changing injuries in a car accident in 2002, and was a breast cancer survivor, she stayed current with all her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's lives. All her relatives and friends regularly received cards of good wishes from Juanita.

Juanita was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years on Feb. 7, 2009 and by her parents, as well as a brother, George Stanfel and a brother-in-law, Gilbert (Mary) Schultz.

Juanita is survived by her brother, Stephen John (Doris) Stanfel, and a sister, Mary Ellen Schultz both of Richmond, Ill.; by her five children: Cathleen (John) Pearson, Christine (Christopher) Roberts, both of

Lindenwood, Lt. Col. Daniel (Kathryn) Brink, ret., of Niceville, Fla., Rebecca (Edward) Cheek of DeKalb, and Michele (Jeff) Glen of Rochelle; 11 grandchildren: Mark (Cindy) Pearson, Todd Pearson, Matthew (April) Wells, Courtney (Phillip) Luna, Lindsey Roberts, Tom Brink, Elisabeth (Kyle) Olson, Heather Cheek, Ethan Cheek, Justin (Kayla) Glen, Megan (David) Sheets; and 20 great-grandchildren: Luke and Scarlett Pearson, Gabe and Thora Pearson, Lucia and Noelle Wells, Grayson, Parker, and Landon Luna, Austin Raleigh, Cain Smith, and Zachary Holtz, Jackson, Bryant, and Alanna Olson, Liam Cheek, Seamus and Jamesen Glen; Annabelle and Wyatt Sheets. She loved and prayed for us all, and we will miss her greatly.

Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Rochelle with Fr. Ruben Herrera officiating. The mass was live streamed on the Unger-Homer Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial followed the service at St. Patrick Cemetery in Rochelle. Memorials may be made in Juanita's name to St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rochelle Rescue Mission, or the Rochelle Hospital Auxiliary. Visit www.ungerhomer.com to sign the online guest book.

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Work on PE Center underway

BYRON – The Byron Park District Board and Byron 226 Board of Education held a groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, June 2, for the Byron PE Center Facility Expansion and Renovation.

The Byron Park District utilizes the Byron School District's PE Center to offer recreation facilities and programs to the community through an Intergovernmental Agreement.

"The facility expansion will provide our community with increased health and wellness opportunities, the ability to increase programming, and also allow us to enhance school safety by securing the facility during school hours," said board President Rachel Oracki.

The approximately 12,500 square foot facility expansion, designed by Rockford based, Larson & Darby Group will feature a

new fitness center, two new dance/aerobics studios, a new entrance area, a new registration and staff office area, and an expanded parking lot. The renovation areas include additional space for the Tiger Den before/after school program and summer camp, public locker rooms, and interior hallways.

The project is funded by the Byron Park District utilizing alternate bonds which were issued in January of 2020. The bonds will be repaid through the existing annual capital improvement fund and will not result in an increase to the Byron Park District's annual property tax levy. Construction is expected to be completed in early 2021.

For further information, please contact Byron Park District Executive Director, Paul Zepezauer at 815-234-6277 or pzepezauer@byronparks.org

Mount Morris church offers free meals during the week

MOUNT MORRIS – On June 1, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mt. Morris began offering free breakfasts and lunches, Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This is the seventh year that Trinity has partnered with the Northern Illinois Food Bank to offer the Summer Lunch Program to anyone 18 and under.

Due to Covid-19, the program has changed from a sit-down lunch on the church lawn to "Grab and Go" meals. Simply enter the church driveway at 308 E. Brayton Road and drive through to pick up meals. You can also walk up to the distribution point. This summer, while meals are pick-up only, Trinity is expanding the program to Monday through Friday,

with the Northern Illinois Food Bank providing breakfast along with lunch. The meals are available to anyone, regardless of where you live, to help ensure that everyone in our county has food.

Menus are posted online at www.trinitymmil.net and www.facebook.com/tlcm.

Founded in 1846, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 308 E. Brayton Rd., Mt. Morris, Illinois, is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. They offer worship services, education, and a range of opportunities to serve the community and world. To learn more call 815-734-6354, email trinitymmoffice@gmail.com, or go to www.trinitymm.net and www.facebook.com/tlcm.

Byron Bank awards grants to non-profits for COVID-19 help

BYRON – Byron Bank in partnership with Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, awarded 10 local non-profits and food banks with a \$2,000 grant for use in COVID-19 relief assistance.

"In times like this we will do whatever we can to help," said Byron Bank President Brent Baker. "We are committed to supporting our communities and we are proud to partner with FHLBC to offer these much-needed

grants."

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago is offering a COVID-19 Relief Program consisting

of zero-rate advances and grants to support all its member institutions and the communities they serve as they respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We focused on non-profits that support those in need and food banks in our area," Baker said.

Obituary

Ginger Lou Willing



BYRON – Willing, Ginger Lou (Richardson), age 73 of Byron, passed away from complications of diabetes on June 1, 2020. Ginger was born to Donald and Elmina (Olson) Richardson in Elgin, on March 21, 1947.

Ginger spent her childhood farming with her family. She was a member of 4-H. In 1956, Ginger put her faith in Jesus Christ. She graduated from St. Charles High School in 1965. Shortly thereafter, Ginger married the love of her life, Keith William Willing, Sr. on June 26, 1965. Ginger held many jobs throughout her life. She especially enjoyed her time at the Byron Flower Shop

and the Bright Beginnings Pre-K in Byron. Later in life, Ginger was part of the Stephenson County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Ginger never met a stranger. She loved meeting new people. She was an avid

reader and a crafter.

Ginger is survived by her husband, Keith; her children – Cindi (Gary) Mielke of Ridott, Paula Pierce of Freeport, Keith (Michele) Willing, Jr. of Stillman Valley, and Becky (Matt) Garcia of Senoia, Ga. Ginger was adopted mom of Toni (Craig) Lund of Oregon. Ginger enjoyed her many grandchildren – Jake (Abby) Mielke, Kayla (Shawn) Hoefle, Ashlynn (Austin) Tornow, Tom Pierce, Brandon (Kaylie) Pierce, Garrett Pierce, Zachary, Elijah, Henry, and Emma Kate Garcia, Jacque (Brandon) Schmidt, and Brett (Danielle) Alexander. Ginger

was blessed with ten great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Gail (Ed) Bove of Homewood, as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Ginger is preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Elmina Richardson, and her brother Glen Richardson; her in-laws, Paul and Frieda (Becker) Willing.

Cremation rights have been accorded. The family is planning to celebrate Ginger's life in the fall. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in honor of Ginger to Serenity Hospice, 1658 S. Illinois Route 2, Oregon, IL 61061.

Banner honors grads



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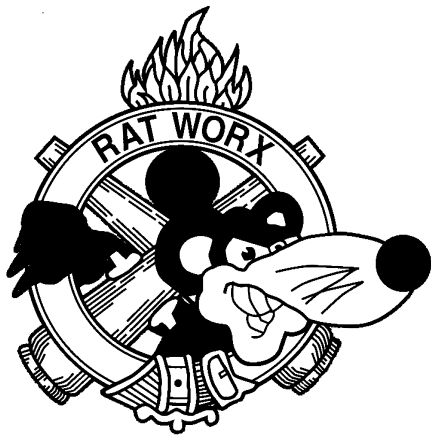
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Mount Morris announces artist in residence

MOUNTMORRIS—Encore! Mt. Morris welcomes Megan Peterson as their Summer 2020 Artist-in-Residence.

Peterson has a bachelor's degree in painting and writing from St. Ambrose University and is interested in pursuing museum work and computer art. She is from Rockford, has experience leading summer craft programs, teaching paint parties, helping at museum-hosted art camps, working on a city mural, and loves making art with lots of people.

This time is strange and surprising right now, but Peterson and Encore! are planning ways to keep making art fun this summer. She can't wait to meet you all soon – whether it's through video or in person, you'll be able to make beautiful art together and stay safe and healthy.

Encore! Mt. Morris (following current federal, state, and local guidelines, and safety protocols) will be offering weekly online art projects for students first grade through high school

starting June 8, and safe social distance events this summer; including Plein-air sessions, fire hydrant painting, and more. There will be no gallery shows in June or July. The scheduled July shows; 'Home is Where the Heart Is' and 'Small Time, Two Bit Show' have been moved to August. PorchFest has moved to Aug. 8, The US National Straw Sculpting Competition is currently scheduled to remain Aug. 7-23, with Straw-Fest scheduled for Aug. 22 being questionable, but hopeful with modifications.

Encore Mt. Morris continues the mission of making Mt. Morris a rural destination for the arts. Encore strives to safely provide art opportunities. Events may be subject to change.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mt. Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in north-west Illinois. Visit EncoreMtMorris.com for more information on all events, or call Village Hall at 815-734-6425 to leave a message.

Senior Center holding annual meeting on June 18

On Thursday, June 18 at 8:30 a.m., please join the Mount Morris Senior Citizens Council for its annual meeting.

Learn how the center has done over their last fiscal year and how they plan to continue through the next year. This meeting will be held outside the center at 9 East Front Street and social distancing will be followed. Please bring your own chair.

Senior Center reopens for outdoor activities

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mt. Morris Senior Center has been closed throughout March, April, and May due to the safety concerns of COVID-19.

In light of the new phase from Illinois' leaders, the Center is happy to announce some activities happening beginning June 10. On June 10 the Center will serve biscuits and gravy on the lawn as long as the weather cooperates. The meal will be served from 8-10 a.m. and the cost is \$2 for one biscuit, \$3.50 for two biscuits, and all you can drink coffee for \$.50. All are welcome.

There will be tables set up and spread out in front of the building at 9 East Front Street.

If the weather does not cooperate, they will try again on June 17. You can look forward to outdoor biscuits and gravy each Wednesday morning until we reach a new phase.

June 17 will also bring free outdoor bingo to the Mt. Morris Senior Center. Bring your own chair if you would like and use the sanitized bingo boards. After bingo a \$6 lunch will be delivered right to you, and cake and ice cream will be enjoyed by all.

These activities will be governed by the weather and will not happen in the case of rain. As long as everyone stays socially distanced, a little fun can be enjoyed by all.

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Polo Police report

General Calls for Service for the weeks of April 19, 2020 thru May 17, 2020

Citizen Complaints	29
Animal Complaints	11
Disturbance/Domestic	6
Fire/Medical Assist	9
911 Hang Up	4
Traffic Stops	6

May 24

TIME: 10:15 p.m.

REPORT: Jordan A. Stark, 23, Sterling, was arrested for Improper Lane Usage, Reckless Driving and Aggravated Battery with a Motor Vehicle. Stark was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

May 29

TIME: 10:42 a.m.

REPORT: Jose F. Montoya, 57, Rockford, was cited for speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Montoya was issued a Notice to Appear citation.

May 30

TIME: 12:35 a.m.

REPORT: Donald L. Summers, 35, Polo, was arrested for an Outstanding Ogle County Warrant and Possession of a Controlled Substance. Summers was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

TIME: 7:52 a.m.

REPORT: Steven S. Riddle, 34, Rockford, was cited for speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Riddle was issued a Notice to Appear citation.

General Calls for Service for the weeks of May 18, 2020 thru May 31, 2020

Citizen Complaints//Assist	37
Juvenile	1
Animal Complaint	3
Disturbance/Domestic	2
Fire/Medical Assist	2
Lock Out	5
Traffic	9
County Assists	4
Possession of Controlled Substance	1

Music Garage



Work began Monday, June 1 on the Music Garage, a building going in just behind Ukulele Station America in Oregon. The 2,000 square foot building will include a variety of musical instruments for sale, lessons, space for meetings and even performances. It is expected to be completed by the fall. (Brad Jennings photos)



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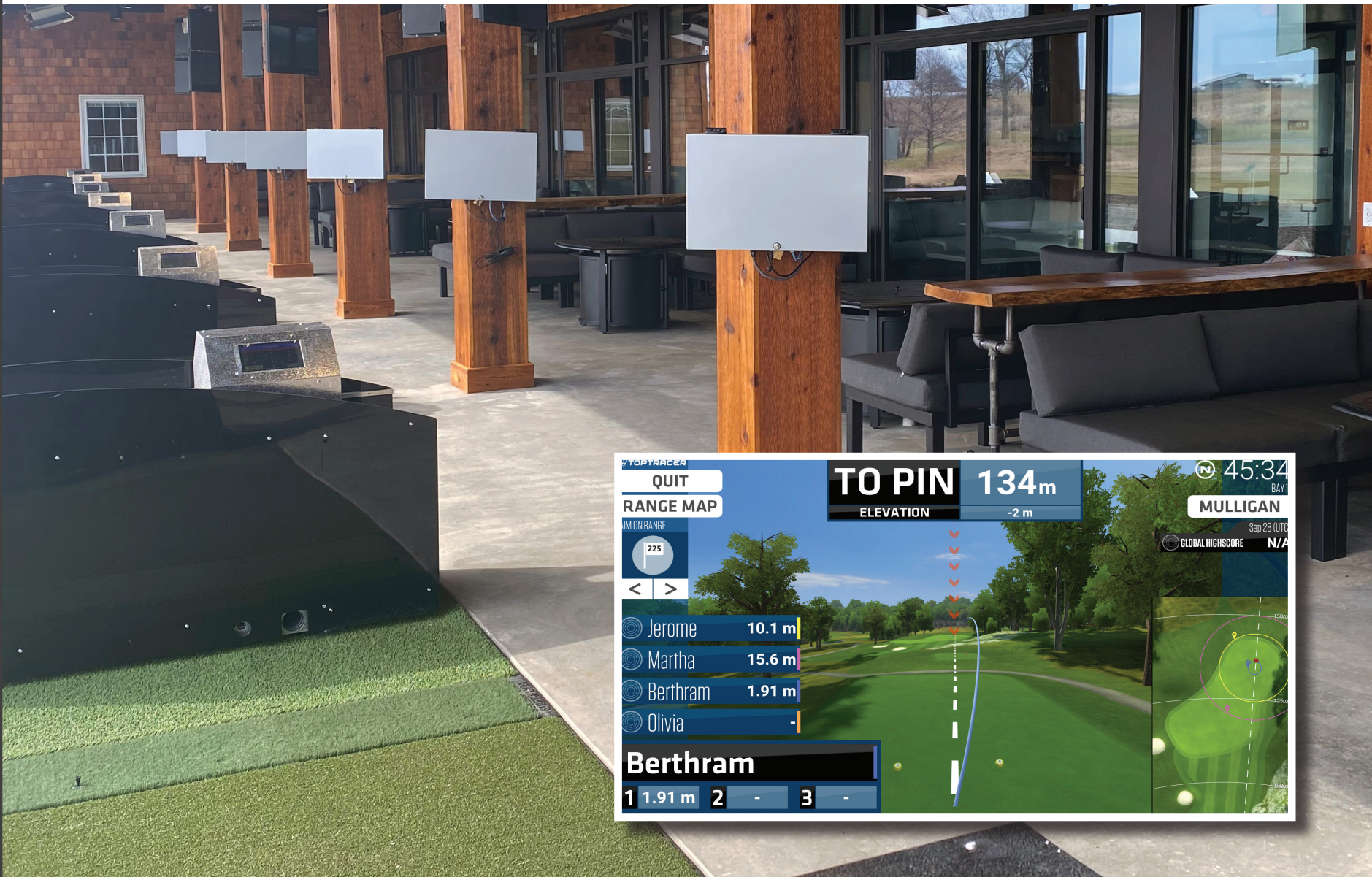
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Rotary club awards scholarships

OREGON – The Oregon Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. would like to congratulate the four Oregon High School seniors who have been selected as 2020 Oregon Rotary Club Foundation scholarship recipients.

Elizabeth Villarreal and Cynthia Nyderek were chosen as the 2020 high school applicants whom best upheld the ideals of the Oregon Rotary Foundation and will each be awarded \$2,500 for their college expenses. Lauren Monavon, and Holly Handschuh were awarded the additional distinction of being named as the 2020 Catherine Ehnen co-scholars. The co-scholars will each receive an award of \$3,500. A check for each scholarship winner will be delivered to their college of choice in the fall.

The Oregon Rotary Club Foundation

program began in 1984 with one \$500 college scholarship being awarded. In 2014, the program expanded to include graduating High School seniors as well as college students. Over the course of these 36 years, the program has awarded over \$326,550 to 181 students who displayed the ideals of Rotary International. Each year, the Oregon Rotary Club Foundation Board selects recipients whom the board feels meets the ideals of Rotary International.

The annual decision process is a very difficult yet a rewarding experience because of the large number of outstanding applicants that apply each year. The Oregon community should be very proud of these individuals who are not only excellent students, but participate in activities geared toward helping others, as well.



Art in the Park returns

OREGON – Looking for something fun to do on Wednesdays?

The Oregon Park District has brought back our popular Art in the Park with a twist. Thanks to our generous presenting sponsor, E.D. Etnyre & Co., we are ready to get creative in the park.

This free program is offered only by registration. Participants can sign up at www.oregonpark.org for a ½ hour slot throughout the day on Wednesdays. Each time slot will be offered to 5 children and each participant will create on their own table.

Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to during this program. Slots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Art in the Park is held at the newest Oregon Park District Park, The Reading Nook. Located kiddie-corner from Nash, this shaded park offers the perfect spot for creating a masterpiece.

Schedule of crafts:

Wednesday, June 10 – Keychains, deadline to register is June 8 or until full.

Wednesday, June 17 – Slime, deadline to register is June 15 or until full.

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Limited services return to RRC

Rock River Center welcomed the community back beginning June 1 for limited services and groups of 10 or less.

Transportation services resumed for medical appointments and shopping for supplies. All riders must wear a mask. As always, our caseworkers are available for appointments. These will remain via phone only at this time.

The Resource Center reopened June 1 for support groups and activities for which social distancing measures can be observed. Activities that remain sus-

ended include cards, dominoes, cribbage, mah-jongg and bingo.

Masks must be worn by any visitor or staff member entering the Resource Center and temperature checks will be required. These enhanced safety measures and additional disinfecting and sanitizing procedures are to ensure the safety of our staff and clients.

Space is limited so please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 if you need to schedule a ride, meet with a caseworker or plan to participate in any activity.

Oregon Park District has new virtual recreation center

OREGON – The Oregon Park District is excited to announce our new Virtual Recreation Center available at www.oregonpark.org.

As a Park District we continue to navigate the current restrictions on recreation, we hope to continue to connect you with a wide variety of activities virtually. Each week we will re-

lease a list of daily activities in the following categories: Art and Crafts, Mindfulness, Fitness, Family Fun, Cooking and Education.

The Park District continues to search for ways to offer programming in a safe manner.

Visit our website for more information on summer activities.

Byron Police report

May 26
Quantin Rizzo, 20 of Leaf River, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

May 27
Zachary Jarvi, 21 of Winnebago, was issued a citation for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Leslie Nelson, 42 of Spring Grove, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

May 29
Byron Police arrested Edyn Bossany, 21 of Byron, for Violation of Bail Bond. Bossany was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

May 30
Alicia Goodwin, 29 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

May 31
Joel Wolfrom, 44 of German Valley, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

June 1
John Alex, 46 of Roscoe, was issued citations for Disobeying a Traffic Sign and Possession of Cannabis, Not More Than 10 Grams.

Please note:

Any arrests listed in this paper are merely charges and the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.



Small protest held in Rochelle

By Andrew Heiserman
Staff Writer

ROCHELLE — Holding up signs and chanting at passing motorists, a small group of young demonstrators gathered in front of Rochelle City Hall and in other downtown Rochelle locations on May 31 in protest following the death of George Floyd.

Floyd, who was African-American, was arrested on May 25 and died in police custody after being restrained and pinned face down on the street. Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin, who is white, has been arrested and charged with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter in the case. Chauvin knelt down on the back of Floyd's neck for several minutes even as Floyd said he couldn't breathe. Three other white officers present at the time may also face charges.

"A group of protestors were set up at the corner of North Seventh Street and Fifth Avenue," said Rochelle Police Chief Eric Higby. "They did go around the block, in front of the police station and to other areas, but for the majority of the protest, they were established on the corner of Seventh and Fifth."

Violent protests, vandalism and looting have erupted across the nation in major cities after disturbing videos of the incident were released. The protests are now beginning to spill over to smaller towns, but Sunday's demonstration in Rochelle was peaceful. While many cities across the country are fighting back against the protestors, the City of Rochelle is doing the opposite.

"I think the protestors have a right for their voice to be heard," said Rochelle City Manager Jeff Fiengenschuh. "As Americans, we need to

support our fellow citizens rights to protest and let their voices be heard. I thought it went well, there were no major issues and the people who organized it conducted themselves very professionally."

Members of the Rochelle Police Department, Ogle County Sheriff's Office and Illinois State Police heavily patrolled the area on Sunday during the protest, and no arrests, violence or injuries were reported. However, both the Rochelle Walmart and Walgreens stores closed early at 5 p.m. after authorities learned of a possible looting threat circulating on social media posts.

"I do know that some chatter was circulating on social media and I am sure that led to the decision of the store owners to close early," Higby said. "But the next day there were no reports of any looting to stores in the area."

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Tues., June 9

Bread of Life food pantry and soup kitchen has a distribution today, which is curbside only. Recipients who attended in May will come the same time in June. If you did not attend in May, please call 815-645-8872 to make an appointment.

Weds., June 10

The Mount Morris Senior Center is serving biscuits and gravy on the lawn as long as the weather cooperates. The meal will be served from 8-10 a.m.

Trivia night at the Oregon Library, 6 p.m. Go to crowd.live and type code FTBJQ. We will be using Crowdpuir.com for our Trivia format as long as we are under shelter-in-place. Check our Facebook posts for the link to the website. You can play alone or send the link to your friends and create a team. Send Team Name

to cbergoply@gmail.com to have it created before the 10th of June. Any questions or for more information, email cbergoply@gmail.com or call the library.

Thurs., June 11

United Church of Byron will be hosting a blood drive for the Rock River Valley Blood Center from 12:30-6:30 p.m. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 701 West Second Street, Byron. To schedule an appointment, contact 815-234-8777 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

Fri., June 12

C.A.F.E. (coffee & friends) 9-10 a.m. at the Serenity Home, 1658 S IL RT 2, Oregon. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community. Please use the back parking lot and entrance. You will need a mask to enter the building. To register please call 815-732-4111 by 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 11.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

We need to focus on the positives in life

This has certainly been a year that no one will forget, even if many of us would like to.

The bad news seems to be piling up as we hold on and try to make it through one horrible event after another. It is hard, as many continue to social distance and try to stay safe, to remember the good things in our lives.

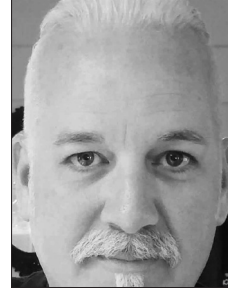
That is something that I am trying to do right now. It is too easy to focus on the negative. There is enough of that to drown us all. Let's think about and talk about the good things in our lives, the positives.

* First off, I am so lucky that I have spent this time sheltering at home with my wife. The bottom line is that she is pretty cool. We get along great, love to laugh, enjoy the same movies and shows and like to do a lot of the same things. I can't imagine being locked down with anyone else. I am very fortunate.

* My dad turned 86 on June 1. The best part of that is that he is in generally health and sharp as a tack

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



mentally. He still worries too much, but he is engaged in everything going on around him, he is thoughtful, and his always sharp intellect is still there. I love talking to him and hope he is around for years to come.

* My son, who I have written about before, continues to impress me. After spending his teenage years being pretty lazy and taking probably 10 years off of my life, he has been an amazing adult. He has been named the sports editor at his university newspaper and is even writing news stories

now along with sports. He is thoughtful, and smart as a whip. I am equal parts proud and relieved.

* My daughter, who was always the easier of my two kids, is getting married to a great guy in August. Well, at least as of now the wedding is still on. COVID-19 makes everything a little shaky these days. She is a teacher in Minnesota and is pretty much the best daughter any dad could ask for.

* I am healthy. Well, besides my Ding Dong addiction. Many people are struggling with this virus, including friends and family, so I do not take my health lightly. I am glad in our house we are doing well, and hope others are as well.

* Another great thing is that we have so many wonderful friends. We reach out to each other to check in. We have virtual cocktail parties probably more often than our doctors would suggest. We go on motorcycle rides where being together on the open road is no problem. We care about each other like family. That is some-

thing that I – a person who has moved around most of my adult life – do not take lightly. Good friends are like gold to me.

* How can I be too down when this paper has wonderful readers like Loraine, who recently sent me a birthday card? Thank you for the kind words – it was very touching!

We need to spend more time focusing on the good when we are surrounded by the bad. It has gotten to the point that I don't even recognize my own country these days, and it scares and angers me.

But I won't let the bad kill the good. There are too many great things in this world for me to be down for too long. I love my house, my dogs and even my job.

I am a rich man, and I would bet that many of you are rich as well. And I mean rich with the things that matter. Money does not make you rich, but love certainly does.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.

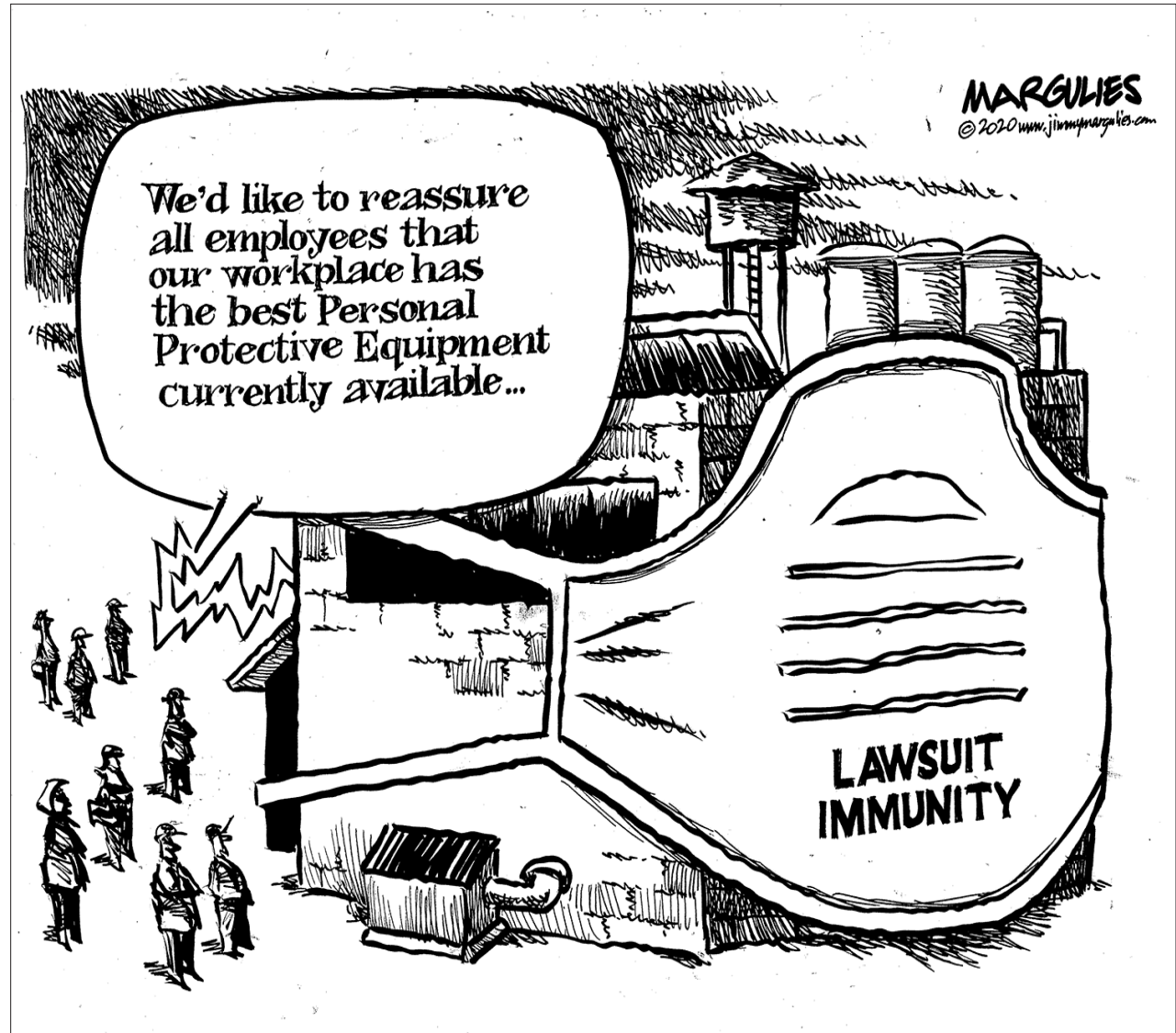
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Pictured are members of the Village of Progress organization.

Stillman Bank presents grant money

STILLMAN VALLEY – For nearly 138 years, Stillman Bank has prided itself on being an independent, local community bank.

As your neighbors, they continue to work diligently in investing in the betterment of their local communities. In partnership with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago and their COVID-19 Relief Grant Program, they are excited to announce the Stillman Bank “Stronger Together” campaign.

With this campaign, Stillman Bank is presenting 20 local community organizations with a \$1,000 contri-

but ion in an effort to help support those that have been severely impacted by the effects of COVID-19.

Stillman Bank’s “20 Stronger Together” recipients are: Bread Of Life, Children’s Home & Aid, Friends of Summerfield Zoo, Home-Start, Lifeline Food Pantry, Miss Carly’s, Nikolas Ritschel Foundation, Old Stone Church Food Pantry, Paws Humane Society Rockford, People Helping People, Remedies Renewing Lives, Rochelle Child Care Center, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, Rochelle Rescue Mission, Rock River

Valley Pantry, Serenity Hospice and Home, The Kitchen Table, Veterans Drop-In Center, Village of Progress, and YMCA of Rock River Valley.

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

For more information on Stillman Bank or to find out more about Stillman’s products and services, please visit www.stillmanbank.com.

Pictured is Sharon Wallace, Lifeline Co-President, dressed as Cleopatra in front of their food pyramid alongside Boris the Mummy.



Pictured with their recipient certificate is Serenity patient Louise and Clinical Manager Heather Newlin.

Bank helps support area food pantries

STILLMAN VALLEY – In the spirit of Stillman Bank’s long-standing commitment to their communities, the bank recently hosted an Employee Casual Day in an effort to help support several local food pantries.

All employees were encouraged to make a monetary donation in any denomination they were comfortable with in exchange for casual dress.

The bank had 65 employees participate in the day raising a grand total of \$900. With these funds, donations of \$150 were made to several area food pantries including: People Helping People in Byron, Lifeline in Oregon, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry in Rochelle, Rock River Valley Pantry in Rockford, Old Stone Church Pantry in Roscoe, and the Bread of Life Pantry in Stillman Valley.

Byron church is hosting blood drive on June 11

BYRON – United Church of Byron will be hosting a blood drive for the Rock River Valley Blood Center on Thursday, June 11, from 12:30-6:30 p.m.

It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 701 West Second St. To schedule an appointment, contact 815-234-8777 on

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Leave a message if no one answers. We will call you back.

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GREAT STARTER HOME! Adorable renovated 2 bed, 1.5 bath cottage in the heart of Oregon. Double city lot. New carpet, windows, water heater and fixtures. A MUST SEE! 105 S 8TH Street, Oregon
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HIGH QUALITY VILLA IN BYRON! 4 bed, 3 bath ranch in a peaceful setting. Great flow from family room, dining area & eat-in kitchen w/granite counter tops & large pantry. MF Master w/walk-in closet & master bath. Finished LL w/living rm, bed, & full bath. 725 BIRCH Street, Byron
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\$214,500 dickersonnieman.com/202002725
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NEW LISTING!

\$329,900 dickersonnieman.com/202002674
CUSTOM BUILT ONE OWNER RANCH! 4BR, 3 bath home on 5 acres. master bedroom w/walk-in closet, full bat w/double sinks & overlooks the wooded backyard. Beautiful 2 story heated sunroom. Zoned Ag. 40x50 outbuilding w/machine shed. 916 W TOWN LINE Road, Leaf River
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NEW PRICE!

\$319,900 dickersonnieman.com/201905554
A RARE FIND! Nestled on 2.7 acres. Custom built with character. 4-5 bed, 3 bath. Loaded with amenities first-floor laundry and family room. Finished lower level walk out. So much more!!
3160 E RIDGEWOOD Court, Oregon
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NEW LISTING!

\$76,900 dickersonnieman.com/202002530
MULTIFAMILY HOME! 2 apartment, 2 story home on corner lot close to town, schools & Nash Rec Center. Home features all natural wood trim, a 1 bedroom apartment & a 2 bedroom apartment. w/ separate utilities. Appliances stay, but are as is. 307 ADAMS Street, Oregon
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2-FAMILY IN THE HEART OF BYRON! Main floor features 2 bedrooms and a bathroom, access to laundry and a bonus room in the basement, plus a large front porch. Upper unit is a 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Could easily be converted to single family home. 201 S UNION Street, Byron
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\$189,500 dickersonnieman.com/202002402
BEAUTIFUL OPEN CONCEPT 2-STORY! 3 bed, 3 bath home on cul-de-sac. Upstairs is a bedroom & master bedroom. Master has 2 closets & shared bathroom w/double vanity, shower, & tub. Finished LL w/additional living space, large bedroom & Full bath. 211 N MAPLE Street, Lindenwood
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\$239,900 dickersonnieman.com/202002316
COZY RANCH HOME! 5 bedroom, 3 bath home on a large acre lot at the end of a cul-de-sac. Private backyard w/only two neighbors. 3 good sized bedrooms & two full baths on ML. FF laundry. LL has two bedrooms with windows & full bath. Lots of storage. 5236 BENT TREE Court, Byron
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\$139,900 dickersonnieman.com/202001990
SPACIOUS 2 STORY! 4 bed, 2.5 bath home on a large lot w/3 car detached garage. Bedrooms are suite like. Kitchen remodeled in 2012. Home partially remodeled w/some new replacement windows. First floor laundry. 15x25 deck. In the heart of Oregon! 803 MONROE Street, Oregon
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\$120,000 dickersonnieman.com/202001874
LARGE 2 STORY W/AMAZING CHARACTER! 4 bed, 1 bath home in the heart of Oregon. Home sits on a nice lot with fenced in yard & wide porch on the front of the home. Beautiful hardwood floors, original trim, doors are in great condition. Lots of potential! 203 S 7TH Street, Oregon
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\$187,500 dickersonnieman.com/202001849
COZY RANCH! 2 bed, 1.5 bath home on a large lot w/ beautiful mature trees. Open flow from eat-in kitchen & formal dining room. Small sitting rm w/fireplace. 4 season w/vaulted ceilings & pellet stove. FF Laundry. Fenced in Yard. Large garage. 6760 DEERWOOD Trail, Rockford
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BEAUTIFUL 2 STORY! 3 bed, 2.5 bath restored stone home nestled in the woods outside of Oregon on over 32 acres. Property is zoned ag with 2 barns and a pond. Home has tons of old character with updated amenities. A true must see! 4972 W HENRY Road, Oregon
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\$199,900 dickersonnieman.com/202001484
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST! 4 Bed, 1.5 Bath 2 Story. Enormous 26x17 family room w/vaulted wood ceilings & floor to ceiling stone fireplace. MF has an office & open concept kitchen/dining/living room area. 4 Buildings on Property. A true must see!
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GREAT 2-STORY FAMILY HOME! 3 bed, 2 full bath, 2 half bath home. Family room w/updated fireplace & built-ins. Office/study w/built-in homework station. Custom built-ins in laundry/mudroom. Dressing/play room could be converted into 4 bed. Part. finished LL. 852 BELAIR Drive, Byron
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CUSTOM HOME ON 35 ACRES! 4 bed, 3.5 bath 2 story w/ barn. Formal living room and formal dining room. MF master w/master bath & walk-in closet. Barn has large shop/storage area & a 2 stalls. Pasture w/electric fencing & more! 7339 E WILDWOOD Road, Stillman Valley
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OREGON! Byron schools. Riverfront. split floor ranch with 3-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car attached & 2 car detached garages, garden shed. 4005 N IL. RT. 2, Oregon
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WELL MAINTAINED! 3 or 4 BR, 3 BA exposed ranch close to schools & park. Fully equipped kit. 1st flr lau. formal DR, formal LR & fam rm w/flr. LL w/28'x36' game rm, rec rm with flr, & office/den. Central vac, zoned gas heating, central air & 2 car attached garage. A must see! 202 N 13TH Street, Oregon
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\$217,000 dickersonnieman.com/201904719
BRICK RANCH IN NORDIC WOODS! 4 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a half acre lot and cul-de-sac. Master bedroom w/HUGE master bath & walk-in closet. Other two rooms share a full bath. LL has an additional bedroom w/ egress window.
5303 E ASPEN Court, Byron
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\$159,900 dickersonnieman.com/201904305
GORGEOUS BRICK RANCH! Close to the schools, shops, and restaurants. Nice open floor plan. House has a good sized deck with landscaping & mature shade trees. LL has an additional living space & garage entrance.
712 W 2ND Street, Byron
ROBIN HENRY
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\$249,900 dickersonnieman.com/201903679
5.96 ACRES ZONED AG! 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, large rooms & deck. Located approx. 1/2 mile north of IL RT 2, Byron schools yet close enough for Rockford Shopping. Property has multiple outbuildings and fruit trees. Ogle County Taxes. 12448 N MERIDIAN Road, Byron
JERRE WOODWORTH
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LOTS & ACREAGE
OREGON! Two buildable lots in Oregon. Perfect for single family or duplex. Lot size 132x132. City sewer & water at street. \$35,000. dickersonnieman.com/201905097
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Bread of Life has upcoming distributions

STILLMAN VALLEY – Bread of Life is a food pantry and soup kitchen serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. If you are in need, we will provide you with groceries to bring home. We meet at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month. Please bring photo I.D. and proof of residence. Upcoming dates are June 9 and July 14. Distribution will be curbside only. Recipients who attended in May will come the same time in June. If you did not attend in May, please call 815-645-8872 to make an appointment.

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1077 Green Wing Road Amboy \$235,000
Call Jenny

Get your own piece of Heaven on Earth with this nature lover's delight situated on 3.6 acres. 2 bedroom 1.5 bath ranch with open floor concept is finished with gorgeous knotty pine and features cathedral ceilings throughout. Kitchen has beautiful oak cabinets. There is ample storage and room to entertain in the spacious living area with gas fire place for the cooler nights and AC in the home for summer. Basement could be easily finished with living area and bedrooms. Heated 19x39 outbuilding with full bath and a car port for more storage. There is an additional Garden Shed that can be used while working in the yard or for hobbies and a fire pit area in front portion of the lot for relaxing with friends and family. Call today for additional information and more details on this amazing property.



877 Prairie Lily Davis Junction \$187,500
Call Stephanie

This open concept ranch home consists of 1863 Sq Ft, 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Adding to the beauty are the vaulted ceilings and gas fire place in the greatroom, formal dining room, large dine-in kitchen with granite counters, stainless steel appliances, breakfast bar, 6 panel pine doors throughout, a Master Bedroom with private whirlpool bath and stand up shower, walk-in closet, 1st Floor Laundry room, and brand new carpet throughout as well as fresh paint. This property has a large basement, a fully fenced in backyard and an oversized deck ready for entertaining!



Sunday, June 14th, 11 am - 1 pm

Hosted by Kim Behn

2501 Meadow View Lane Rockford \$215,000

Call Rebecca

WINNEBAGO SCHOOLS! Two story, stunning home with close access to Bypass 20! Gorgeous kitchen with gleaming subway tile, stainless appliances and upgraded cabinets with an eat in area. There is also a formal dining room leading into the large living room with gas fireplace. Upstairs you will find 3 bedrooms. Master suite boasts double sinks, large walk in closet & spacious shower. Downstairs is finished with a large rec room with an egress window and a bonus room currently used a playroom.

Many of upgrades and custom touches throughout including: hardwood floors, arched doorways, designer fixtures, cove molding & crown molding. Park like back yard fully fenced with a 50x21 deck. There is an over-sized 2 car garage and bonus garage in the backyard as well. This one won't last long!



1008 S 5th St Oregon now \$95,000 Call Mark

Room to romp with just over 1 acre lot in historic Oregon! Welcome to this home sweet home feeling ranch offering 2 bedrooms, over sized garage with a screened porch. Relax the day away on the front porch or the screened in porch off the garage. Snuggle by the wood burning fireplace. Enjoy the newer stainless steel appliances in the kitchen and generous dining room. The home has replacement windows, beautiful original features and an updated bathroom. Walk through the 1 acre lot and imagine yourself here. Seller is offering a Home Warranty plan.



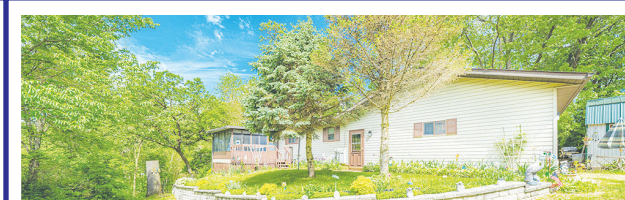
7949 McNair Road Winnebago now \$249,900 call Erin

Close the computer, call an agent...you've found it! Imagine coming home after a long day of work to this amazing 4brdm, 3.5bath 2 story traditional. Enter the home & be greeted with sounds & smells of home emanating thru the 3,500 sqft of updated domestic bliss. Follow new hardwood floors from the front entry & home office to the back of the home. Open concept kitchen, eat in and living room lends itself to entertaining or family togetherness. The granite counter tops & newer stainless steel appliances will make you want to cook every night! After dinner, send the kids downstairs to the large rec room with brand new epoxy floors & two rooms that can be used as a tv room or add'l bdms or out back to enjoy the 1.79 acres of land! When it's time for bed, the newly carpeted 2nd floor has 4 large bdms so everyone has their space. You will sleep soundly knowing furnace & A/C new in 2018, roof new 2014, sump pumps have battery back-up & a security system is armed.



2751 N Indian Heights Oregon \$272,900 Call Lori

Paradise in Oregon. Custom built, quality, all brick, split bedroom floor plan. Live on the golf course and watch the golfers from the great big windows in the living room. What could be more relaxing. Oh, I know! How about watching the golfers from the hot tub in the 3 season porch! The great room in this home has a cathedral ceiling and a gas fireplace. The built ins are exquisite. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new cook top, dishwasher and microwave. The cabinets all have pull outs! Master bedroom with tray ceiling, large walk in closet and full bathroom. Huge basement with windows plus a full bath. Stairs from the basement to the 3 car attached garage.



3536 N River Road \$224,900 Call Carla

Year round vacation home plus a cabin on the waterfront. Includes private dock, golf cart and riding lawnmower. 125 feet of Rock River frontage!! This 2bedroom ranch home with vaulted ceilings and skylights, offers country living plus its own cabin on the Rock River's edge. Nearly 2 acres, main house has walkout lower level that is plumbed for 3rd bathroom with additional room to finish off for future expansion. 2 car attached garage, nice wooded setting located between Byron and Oregon on River Rd. Don't delay call today!

From the Heart May winners

May 2020 From The Heart Calendar Winners

- May 1 - Brock Sutton, Rochelle, \$25
- May 2 - Glen Hughes, Dixon, \$25
- May 3 - Scott Eckhardt, Rochelle, \$50
- May 4 - Joy Kohler, Davis Junction, \$25
- May 5 - Joan Albrecht, Amboy, \$25
- May 6 - Doris Lindaas, Rochelle, \$25
- May 7 - Stephanie Crawford, Rochelle, \$25
- May 8 - Jessica Morris, Rochelle, \$25
- May 9 - Matt Wolf, (CHS) Rochelle, \$25
- May 10 - Fred & Jensine Lingenfeiter, Kingman, AZ, \$500
- May 11 - Jamie Arntzen, DeKalb, \$25
- May 12 - Rick Egan, Northwood, Ohio, \$25
- May 13 - Richard Clayton, Compton, \$25
- May 14 - Becky Brown, Rochelle, \$25
- May 15 - Karen Snortland, Thornton, Colo., \$25
- May 16 - Elaine Bassett, Dixon, \$25
- May 17 - Bonnie Diedrich, Sulton, Wash., \$50
- May 18 - Ralph Dauphin, Rochelle, \$25
- May 19 - Jackie Nauman, Rochelle, \$25
- May 20 - Ron Arne, Rochelle, \$25
- May 21 - City of Rochelle, \$25
- May 22 - Cal Jacobs, Rochelle, \$25
- May 23 - Dolores Scott, Ashton, \$25
- May 24 - Lee Metzger, Rochelle, \$50
- May 25 - Patty Mahan, Illiopolis, \$1,000
- May 26 - Cal Jacobs, Rochelle, \$25
- May 27 - Rylee Harlock, Winnebago, \$25
- May 28 - From The Heart Auction, \$25
- May 29 - Addie Chattic, Sterling, \$25
- May 30 - Melissa Stacy, Byron, \$25
- May 31 - Dorothy Lockard, Creston, \$50

Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month



BMS Students of the Month

Byron Bank, located at 200 N Walnut St. in Byron, is proud to announce the Byron Middle School Students of the Month. Students are selected by teachers based on criteria of: work habits, positive attitude, good manners, cooperation with faculty and peers, and a good role model for other students. Byron Bank presents the students with a cash prize and a certificate of award. The Byron Middle School Students of the Month for April are: 6th Grade - Layni Marchini, 7th Grade (bottom right) - Gianna Franchi, 8th Grade (bottom left) - Taryn Dolan (top right) and OMNI Team - Mary Baier (top left).

Engelkes graduates from Iowa State

AMES, Iowa - More than 2,200 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University. Commencement ceremonies were held Dec. 20 (graduate) and 21 (undergraduate).

Jose Rosa, professor of marketing and John and Deborah Ganoe faculty fellow in the Ivy College of Business, spoke at the graduate ceremony. Alumnus Daniel Houston, chairman, president and CEO of Des Moines-based Principal Financial Group, gave the undergraduate address.

Graduates include:
Davis Junction - Connor Engelkes, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Engineering, Magna Cum Laude.

Byron's Sagendorf named to Dean's List

OXFORD, Ohio - Tyler Sagendorf was named to the dean's list at Miami University for the 2019 fall semester.

Miami University students who are ranked in the top twenty percent of undergraduate students within their division for first semester 2019-2020 have been named to the dean's list recognizing academic performance.

Sagendorf, from Byron, is majoring in Statistics. Nationally recognized as one of the most outstanding undergraduate institutions, Miami University is a public university located in Oxford, Ohio. With a student body of nearly 19,000, Miami effectively combines a wide range of strong academic programs with faculty who love to teach and the personal attention ordinarily found only at much smaller institutions.

Byron Middle School, 6th Grade All A and B honor roll

- Mia Burrows
- Madelainne Smith
- Parker Zumdahl

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Park District announces upcoming events, activities

The Oregon Park District is excited to begin offering a variety of programs for all ages that are offered virtually or in groups of less than ten in our parks. Protocol has been put in place to adhere to all social distancing guidelines are adhered to. Check out our June guide available at www.oregonpark.org.

Preschool Zoom with Ms. Teresa

Join Ms. Teresa on Wednesdays in June for some preschool zoom fun. Each week must be registered separately and class times are 11-11:30 am. The class cost is \$3R/\$4NR and is per family. Classes are geared towards 3-6 years old and more than one child in the family can join! In this half hour class you will read a story, create a craft and make a snack. Supply list will be provided upon registration.

June 10 – Mosters Don't Eat Broccoli, deadline to register June 9

June 17 – Curious George goes to an Ice Cream Shop, deadline to register June 17

June 24 – The Watermelon Seed, deadline to register June 22

Art in the park

Join us for tape painting on Wednesday, June 3rd. Sign up online by Tuesday, June 2nd. Limited spots are available for this free, socially distanced activity! Art in the Park is sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co.

Make a keychain with Art in the Park on Wednesday, June 10th! Sign up online by Tuesday, June 9th. Limited spots are available for this free, socially distanced activity! Art in the Park is sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co.

Stenciled summer sign with T+T (kit and video)

Learn the basics of stenciling with Timber + Tribe and make a trendy summer sign. This is a "kit" class where students will pick up their kit with all supplies needed to make their sign at Nash Recreation Center on June 15 between noon-2 p.m. With the kit, participants will be given access to the "How To" You Tube video giving step by step instructions on stenciling the summer sign. Choose from 4 different signs upon registration. Enjoy this project when it is convenient for you. Have a sign making party with those you are social distancing with or with your friends via ZOOM. Class fee is \$22/Resident or \$26/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is June 10.

Learn to make summer salad dressings, marinades and grilling rubs (in person-social distancing)

Join Lynn Kaufman with Linnie's Kitchen at Park West for a hands on class making dressings, rubs and marinades on Thursday, June 18, 2020. Choose between 5:15-6 p.m. or 6:30-7:15 p.m. class time. These are small classes following social distancing guidelines. Sign up today as classes are limited to 8 people only. The recipes used will provide easy ways to add flavor to your foods without the additives and preservatives of store-bought brands. The ingredients are included in the class fee but students will need to bring a few jars and supplies with them to class. The class fee is \$25/Resident or \$30/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is June 11.

Paint on canvas classes for adults and kids (kit & video)

Sign up everyone in the family and have a paint party with Amy Fenwick, local artist. Or, have a ZOOM paint and sip party with your friends. For those that have been missing these paint classes, we are now offering "KIT" classes where the image is pre-drawn on the canvas, all paints are included and purchasing the brushes is optional. Participants will be given access to a tutorial video that they can pause to finish each step of the painting process. The adult kit "Summer Cruise" is a bicycle with a basket of flowers and the youth class is "Hot Air Balloons", both 11"x14", and both have KIT pick up at Nash Recreation Center on Tuesday, June 23 between 12:00-2:00 p.m. Class fee is \$17/Resident or \$21/Non-Resident with the option to purchase brushes for an additional \$5. Registration deadline is June 10.

Kids: First name tye dye sign (kit & video)

This is a "KIT" class where Charlotte with Timber + Tribe will provide the wood and all supplies needed for kids to create their own personalized first name stenciled sign. Don't worry, participants will also have access to a step by step "HOW TO" video with instructor guiding you through the sign making process. Upon registration, provide first name and spelling for your sign which is approximately 6" x 14". Kits can be picked up at Nash Recreation Center on Monday, June 15, 2020 between 12:00-2:00 p.m. Class fee is \$13/Resident or \$16/

Non-Resident. Registration deadline is June 10.

Kitchen fun: Cut N seal kid creations with Beth Shenberger & boys (kit & zoom class)

Join Beth Shenberger and her boys in the kitchen for this interactive ZOOM class. Kids will have fun making crustless sandwiches, pizza puffs, tarts and more! Learn tips and tricks to using the newly designed Pampered Chef Cut-N-Seal. KIT includes Cut-N-Seal, recipes, grocery list, and ZOOM access for class on Wednesday, June 17, at 5:30 p.m. If you can't make the 5:30 class time, the ZOOM event will be recorded and all participants will have access to the recording to access class instruction. More than one child can participate and parents are encouraged to help younger children in the kitchen. Class fee is \$16/Resident or \$19/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is June 10.

Make your own salsa verde with Hectors

Michelle Carreno of Hector's Cocina will be teaching you how to make fresh Salsa Verde outdoors at Park West in a socially distant setting on Wednesday June 24. Fresh ingredients will be provided along with Hector's special mix of spices. Bring cutting board & pairing knife to class as well as Molcajete (stone mortar and pestle tools for grinding). Not only will you leave with your own container of Salsa, but you will be given some fresh tomatillos for later use and a bag of Hector's signature chips to take home and enjoy with your fresh salsa. Only those registered may attend and spaces are limited. Class fee is \$10/Resident or \$12/Non-Resident. Upon registration \$18 can be added to have Molcajete included. Choose between 5:30-6:15 p.m. or 6:45-7:30 p.m. Registration deadline is June 17.

Toro Tuesday

Join us for Toro Tuesdays for 2 v 2 games at the new courts at Park West. Sign up is for teams of 2 who will compete against other teams in no contact exciting games in the first Toro Court in the United States. These games combine elements of soccer, strategy and teamwork! Each time slot will feature 45 mins of playing time, with 15 minutes transition times between games. All players will receive a league t-shirt. There will be a 4 week regular season followed by an end of season tournament. Ages for the leagues

are 10-14 and 15-18 years old. Wearing of face masks is strongly encouraged. Social distancing rules will be observed in these no contact games. No spectators will be allowed. An OPD staff member will be present at all times. There will be a hand sanitizer station on site. Registration deadline is June 10th and games start on June 16th. Registration fee is \$30 per team. Register online at oregonpark.org.

Operation move

Time to get moving this summer! We have partnered again with KSB Wellness to bring you a series of events and challenges to get kids outside and keep active this summer. Operation Move is a free program and is open to the public. Until we can have events in person, let's do some fun virtual Operation Move challenges.

Week One- Virtual Run. Complete a 1-mile run, anytime from June 1st through June 7th. Submit a photo of you during your run to lesley@oregonpark.org by June 8th to be entered into a drawing for prizes!

Week Two- Step Chal-

lenge. This week walk at least 8,000 steps per day for at least 5 days between June 8th and June 14th. Pedometers are available upon request, limited quantities! Please email lesley@oregonpark.org by June 4th to request a pedometer. Submit photos / step info to lesley@oregonpark.org by June 15th to be entered into Prize drawings.

Thank you to KSB Wellness for sponsoring Operation Move again this summer and look for more events and challenges throughout the summer!

Pack walks

Dogs need to explore just as much as they need food and water. Join the Oregon Park District's dog trainer, Bree, as we explore local parks while working on indirect socialization and confidence building with our furry friends. This is a safe environment to indirectly socialize and exercise your dog among others. We do not allow dogs to go nose-to-nose during these walks. Dogs must be at least 6 months of age. The fee for each hike is \$5/\$6 Non-Residents.

* June 17 at 5:45 pm at White Pines State Park - Deadline June 10 (considered challenging terrain)

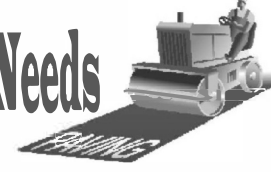
Beat & shake music class by Aireloom Music

Have your 7-10 year old join Aireloom Music teachers at the Bandshell at Park West to learn about drumming with homemade shakers and drums. This class includes two classes on Thursday, June 18 and Thursday, June 25 from 9:30am-10:30 am. These instruments will be made of recyclable materials and be provided at the first class. The first class we will choose our drums and shakers and be able to decorate your instruments. The following week we will have a drum circle using the decorated instruments. The participants will then be able to take home their own homemade drum circle instruments. Social distancing guidelines will be followed. Parents are asked to either drop off or walk the park path during class time. Deadline to register is June 11. The fee for this class is just \$10/\$12 Non-Residents.

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Enjoy your life today

How do you feel about your life? Would you say you love it? Or do you just get through each day, enduring the things you don't want to do, putting up with the things that frustrate you, wishing you had someone else's life? Do you believe you will finally be happy someday...when you have this or that?

People often say things like: "I'll be happy when I have a different job." "I'll be happy when I'm married." "I'll be so glad when the weekend gets here!" "I'd be so happy if I had children." And then after the children come... "I'll be so happy when these kids are finally grown and out of the house!"

It's a mistake for us to go through life thinking we can't be happy until we have something we want or our circumstance changes. The truth is we'll always find something to be unhappy about until we learn to be happy in the Lord.

I know about this from personal experience. I got a very bad start in life, and it made me a miserable, angry, insecure person who didn't trust anybody because I believed if I didn't take care of myself, nobody else would. And that caused me to be very selfish and self-centered.

But God didn't create us to live selfish lives, spending all our time trying to get what we want. He put a desire in us to have pleasure, but we will never really experience His blessings - His peace, joy, love, and all the good things He wants to give us - if we live with a "What about me?!" mentality.

John 10:10 (AMP) says, "The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]."

The enemy - the devil - wants to steal our joy and destroy our lives. But Jesus came and died on the cross to give us abundant life, "to the full, till it overflows"! And it's a tragedy when born-again Christians don't enjoy their lives because they have a "barely getting by, hanging on till Jesus comes to get me" mentality.

If you're unhappy and want to enjoy your life, I want to give you two keys to help you get there.

The first key is to make an attitude adjustment.

Having a negative, critical attitude and feeling sorry for ourselves sours everything. We all have things we could complain about, but it doesn't do any good, so we're just wasting our time and energy when we give in to it.

Make a determined decision to have a more thankful attitude in your day-to-day life. Thank God for the good things you can think of right now, and actively look for more things to add to the list each day.

This will help you stay focused on God's goodness.

Another way to improve your attitude is to get your mind off yourself and think about others more. Ask God how you can be a blessing and help make someone else's life better. When we're paying attention to others, it's easy to find something we can do, whether it's giving an encouraging word or compliment, a random act of kindness, or a hug. There's really no end to the ways we can show God's love to someone around us.

The second key is to have a proper perspective.

Loving or hating a thing often comes down to how you look at it. It's possible you can have more joy in your life simply by looking at it from a different perspective.

Whatever you focus on, that is what you're going to get. If you focus on trouble long enough, that's all you'll expect, and it will likely develop.

What we choose to focus on gets larger in our lives. If we don't have a proper perspective of it from God's point of view, it will grow and get out of balance. For example, in marriage, people sometimes get so focused on the things they don't like about their spouse that they totally forget all the good things they love about them.

I know life is not easy, and we all have to deal with hardship at times. But when you're struggling, realize that although you have some trouble, things could be worse.

I certainly don't mean to make light of a serious issue you're facing; my purpose with this point is to help you keep your perspective based on God's Word and His promises. Because when you choose to trust Him in every circumstance, He will always be bigger than your problems!

For more on this topic, order Joyce's three-teaching CD series *Joy and Enjoyment*. You can also contact us to receive our free magazine, *Enjoying Everyday Life*, by calling (800) 727-9673 or visiting www.joycemeyer.org.

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Julia Hull Library News

Book Drop Open

The library book drop is open! There will be no delivery between libraries until further notice. Please help us out by returning Byron Library items to Byron Library. Further: in an effort to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, library staff will be quarantining items for a period of time. Therefore, recently returned materials may remain on your account longer than usual. When checked in, library staff will backdate the materials. No overdue fines will be charged.

Library Curbside

Julia Hull District Library is happy to begin offering curbside pickup on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m., by appointment only, starting the week of June 1. Patrons place holds on local items in Encore (the library's online catalog). Alternately, library staff will be available limited hours, Monday-Friday if you'd like to say "hi" and ask staff to help you select materials. We're here to help: call 815-645-8611.

Please note: Wait times for holds placed online may take longer than usual for pick up as we have a large backlog while items are in quarantine, and inter-library delivery is currently unavailable.

How does curbside pickup by appointment work? If a JH Library patron has an item on hold: 1. Library staff will notify patrons by email or phone that their item on hold is available for pickup. 2. Upon notification, patron will schedule a pickup time. 3. At the agreed upon time, patron will call the library and library staff will provide instructions re: pickup. Items will be checked-out to patrons in advance and staged in a bag for your convenience.

For more information about curbside and FAQs, please visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/schedule-curbside-pickup>.

Summer Reading 2020

This Summer, while we're all camping out at home, let's Do S'More Reading! Our 2020 Virtual Summer Reading Challenge is for ALL AGES: June 1-July 31. You can participate in different challenges and activities, track your reading, and earn badges online using Beanstack: a FREE and user-friendly mobile app. Don't worry: you



can also use Beanstack on your desktop. You can register as an individual, family, or organization/class/school! For more information visit our website: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-2020>.

Don't have the supplies you need at home to complete Beanstack activities? You can order Activity Packs, complete with materials and instructions for FREE using our Curbside Pickup form: <https://www.juliahull.org/summer-reading-curbside-pickup>. Beanstack will inform you when Activity Packs are available.

Summer Storytime on Zoom

Thanks to all who joined us for our Pajama Storytime this May. Since school's officially out for the year, we're moving back to daytime storytime on Zoom, every Friday at 10:00 AM. We'll read stories, sing songs, and laugh and interact with each other on Zoom. Email Miss Kelly at khaas@mail.meridian223.org, or message us on FB for a link to the program.

Register for a Library Card

Do you, or someone you know, live in our District and need a library card? Apply online in 4 easy steps: 1) Take a selfie; 2) Take a picture of your Driver's License; 3) Take a picture of a current utility bill (name and address must match DL); and 4) Email everything, along with a telephone number, to jkluver@mail.meridian223.org.

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Virtual Programming

We may not be at the library, but we're still engaging with our patrons at a distance. From book clubs, to craft programs, storytime, to hands-on learning, visit us on Facebook and Instagram for video tutorials and links to access live, face-to-face online programming via Zoom. Some book club books and program activity kits, as noted, are available for curbside pickup.

Request A Chalk Doodle!

Happiness is sidewalk chalk and a little love from your local library! Request a special hello using the form on our library's website: <https://www.juliahull.org/request-a-chalk-doodle>! Send your children's name(s) and favorite things & our creative staff will create a sidewalk chalk message personalized for them and sent to your e-mail!

Byron Library News

Byron Public Library Closed

Due to the shelter in place order issued by the state of Illinois, the Byron Public Library is closed to patrons until further notice. Due dates have been extended by our library system so there is no need to worry about late fees! If you need to contact the library you can send us a message through email, Facebook, or our website, or you can leave us a message at 815-234-5107. Practice social distancing and stay safe, everyone!

Curbside Delivery

The library may be closed to patrons, but we are offering curbside delivery for library items and remote printing. 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. If you need something printed for you, just email your documents and any instructions to the library library@byron.lib.il.us.

Hoopla Book Club

Looking to join a Book Club? We've got you covered. Join our virtual Hoopla Book Club on Wed, July 1 from 6:30-7:30 PM on Zoom. Our July read will be "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson. The story is about a woman who joins the Pack Horse Library Project in the 1930's. Set in the Appalachian Mountains, this blue-skinned, young woman bravely forges danger and loneliness as she delivers books to offer a respite from life to the poverty-stricken Appalachia people. This book is available through Hoopla. Join in the discussion either virtually or over the phone on July 1. Zoom Meeting ID 885 8182 2730; Password 017822 or call in to 312-626-6799. If you have any questions,

please email bethm@byron.lib.il.us or call 815-234-5107 and ask for Beth.

Online Storytimes

The library may be closed, but that doesn't mean story time has stopped! Drop by the Byron Library Facebook page every week for virtual story time! Join Miss Cathy at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays for Virtual Baby Boogies, or Miss Julie at 9:30 a.m. for Virtual Story Time. Virtual story times will run weekly through the end of May. No registration needed!

Parking Lot WiFi

Don't have reliable internet at home? The Byron Library may be closed, but there is still WiFi available! Park along our south wall and look for the WiFi network names and passwords in the network. Available 24/7!

Check out our eBooks!

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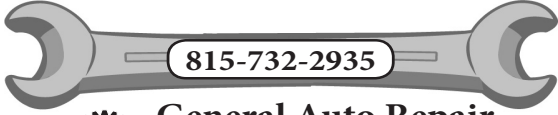

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Bertolet Library News

We are excited to announce that Bertolet Memorial Library is open! We will be open our regular hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon.

* We ask that all staff and patrons over the age of 2 years old wear a face covering when in the library. If you are unable to wear a face covering, please call 815-738-2742 or visit prairiecat.info to place a hold for items; staff will contact you when your hold is ready for curbside pickup. We are only able to fulfill holds and checkout items located within our library; there are no interlibrary loans available at this time.

* All materials returned will be held for a 7 day quarantine before being checked in. These items will still show as checked out on your account during this time. There will be no late fees assessed for materials during the quarantine period.

* There will be no in-person programming at Bertolet Memorial Library for the time being. Book donations are not being accepted at this time. We are accepting soft plastic donations. Restrooms are available for public use and will be cleaned twice daily. Please maintain 6 feet distance within the library.



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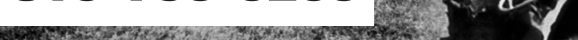
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Polo Library News

Curbside Delivery

As of June 1, we are providing curbside delivery of prearranged orders of materials.

To take advantage of this service, call the library at (815) 946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org at least one business day prior to your desired pick up day, and give us a list of what you'd like (10 item maximum). Pickup will be available according to the following alternating week schedule:

June 1-7 - Monday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 3-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

June 8-14 - Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday 3-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

June 15-21 - Monday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 3-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

June 22-27 - Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday 3-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The book drop is available 24/7 for returns. Dates for all services are subject to change based on significant fluctuations in

the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ogle County.

The library building will remain closed at this time. However, further reopening steps are part of a phased plan that is currently in place, which takes into account the safe business practice recommendations of local, state, and national health organizations, area case numbers, and the availability of cleaning and protective supplies.

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.

We are very excited to be able to get books, movies and more out to all of you, and we will communicate any further reopening steps via the library's website, www.pololibrary.org; Facebook page, [Facebook.com/Polo Library](https://www.facebook.com/Polo-Library); newspaper articles, and the library newsletter.

Online Resources

Download Axis 360, OMNI/Overdrive, Libby, and Biblioboard for books and audiobooks. Links to these resources are available at pololibrary.org

Need a Library Card?

If you are new to Polo and haven't had a chance to get a library card, or maybe you aren't normally a reader but would like to try ebooks during this time, we will be issuing temporary library cards for people in Buffalo Township. If you are interested in this, please email library@pololibrary.org for more information.

Materials Renewed

All currently checked out materials have been renewed until June 26th

2020 Summer Reading Program

June 1st - July 31st - "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover!"

Our 2020 Summer Reading Program has gone digital! We have programs for all ages. Visit our website, pololibrary.org, to

register.

Read for a Cause

With the help of Community Partners, our Summer Reading Program can make a difference. Instead of physical prizes this year, we will be reading towards a monetary donation to the Polo Lifeline Food Pantry. Join us in reading and give back to our community this summer!

Would you, your business, or your organization be interested in being a Community Partner? Call 815-946-2713 or email library@pololibrary.org for more information.

Wi-Fi Access

Wi-Fi is still available outside of the library building by joining the Polo Public Library Guest Access network, you do not need a password.

Questions?

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know by calling 815-946-2713 or emailing library@pololibrary.org.

Mount Morris Library News

Curbside Pickup Beginning June 1st

* Only Mt. Morris patrons can place holds on Mt. Morris items.

* There is NO library to library delivery.

* Neighboring patrons will not be able to place holds on our materials using Encore.

* ALL Patrons may check out items if they call in or request through email.

* This is the same for all libraries not just our neighboring institutions.

* You may leave a voicemail with your full name, number, and requests if we are unavailable.

* There is no fine on previously checked out items.

* All notices for holds will come from library staff members.

* PrairieCat has turned off all notifications.

* We do not have an option to turn them on for only our library.

* We call or email all patrons to notify them when to pick up their items.

* No overdue or bill notices will be sent.

* Curbside Pickup will happen during the hours of 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

* Please note that hours are subject to change based on demand and public health. We will notify of all changes as they come.

* Patrons can start to place their holds on Monday, June 1st.

* We will call to notify them when their items are ready for pickup.

* Please update your contact information if needed.

* Library staff is quarantining all returned items for a period of time. Recently returned materials may remain on your account longer than usual. When checked in, library staff will backdate materials. No overdue fines will be charged.

* All patron cards that have expired in March, April, and May have been renewed through July 1st.

* New library cards:

* Patrons can call or email the library to renew or receive new library cards.

* Contact the library at 815-734-4927 or mmlib@mtmorris-il.org

Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading Program is upon us! Unlike years past we will have no in person programs. Instead we will be using an online resource to track books, provide missions to complete at home, and track rewards. We will have fun rewards for those who reach goals at the end of the summer. This will include Mary Cheatwood dressing up as either a Princess, a Clown, or a Dinosaur if we collectively can read 1700 books! The missions are fun activities to do at home or outdoors that will earn you

badges. Badges will earn raffle tickets for prizes at the end of the summer.

Signing up for Summer Reading Program – Registration began May 26

This summer we will be using a program called READsquared. You can use both the website or the app found in most app stores. To register you or your child just follow the steps below.

* If using the app: first download the app then enter your library as Mt. Morris Public Library, IL. Click register on the next prompt.

* If using a web browser: visit mtmorrisreads.readsquared.com then click register at the top right corner of the page.

* Once in the app or website you will be guided through registration. Your age will automatically place you in the right group. Create a user name and password that is easy to remember and follow prompts.

* After you have registered feel free to explore the page! There are places to log books, write reviews, see suggestions, view and complete missions, and even play games. New missions will become available every Monday beginning June 1st. Games will unlock as certain goals are met. Feel free to contact us any time for help with READsquared.

Though the library has been able to reopen for lending purposes we will not be having any in person activities this summer. To include those that will not be able

to use an internet based program, please call us at the library to state your goals and keep track of your reading and missions. Follow us on Facebook for more frequent updates and details about SRP.

New Missions – every Monday

Log onto READsquared for new missions every week. These Missions are activities you can do at home and may include take home materials you can pick up from the library with your books. Completing Missions earns you badges! Remember each badge = 1 raffle ticket at the end of summer for those who reached their goals!

Pre-K Virtual Story Time – every Wednesday

Join Miss Kaitlyn for story time at home! Visit our Facebook page or YouTube every Wednesday for new books. Every book read can be logged for your Summer Reading goals. You can also mark that you watched the video in the Missions area of READsquared for badges.

Did You Know? – every Friday

Join Miss Kaitlyn for interesting facts about the weeks theme. We will post a video every Friday on both Facebook and YouTube. You can mark that you watched the video in the Missions area of READsquared for badges.

Forreston Library News

Library Closure

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, Forreston Public Library will remain closed until further notice. All programs/activities are cancelled and all due dates have been extended. You may return materials in the book drop at any time.

Curbside Delivery

We are now offering curbside pickup. Hours for pickup will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.-noon. Only materials from

Forreston will be available as there is currently no interlibrary delivery. Please call or email the library for assistance or if you have any questions.

eBooks/WiFi

Even though the library is closed, you may still enjoy eBooks through Axis 360 and Biblioboard. If you would like more information on creating an account, please message us on Facebook or email forrestonpubliclibrary@gmail.com and we'll help you get set up. You may also access

the internet outside the library by connecting to our WiFi. No password is required.

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading will be a little different this year, but we still plan to have a great time as we "Dig Deeper: Read, Discover, Investigate!" More details will be coming soon!

Book Return

Our book drop is open and we encourage you to return materials at any time.

This is also a great time to look around the house for any long lost library items as there are currently no fines being assessed on overdue materials. Happy hunting!

Library Updates

Please continue to check our Facebook page for the most current information on our summer plans. Also, if you have any questions or needs, please feel free to contact us through email, Facebook messenger, or by phone at (815)938-2624.

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Bible Study held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoon
at 1:30 pm. Book club, quilters, and the GATHERING meet monthly. Please
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Adult Sunday School 9:00am-10:00am, Kids Sunday School (ages 3 thru high
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Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:
Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am
Adult Christian Education Class: 9am
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POLO

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Oregon Library News

Library curbside pick-up

We are excited to announce we will be offering curbside pick-up beginning June 1st! Hours for curbside will be Monday - Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Friday and Saturdays. You can put holds on items in our Library through our catalog or by calling the library at (815) 723-2724. Please leave a message if we do not answer and we will get back to you as soon as possible. NO returns will be accepted in person, these items must be placed in the book drop. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

- * Only Oregon patrons can place holds on Oregon Library items.

- * There is NO library to library delivery.

- * Neighboring patrons will NOT be able to place holds on our materials using Encore.

- * This is the same for all libraries, not just our neighboring institutions.

- * We will be able to check out items to any patrons if they call in or request through email.

- * We are fine free so anything checked in will not have a fine! All items we checkout will have a 6/26/2020 due date.

- * All notices for holds will come from library staff members.

- * PrairieCat has turned OFF all notifications.

- * We do not have an option to turn them on for only our library.

- * We call or email all patrons to notify them when to pick up their items.

- * No overdue or bill notices will be sent.

- * Patrons can start to place their holds on Monday, June 1st.

- * We will call to notify them when their items are ready for pickup.

- * Please update your contact information if needed.

- * Library staff is quarantining returned items for a period of time. Recently returned materials may remain on your account longer than usual. When checked in, library staff will backdate materials. No overdue fines will be charged.\

- * All patron cards that have expired in March, April and May have been renewed through July 1.

- * New Library Cards:

- * Patrons can call the library or complete the online form on our website.

2020 summer reading program – Dig Deeper, Read, Investigate, Discover!

Join us this summer for our virtual summer reading program! Due to COVID-19 constraints the summer reading programs at Oregon Public Library will be a bit different from previous years, but it will go on. You may now register for READSquared at <http://oregonpubliclibrary.readsquared.com/>. Please answer the registration questions and complete the form to be placed in the appropriate group. We will be communicating with our participants throughout the summer as this is a new online program and we are creating things as we go. If you do not have internet access, please call the Library and leave a message with contact info and one of the staff will contact you. Looking forward to a unique summer and thank you for your patience with this new way of summer reading! ! You can also email us at oregonlibrary.SRP@gmail.com with questions about all things related to Summer Reading!

Adult summer reading program

Begins June 1st – Join others who are “too old” for the Children’s Summer Reading Program. More details will come through our Facebook page and Website: www.oregonpubliclibrary.com.

Week of June 8:

Monday, June 8 – Block Challenge Mission Activated

Tuesday, June 9 – Oregon Writer’s Group 10 am

Tuesday, June 9 – Insect Inquisition, Grades 3-6 at 1:30 pm on Facebook

Wednesday, June 10 – 2WBC Book Club 12:30 pm

Contact the Library for book title and Zoom link.

Wednesday, June 10 – Adult Trivia Night

Thursday, June 11 – Video Story Time 10 am

Friday, June 12 – 2nd Mystery Photo available

We now have overdrive for E books!

Readers may browse OPL’s digital collection, instantly borrow titles and start reading or listening for free with a valid library card. This service is compatible with all major computers and devices, iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets and Chromebook™ without waitlists or holds. Through Libby, readers can also “send to Kindle®”. All titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period and there are no late fees. Readers can also download titles onto Libby for offline use. To get started enjoying ebooks, audiobooks and more, visit <https://omnilibraries.overdrive.com/> or download Libby today.

Library cards

Do you have a library card?! Oregon Public Library is issuing library cards remotely to residents during the current closure to access our digital collection. A library card is available to anyone who lives within the Oregon Public Library District. Please share with someone that may not have a library card! Click here for more information! <http://oregonpubliclibrary.com/services/library-cards/>

Big news! Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mt. Morris and Oregon Public Libraries are temporarily waiving non resident fees and offering that anyone living within the boundaries of the Oregon Unit School District can sign up for a temporary library card. This special digital card will allow access to the library’s electronic resources for a limited time period which will be helpful in supporting students’ e-learning as well as meet other informational and recreational needs. This temporary card is valid until September 1st, 2020.

To apply for a free temporary card, please visit <http://oregonpubliclibrary.com/services/library-cards/> to complete the online form or email Mt. Morris library at mmlib@mtmorris-il.org.

Facebook page

Follow our Facebook for resources during this closure and updates. The Library staff will be posting updates and new virtual resources as they become available. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the Oregon Public Library Facebook page. Also check the Library website page for online resources and additional updates.

Chalk doodle (all ages) June 8-July 18 – Just send your child (children’s) name and 5 of their favorite things by email or calling the Library. We’ll create a sidewalk chalk message personalized for them and send you a photo via email. (Limit 1 request per child, please.) Fulfillment of request will take about a week (weather and chalk permitting!)

Talented Tuesdays – every Tuesday

Every Tuesday look for the Talented Tuesday post on our Facebook page. Each week will feature a staff member and their talent or hobby. If you have a talent or hobby you’d like to share through our Facebook page, email cbergoply@gmail.com and we’d be happy to share your talent!

Video story time

We will continue to post a Video Story Time to our Facebook page on Thursday during the summer reading program starting June 4. It might be just stories and suggested activities or maybe some off- site guests. So check out the Oregon Public Library Facebook page .

Oregon Writers Group – 2nd and last Tuesday each month

Meeting notice: Meeting will occur via Zoom-Zoom.com Meeting ID #Meeting ID: 711 9086 9702 and Password: 1qZ90H

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.

Trivia night – Wednesday, June 10 at 6 p.m. Go to crowd.live and type code FTBJQ

We will be using CrowdPurr.com for our Trivia format

as long as we are under shelter-in-place. Check our Facebook posts for the link to the website. You can play alone or send the link to your friends and create a team. Send Team Name to cbergoply@gmail.com to have it created before the 10th of June. Any questions or for more information, email cbergoply@gmail.com or call the library.

Cutting the cord 101 – June 16 at 4 p.m. via Zoom

Cord Cutting 101: An Intro to Cord Cutting. 14,000 people leave cable/satellite TV daily. By the end of 2021, it is estimated 60% of US households will stream TV. Learn how to be one of them. Join our Zoom call at [Zoom.com](https://zoom.us/j/88940575207) and enter the following: Meeting ID 889 4057 5207 and Password 188318.

Donuts & dad = Dadurday! – June 20, 10 a.m.

As long as we are shelter-in-place, every month, we will have a Saturday morning dedicated to kids and their Dads. This month we will be doing this through Facebook with a recorded video with staff showing a “how to” fish segment with real fishing. June 19th through Father’s Day is a FREE fishing weekend. This means you can fish without purchasing a fishing license. So grab some donuts, your kids and enjoy a segment on Fishing with Cari Berg and her family.

Animal workshop (3-8 years old) – Monday, June 22, 10 a.m.

Make your own furry friend at home! No sewing required. Each kit includes a 15” furry friend, stuffing packet, birth certificate and laminated nylon take home bag. Call to register by June 16 to select your furry friend and schedule a pick up time for your kit. Only 20 spots available.

Craft day! Create a beautiful wall hanging – June 23 at 2 p.m.

Call the library at (815) 732-2724 and register for your spot on our instructional ZOOM craft class. We will be making a wall yarn hanging together. Once you register, you can schedule a time to pick up your craft kick curbside at the library. The kit will contain the zoom link information. Only 10 spots available, register today!

It’s the bees needs! (3rd grade and up) – Thursday, June 25 at 1 pm (Facebook)

Bees are essential! Discover what is happening to them and what you can do to help from Jeff Ludwig, area bee wrangler. Even make your own bee block (winter home for bees!) Call to register by June 19 to arrange for pick-up of your kit.

Books on tap bool club – Thursday, June 25th at 6 p.m. via ZOOM

Join others to discuss The Dead Girls Club by Damien Angelica Walters. If you would like to join this group discussion, please email Cari Berg at cbergoply@gmail.com for the ZOOM link or check our Facebook page for the Book Club post with the link attached.

1,000 books before kindergarten

Now is the perfect time to start 1,000 Books before Kindergarten! It’s very simple to start. Normally you would come to the Library, register, receive your own folder with reading logs and start tracking your reading. Well, we have to adapt to these challenging times, so.....register by emailing child’s name, birth date, guardian’s name, library card number and a phone number or email address to the library email (can be found on our website), or call to register, then just start recording at home the titles of the books you read to your pre-kindergarten child. Debbie, our Children/Youth Librarian, will be checking emails and answering any questions that might come up. We can arrange a pick-up time for you to receive your folder. Children can listen to or read stories on e-book readers, tablet computers, or other devices as well as the old fashioned way. You can even repeat books. Computer games do not count.

“There are many little ways to enlarge your child’s world. Love of books is the best of all.”- Jacqueline Kennedy

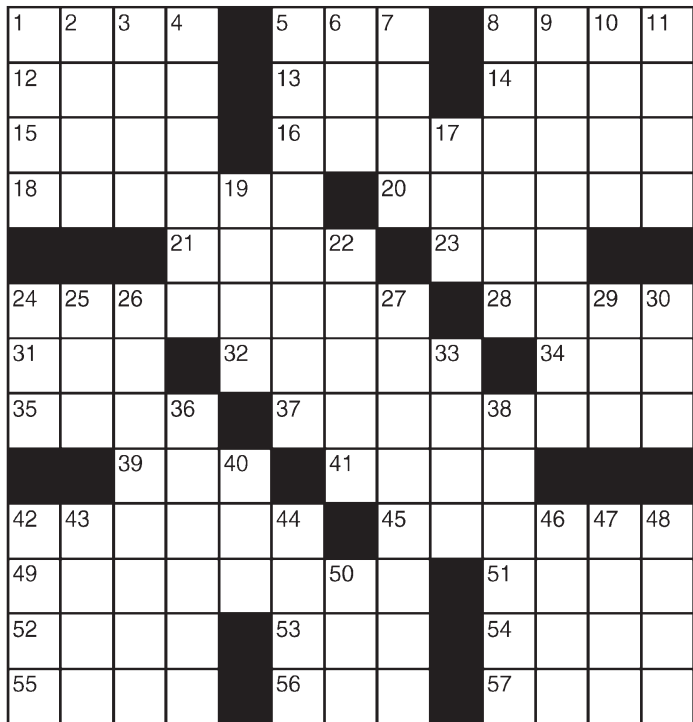
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS NAMED FOR PEOPLE

ACROSS

- 1 Impale
- 5 Father
- 8 Waller or Domino
- 12 Operatic solo
- 13 Playwright Levin
- 14 "Step —!" ("Hurry!")
- 15 Kindly bloke
- 16 Make a mock-up of
- 18 I before E except —
- 20 Draw forth
- 21 Doesn't feel good
- 23 Overly
- 24 Kiss
- 28 Winter forecast
- 31 Debt notice
- 32 Detroit team
- 34 Payable
- 35 Calm before the storm
- 37 Vary a tone
- 39 Winning hand's winnings
- 41 Cupola
- 42 Notlikethis
- 45 Random drawing?
- 49 Count
- 51 Require
- 52 Right angles
- 53 Knight's title



- 54 On the rocks
- 55 Encounter
- 56 Skirt terminus
- 57 "Finding Nemo" character
- 7 Knighted woman
- 8 Page numbers
- 9 Big snake
- 10 South American monkey
- 11 Undo a delete
- 17 Last (Abbr.)
- 19 Small stream
- 22 Remained upright
- 24 Lubricant
- 25 Old French coin
- 26 Guilty hero
- 27 Germ layer
- 29 Result of three strikes
- 30 Tiny
- 33 Wrestling style
- 36 Noisy swarmer
- 38 Nikita's successor
- 40 — Aviv
- 42 Branch
- 43 Wan
- 44 Morse morsel
- 46 Retro art style
- 47 Lecherous look
- 48 Vortex
- 50 Dead heat

DOWN

- 1 Long story
- 2 Not kosher
- 3 "It — Necessarily So"
- 4 Flat-bottomed boat
- 5 Deny
- 6 "Exodus" hero

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Ampere
- Gerrymander
- Ohm
- Watt
- Bloomers
- Hertz
- Sandwich
- Wisteria
- Braille
- Jacuzzi
- Sideburns
- Yogi-ism
- Diesel
- Joule
- Volt

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		2	1			5		
	4			8		7		
5					2			6
		4	6	5				3
8					1	2		
	9			4				8
	5				7			9
1				6		3		
		9	5					2

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.

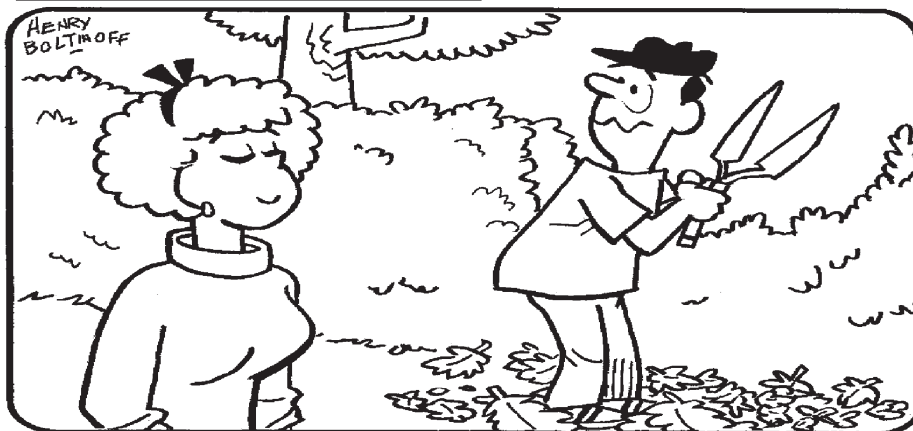
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



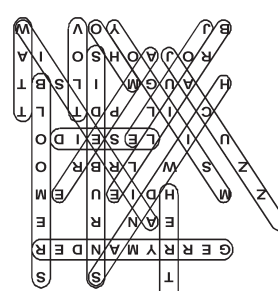
Differences: 1. Earring is missing. 2. Man's expression is different. 3. Tree is gone. 4. Shadow is cast on bush. 5. Blade handles are different. 6. Leaves are different.



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



WORDS NAMED FOR PEOPLE

9	7	2	1	3	6	4	5	8
6	4	1	9	8	5	7	3	2
5	8	3	4	7	2	1	9	6
2	1	4	6	5	8	9	7	3
8	3	5	7	6	1	2	6	4
7	5	6	2	4	3	5	8	1
4	5	8	3	2	7	6	1	9
1	2	7	8	6	9	3	4	5
3	6	9	5	1	4	8	2	7

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - FABRICS

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 fabric would you use to make a clown outfit?**

CORDUROY	V	E	L	V	E	T	E	E	N	P
DENIM	T	E	N	H	S	I	F	O	I	R
FELT	M	O	L	E	S	K	I	N	T	E
FISHNET	R	L	N	O	L	Y	N	Y	A	H
FLANNEL	A	J	E	M	U	S	E	W	S	T
LACE	Y	O	R	U	D	R	O	C	W	A
LEATHER	O	M	E	S	H	O	T	E	A	E
LENO	N	E	R	L	L	F	E	L	T	L
LINEN	N	E	N	I	L	D	E	N	I	M
MESH	F	L	A	N	N	E	L	E	N	O
MOLESKIN										
MUSLIN										
NYLON										
RAYON										
SATIN										
TWEED										
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VELVETEEN										
WOOL										

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Riddle answer: _____

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

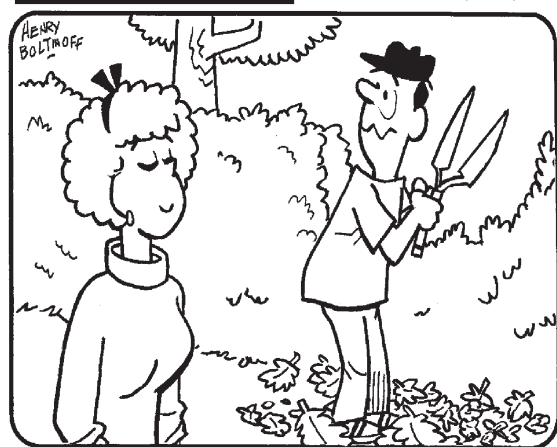
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. Figaro's occupation | ___ B ___ | Negotiate | ___ T ___ |
| 2. Subsequent | ___ F ___ | Fall bloom | ___ S ___ |
| 3. Royal son | ___ I ___ | Cavort | ___ A ___ |
| 4. King Solomon's dad | ___ D ___ | Actress Bette | ___ S ___ |
| 5. Put into words | ___ Y ___ | U-shaped | ___ X ___ |
| 6. Of high birth | R ___ | Faithful | L ___ |
| 7. Identical siblings | ___ S ___ | Strong string | ___ E ___ |
| 8. Awesome sight | ___ V ___ | Mime Marceau | ___ C ___ |
| 9. Peter Pan's friend | ___ E ___ | Breezy | ___ I ___ |
| 10. Quiver inside | ___ I ___ | Hair snarl | ___ A ___ |

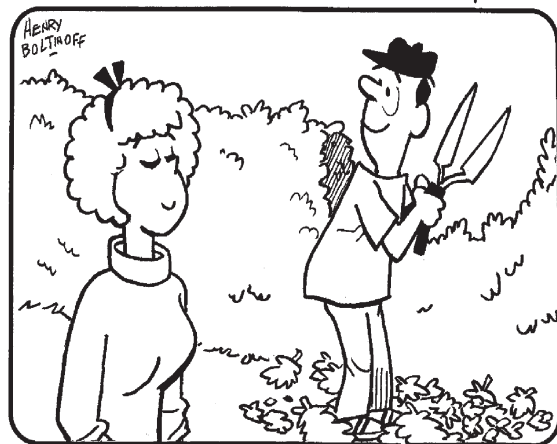
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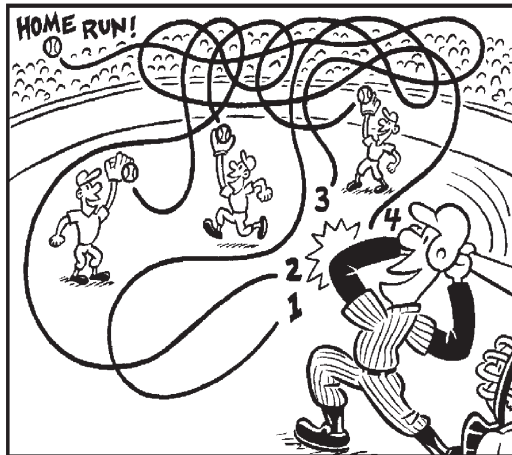
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Earring is missing. 2. Man's expression is different. 3. Tree is gone. 4. Shadow is cast on bush. 5. Blade handles are different. 6. Leaves are different.



ONE-FOR-FOUR! Can you guess which ball Casey hit out of the park?

Answers: Ball three.

1	2	3	4	5
		S		
2		H		
3	S	H	O	R
4		R		
5		E		

IT'S "SHORE TIME" AGAIN!

At left is a word square. You are challenged to find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words used must read the same both across and down.

- Welcome green spots.
- Very pale.
- Coastline (SHORE, in place).
- Frightening place.
- Scornful expression.

Answers: 1. Oases. 2. Ashen. 3. Shore. 4. Eerie. 5. Sneer.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A CASELOAD OF CASES!

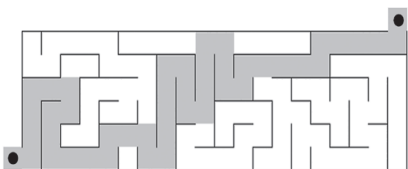
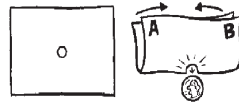
Don't strike out like "Casey at the Bat" on this one! To the left is a list of seven "case" words. Using the following hints, see if you can figure out what these words are:

1.	___ CASE
2.	___ CASE
3.	___ CASE
4.	___ CASE
5.	CASE ___
6.	___ CASE
7.	___ CASE

- Has ups and downs.
- A short trial.
- An engine part.
- A book box.
- A type of window.
- Completely covered.
- Found in stores.

Answers: 1. Staircase. 2. Briefcase (pun). 3. Crankcase. 4. Slipcase. 5. Casement. 6. Encased. 7. Showcase.

IT'S MAGIC! You can make a quarter pass through a hole the size of a dime. Here's how: Fold the paper in half, place the quarter inside, and fold corners "A" and "B" toward one another. The coin will fall through the hole without ripping the paper.



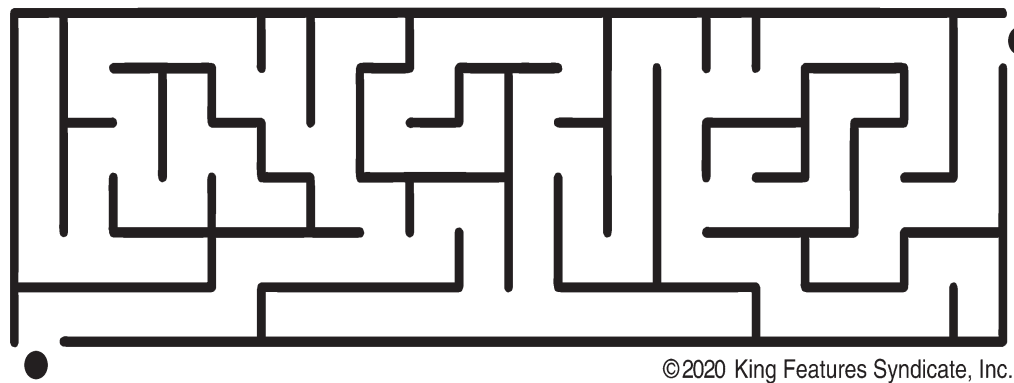
Kids' Maze Solution

- Barber, Barter
- After, Aster
- Prince, France
- David, Davis
- Convey, Convex
- Royal, Loyal
- Twins, Twine
- Marvel, Marcel
- Wendy, Windy
- Tingle, Tangle

Even Exchange

Answers

Kids' Maze



Riddle Answer: POLY-LESTER.

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

Answer

Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Can you tell me about the adorable German shepherd dog on the TV show “SEAL Team”? Was he a stray, or was he bred to be a police dog in real life? -- A.K.

A: “Dita the Hair Missile” is the name of the dog who plays “Cerberus,” the heroic canine on the hit CBS action drama “SEAL Team.” She’s actually a Belgian Malinois, a breed that resembles German shepherds, and her trainer/handler is Justin Melnick, who plays SEAL Brock on the show.

According to TVInsider.com, Dita “follows the visual cue of a laser to hit her mark and uses drug-sniffing techniques to find ‘explosives’ (marked by a synthetic narcotic on a cotton ball).” Melnick adds, “No matter how scary, if there’s explosions or gunfire, she knows I’m with her.”

The final two episodes of season three were not able to be filmed due to the pandemic, but “SEAL Team” has been renewed for a fourth season. You can expect to see Dita and the show’s human star, David Boreanaz (Jason Hayes), on your screens sometime this fall.

Q: My husband and I watch a lot of “judge” shows weekdays on TV. Why does Judge Judy wear a white lace collar with her robe? I like the look, reminds me of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. -- J.K.

A: “Judge Judy” premiered in 1996 and has been an unparalleled success in its genre. There are other TV judges (now including Jerry Springer as “Judge Jerry”), but no one seems to match Judy Sheindlin in terms of her wit and no-

nonsense approach.

In 2015, Sheindlin told “Entertainment Tonight” that she started wearing the lace collar because “it’s disarming.” She explained: “People walk into a courtroom and think ‘Look at that sweet, lovely judge that I was lucky to get. She wears a lace collar; how bad could she be?’”

Judge Judy, now 77, will be hanging up her robes for good next year.

Q: I read your column every week in my local Florida newspaper. How do I go about writing to the BBC to tell them how great I think a particular series is, etc.? Would you happen to have an address, either “snail mail” or email? -- J.C.

A: The best place to learn all about what the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) has to offer in terms of programming here in America is through its main webpage www.bbcamerica.com. It states: “If you live in the U.S. and subscribe to a cable or satellite provider, you probably already have BBC America. It’s a combination of original American scripted series and the best in British entertainment ... drama, sci-fi, natural history ... and movies.”

I think it’s important to give feedback directly to television networks, whether positive or negative, because how else are they going to learn what viewers want? You can fill out an online form with your comments at www.bbcamerica.com/contact-us.

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

A new month means new material available for streaming, and there are typically a few gems each month for savers. My appetite for distraction sometimes means these “new to free” are not “new to me,” but I treat them like new releases just the same -- popcorn on my lap and the lights turned down for a maximum Couch Theater experience. Today, I was streaming “Rocketman,” the Taron Egerton-led Elton John musical, and it got me thinking up a set list of some of my favorite biopics about music makers. In no particular order:

“Coal Miner’s Daughter” (1980): Sissy Spacek’s iconic, unforgettable turn as Loretta Lynn. This film had legions of us gals affecting a Kentucky accent and rooting for the famous country musician.

“Bird” (1988) -- Clint Eastwood directed Forest Whitaker to moody perfection as Charlie Parker, the jazz phenom nicknamed “Bird” who pioneered new styles and techniques.

“Sound of Music” (1965) -- The Julie Andrews/Christopher Plummer sensation that’s based on a Broadway musical that’s based on a memoir of a girl named Maria. The hills are alive, I tell you, in this sticky-sweet but catchy last of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals.

“La Bamba” (1987) -- Lou Diamond Phillips pulls off a sincere and heartwarming rendition of California’s Mexican-

American phenomenon Richie Valens, whose songs -- especially the titular “La Bamba” -- will make you want to “bailor” the night way. Esai Morales plays Richie’s half-brother, and Los Lobos provides the music.

“Funny Girl” (1968) -- “Hello, gorgeous!” Fanny Brice (Barbra Streisand), famous singer and comedian, brings humor and delight to the big stage while dealing with a rocky personal life. Full of snappy songs and memorable lines, this film will never rain on your parade!

“Amadeus” (1984) -- With eight Oscar wins, “Amadeus” was a critical success, but Tom Hulce’s over the top turn as the 16th century composer and F. Murray Abraham as his archrival Antonio Salieri stands the test of time. My dad still quotes this movie.

“What’s Love Got to Do With It?” (1993) -- Tina Turner, all 12 miles of leg packed into a 5-foot-4 frame, is perfectly embodied by Angela Bassett. Bonus: soul-searing R&B, plus the scene-stealing performance by Laurence Fishburne as the aggressively jealous Ike Turner.

NEW RELEASES

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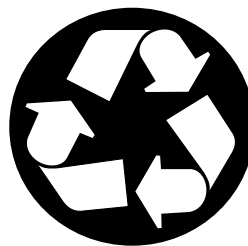
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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CERTIFICATE NO. 2016-00178
TO:
 Mary L. Welty
 Oscar K. Welty III
 Occupant
 United States Attorney General
 United States Attorney
 Internal Revenue Service
 Internal Revenue Service
 Persons in occupancy
 or actual possession of
 said property; Unknown
 owners or parties
 interested in said land or
 lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of OGLE County, Ill. as Case No. 2017TX17
 The Property is located at:
 1071 W. Washington St., Oregon, IL
 Property Index Number: 16-14-152-001
 Said Property was sold on 11/2/2017 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2016.

The period of redemption will expire on 9/21/2020. On 10/15/20 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
 Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner
 No. 0601 (June 1, 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE)
MATTER)No.
OF THE)2020-P
ESTATE OF)
PETER G.)
SCHULER,)
Deceased.)
CLAIM NOTICE
 Notice is given to creditors of the death of Peter G. Schuler, late of at 8134 S. Pine Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021. Letters of Office were issued to Kurt Koepke, 2341 W. White Oaks Drive, Suite A, Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Gary R. Gehlbach, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 106 S. 5th Street, Suite 300, Oregon, Illinois 61061, or with the representative, or both,

on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
 Kurt Koepke, Independent Executor
 Gary R. Gehlbach (ARDC No. 3122825)
 Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC
 Attorneys for Independent Executor
 215 East First Street, Suite 100
 P.O. Box 447
 Dixon, IL 61021
 (815) 288-4949
 (815) 288-3068 (FAX)
 gehlbach@egbclaw.com
 No. 0611 (June 1, 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Ogle County Highway Department is requesting qualifications from interested firms for Phase I & Phase II Preliminary Engineering for the following Ogle County projects:
 1. New concrete box culvert on Ridge Rd in Pine Creek Twp.
 2. New concrete box culvert on Pecatonica Rd in Leaf River Twp.
 3. New bridge on Leaf River Rd near Leaf River, IL.
 4. New bridge on Milledgeville Rd in Buffalo Twp.

Qualifications are due by 3:00 PM on June 29, 2020. Additional information can be found on the Ogle County Highway Department website or by contacting the office at 815-732-2851 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.
 June 1, 8
 No. 0612 (June 1, 8)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Landlord's lien provisions in rental agreement between Jeffrey Slick Unit 113, this storage unit containing personal property will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or after June 30th, 2020 at White Eagle Storage, 11627 Rt. 72, Forreston, IL 61030. Payment must be made by June 20th, 2020 to prevent this sale.
 No. 0614 (June 8, 15)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 STATE)
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 COUNTY)
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OGLE)
 Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Flagg Township that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the petition filed June 2, 2020 of Duane Capes, 4868 Skare Rd., Rochelle, IL for a Variation to allow construction of a single-family dwelling approximately 30 feet from the right-of-way line of E. Tracy Dr. in lieu of 40 feet as required pursuant to the Ogle County Amending Zoning Ordinance on property described as follows and owned by the petitioner:
 Lot 11 of Westwood Subdivision Phase 1, part of the West Half (W1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 20 Township 40 North, Range 1 East 3rd P.M., Flagg Township, Ogle County, IL
 Property Identification Number (PIN): 24-20-208-002
 Common Location: 10485 E. Tracy Dr.
 All persons in attendance at the Public Hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an interested party with the right to cross-examine others at the Public Hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the Public Hearing. The application for this variation is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:
http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/board_of_appeals.php
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RANDY OCKEN,
CHAIRMAN
 Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 2nd day of June 2020 #002-20VAR
 No. 0617 (June 8)

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Public Notice is hereby given that on June 1, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:
 Oregon Lawn Service
 411 S. 6th Street
 Oregon, IL 61061
 Dated: June 1, 2020
 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk
 No. 0620 (June 8, 15, 220)

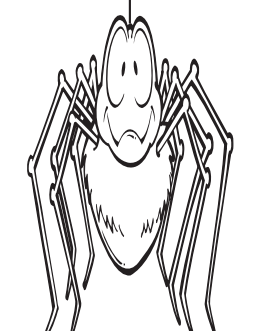
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-2-9, the Village of Davis Junction will hold a special meeting to convene a public hearing on June 23, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Davis Junction, Village Hall, 106 N. Elm Street, Davis Junction, Illinois 61020, to consider the adoption of

the annual Appropriation Ordinance. A copy of the Appropriation Ordinance may be viewed online on the Village's official website www.davisjunction.com or may be obtained from the Village Clerk by requesting the Appropriation Ordinance by electronic mail directed to djclerk@davisjunction.com or by calling the Village Clerk at (815) 645-8000 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The annual Appropriation Ordinance may be adopted at the same meeting at which the public hearing is held or at any time after the public hearing. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard.
 Posted by Sandie Maahs, Village Clerk, on June 3, 2020.
 No. 0619 (June 8)

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113 FINANCIAL

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815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

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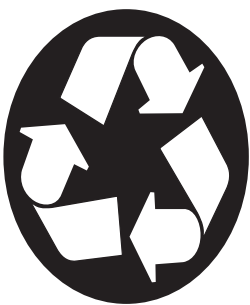
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