



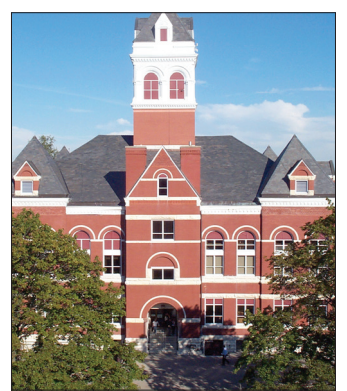
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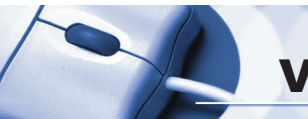
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New jail taking shape



The roof on the new Judicial Center Annex in Oregon will go on this spring, as work inside the building continues. (Brad Jennings photo)

Project on track to be completed by November target date

By Brad Jennings
Editor

OREGON—Work on the new Ogle County jail in Oregon continues at a quick pace, with the brick exterior done and an interior work underway.

"If anything, we'll be on time or ahead of schedule," said County Board

Member Don Griffin, Jr., chairman of the Long-range Planning Committee for the county.

The new jail, or Judicial Center Annex, will be a 42,000-square foot, 154-bed adult jail. It will house both males and females. It will cost about \$25 million to complete and is expected to open in November.

The project will also include the construction of a Sally port that will connect the new jail with the Judicial Center, allowing for the safe transportation of inmates.

At its regular meeting on Feb. 18, the County Board approved the latest payment for the jail – \$1.3 million – most of that going to the construc-

tion manager on the project, Gilbane Building Company.

Griffin said Gilbane has been doing a great job keep on track and on budget getting the work on the new jail done. He said, "it's amazing how many little things pop up," on a project of this size.

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Kodak lecture will be March 1

BYRON – The Byron Forest Preserve District will be hosting the fourth of its 2020 Winter Lecture Series Life through the Lens of Kodak: The History of Personal Photography on Sunday, March 1 starting at 2 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

Chicago actor R.J. Lindsey will portray George Eastman, founder of Kodak. He will present a slide program and display vintage cameras to tell the Kodak story. As a result of Eastman Kodak's affordable and easy to use cameras, a record of every American family event began to appear in photo albums over a hundred and twenty years ago.

For the first time, images of events from all around the world were captured by com-

mon people. As part of the presentation he will also demonstrate several of his cameras and show their unique features.

George Eastman was also a major philanthropist who gave away nearly two billion dollars in today's money to charitable causes. Eastman believed that "your reputation is made by how you improve other people's lives."

This lecture is free and no advance registration is required to attend.

For more information contact the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200. The 2020 Winter Lecture Series is co-sponsored by Exelon Generation Byron Station and the award-winning Jarrett Prairie Center Museum.



Registration opens this week for Children's Center for 2020-21

OREGON – Registration for the Oregon Park District's Children's Center for the 2020-21 school year will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Annual members may register one day early on Monday, Feb. 24. Residents may register at 7 a.m. and non-residents at 9 a.m. both days. The Children's Center will help prepare your child for Kindergarten as they learn to interact with their peers.

The three-year-old program meets on Tuesday and Thursday from either 8:15-10:15 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. The four-year-old program meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15-11 a.m. or 12-2:45 p.m. All program supplies are included in the monthly tuition payment.

Children receive a snack daily.

Tuition for the three-year-old program is \$85 per month for residents and \$102 per month for non-residents. Tuition for the four-year-old program is \$120 per month for residents and \$136 per month for non-residents.

A \$25 non-refundable deposit and your child's birth certificate are required at registration. Children must be toilet trained and be the appropriate age on or before September 1, 2020.

Children's Center Coordinator Jacquie Caposey and assistant Teresa Nehrkorn will guide your child through play and learning in both the 3-year-old and 4-year-old program.

Learning through play is a child's prin-

ciple means of discovering his or her world and both our two days a week and three days a week programs are largely play-based.

During the two-hour, two days a week program designed for three-year-old learners, children have opportunities to develop social skills such as sharing, taking turns and caring for one another, as well as small motor skills, such as cutting, gluing, drawing and "writing" and large motor skills, through both teacher-directed and self-directed play. Color, shape, and name recognition, as well as counting, patterning and sorting are all topics that are addressed in this program.

The 2.75-hour, three days a week program is designed as a kindergarten prep program for those learners age four and five. Through

stories, art, games, self- and teacher-directed play, and gym activities, children will learn cooperation, manners and self-regulation skills to establish positive and appropriate social interaction with peers and adults. Learners also develop readiness skills, such as number concepts, problem solving, recognition of capital and lowercase letters, name printing, as well as early printing practice of all letters, and letter-sound recognition, that will help promote their success in kindergarten. Learners will also take field trips in the community.

Inquire at the Oregon Park District for all Children's Center registration details and information, 815-732-3101 or email tina@oregonpark.org.

NOTICE

Please be advised that the Public Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment and count program to be used at the March 17, 2020, General Primary Election, will be held in the Ogle County Clerk's Office, 105 S. 5th Street, Oregon, IL on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

This Public Test is open to the general public.

Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk

JAIL: Broke ground last April

From page 1

He said most of the brick work inside the building is done, and paint is going on the walls. The roof shingles, which will match the Judicial Center, will go on this spring.

Griffin said the big thing

inside will be the "technology," including the interlocking gates and fire alarms.

"The finishing end of doing this sometimes take a little time," Griffin said.

The street repair – part of a deal with the City of Oregon when it agreed to

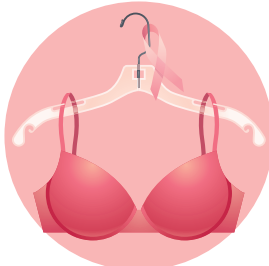
close a portion of Sixth Street for the new building – will start next month, along with landscaping.

Griffin said the Sheriff's Department staff is already preparing the transition to the new building.

The county broke ground on the new jail in April 2019



This Sally Port will connect the new jail to the Judicial Center to move prisoners safely to court. (Brad Jennings photo)



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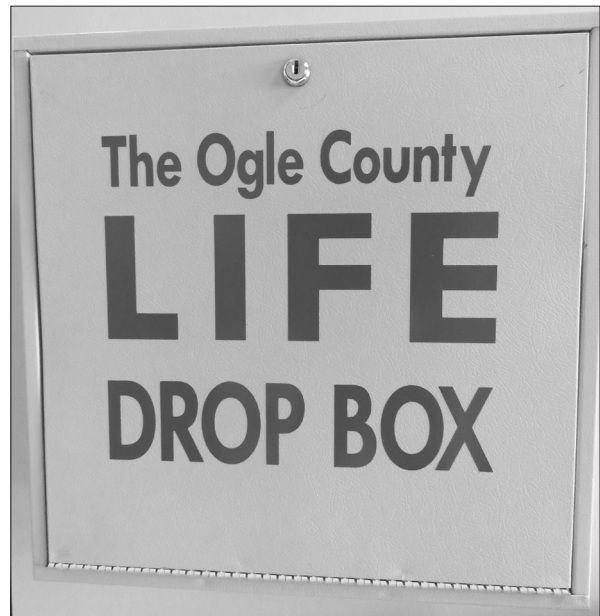


Historical Society hosts group

OREGON – The Ogle County Historical Society had a group of 23 visit us on Saturday, Feb. 15. The group meets quarterly and came from Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. Chris Martin and another Oregon alumni, Dick Fiebel of Rockford met the group and shared their Nash automobile stories and some other tales of

Oregon’s car history. They told about Oregon’s own Etnyre Car Manufacturing Company which produced three horseless carriages and nine or 10 four-passenger and seven-passenger touring cars from 1906-1912. Michal Burnett led a tour of the Nash home and members Kris Gilbert and Marlene Hobbs also helped with

this group. We are open every Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon and every Wednesday, 1-6 p.m. Starting in May, we will be open every Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Call us to schedule a tour for yourselves or your group at 815-732-7545 or email us at oglecohistory@gmail.com.



Dropbox moving

The Ogle County Life drop box is being moved to Conover Square in Oregon on Friday, Feb. 28. The box will be located just inside the North entrance of Conover and will be checked daily during the week by Ogle County Life staff.

Church hosting pasta dinner

BYRON – On Tuesday, Feb. 25 between 5-7 p.m., take yourself and your family to the United Church of Byron, 701 W. 2 nd St., and enjoy a pasta dinner.

Where else can you pay \$8 per adult; \$5 for children ages 5-12 and nothing for children under 5 with no tax or tip for a dinner out while supporting a local need? Pasta choices include spaghetti, mostaccioli, fettucine with 3 sauce choices: vegetarian red sauce, red meat sauce, and Alfredo sauce. Garlic bread, salad, and desert are included.

All of the proceeds from the dinner will be donated toward the purchase of school kits for children at Mary Morgan Elementary School who receive free or reduced-price lunches. Purchasing school supplies can be a challenge for families with limited incomes, since they are only a portion of the additional expenses families face at that time of year for school fees, gym clothes, and clothes for growing children. Wouldn’t it be great if we could help purchase a school supply kit for 100 percent of qualifying children?

Tickets for the dinner will be available at the door. The United Church of Byron is handicapped accessible. If you’d like more information, please contact the church at 815-234-8777.

Salon finds way to give back to community

Knowing so many organizations benefit from donations, salon owner and Oregon native Meggan Dickson-Grennan chooses to use her business’s position in the public eye as a way to involve the community and give to those organizations in a bigger way than a single person might be able to.

The salon, w@sh, is located at 303 W. Washington St. in Oregon.

In December 2019, w@sh sold raffle tickets for a Pureology luxury hair care boxed set. All proceeds from ticket sales were donated to the Lifeline Food & Self-Help Project. Dickson-Grennan and w@sh stylist, Kendra Remrey, had the recent opportunity to finally meet with Lifeline co-presidents, Sharon Wallace and Earl Martin.

Lifeline is located inside historic Conover Square Mall and has been serving Ogle County for 38 years. The project began as a food pantry, with clothing following a few short months later. Wallace said that Lifeline

follows a set of rules and regulations set by the Northern Illinois Food Bank, and they are inspected by the Health Department. Wallace and Remrey are only part of the 10-person Board of Members. Lifeline also has a crew of nearly 53 volunteers who sort clothing to be sold and disperse food to our local families and individuals in need of a little boost.

After a tour of the storage unit, volunteer Eddie Monahan discussed the food donation procedure. Clients may come once a month, and also on an emergency basis. They show proof of identification and list their family members. Lifeline keeps track of the number of adults and children, as well as single persons and families they serve on a monthly basis and submit their stats to the Northern Illinois Food Bank. By 2017, the Lifeline Food & Self-Help Project had served 10,000 families and in that same year was named the Autumn on Parade Unit of Honor.



Each recipient is given basics to provide good nutrition as has been determined by the local Lifeline Board Members. Lifeline purchases their supplies at a reduced rate from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Wallace said Lifeline is run on clothing and monetary donations – clothing

sales fund the food pantry and cover utilities and rent for their space which has been located for the last 16 years inside Conover Square. Lifeline does not accept government funding and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

The store is open Tuesday through Saturday. To volunteer call 815-732-7891.

Annual tack sale will be March 1 in Mount Morris

MOUNT MORRIS – The Build-A-Barn third annual tack sale is Sunday, March 1, at the Mount Morris Moose Lodge, 101 Moose Drive, Mount Morris from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

There will be an awesome variety of tack, equine accessories, antiques, equine artwork, and much more. The

entire south wall will be new tack and bling for horses and humans.

The Moose kitchen will be open for food and beverages. Come on out and enjoy a day of shopping and support Build-A-Barn. Help us to raise money to build an exhibition horse barn on the Ogle County Fairgrounds. The site has

been selected and being groomed for the building to be constructed. Please consider donating to Build-A-Barn.

Plan on attending our future events at the fairgrounds. May 17, Fun Show. June 27 and 28, Benefit Horse Show; Aug. 2, Fair Horse Show; Oct. 10 and 11, Spooktacular Horse Expo.

“THANK YOU”

Rick Dyal, Mom-Peggy, wife-Donna, their children and grandchildren are forever grateful to God, our Savior Jesus Christ, Deb Devaney, paramedics; Dale Steinhorst, Matt DeVries, Chief Chad Hoefle and the Stillman Valley Fire Protection District staff, as well as, Swedish American E.R., Heart Hospital doctors, nurses and staff who were instrumental in saving Rick’s life on November 25, 2019. We are so appreciative of Pastor Chris Brauns, our family and friends who stood by Donna on her vigil by Rick’s bedside during the three days before he awoke. We are also thankful for our “Red Brick Church” family for providing supper after Rick came home from the hospital and their continual prayers. Our daughter said it best, “A nightmare wrapped in a miracle”.

We believe in the power of prayer, which was evident in this entire ordeal. Thank you everyone for your continuous support and prayers. God’s richest blessings!

Rick & Donna Dyal and family.

Obituaries

Richard Helm

GERMAN VALLEY – Richard Helm, 87, of German Valley, passed away at his home on February 6, 2020. Richard was born in Montclair, New Jersey to Hugo Helm and Eleanore Skwarczinsky on April 29, 1932.



He faithfully served his country in the United States Army for 2 years, serving overseas. Richard moved from New York to Illinois over 45 years ago and eventually retired from Honeywell in Freeport. He enjoyed working on the farm in German Valley with his beloved Irene Patterson. He enjoyed the animals on the farm, especially his dogs and cats. He was an avid reader and collector of stamps, coins, and wine.

Survivors who came to know and love Richard as family include Irene's family; Joan Bennett, daughter, of Plainfield Ill., Vicki Patterson, daughter-in-law, of German Valley, Jean (John) Mrowiec, daughter, of Winnebago, grandchildren of Irene; Angela (Dave) LoConte, of Plainfield Ill., Michelle (Ryan) Latimer, of Sycamore, Lindi (Chad) Reemtsma of German Valley, Jimmi Patterson of Leaf River, Kelci (Dave) Leom-

bruni of German Valley, Jared (Ashley) Patterson of Oregon, Timothy Mrowiec of Madison Wis., Heather (Jay) Westberg of Scottsdale Ariz., Heidi Mrowiec of Winnebago, Jon Travis Conkey of Mineral Point Wis., and Emily Conkey of Madison, Wis.; as well as 20 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Hugo and Eleanore Helm, his brother; Karl Helm, his beloved friend and companion, Irene Patterson, Irene's son James "Bert" Patterson, son in law, Dennis Bennett, Irene's daughter, Jeanette Conkey, and Grandson Jamie Bennett.

Cremation rites for Richard have been accorded, and Celebration of Life is to be scheduled at a later date.

Margaret Mae Adams

BYRON – Margaret Mae Adams, 92, of Byron died peacefully Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020, in her home. Born Jan. 23, 1928, in Oregon, daughter of Harry B. Franklin and Mae (Keedy) Franklin. She attended Oregon schools, graduated in 1946, and continued her education at both Colorado State University and The Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.



Margaret married LaVerne Harold Adams on Sept. 23, 1950. During their 51 years together they enjoyed their family, friends and having fun. They loved to travel both in the U.S. and abroad, and visited Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Germany, Austria and Australia. They were quite the couple attending square dancing events attired in cowboy shirts and gingham dresses. LaVerne preceded her in death in 2002.

ing her family tree, and even traveled to England to further her knowledge.

Margaret was devoted to her family and to working the family farm. Still, she found time to give of herself through her commitment to her church, as a founding member of the Byron Forest Preserve, member of; Daughters of the American Revolution, New England Women, Byron Women's Club, Republican Women's Club and People Helping People food pantry.

Margaret was an excellent cook, avid golfer and bridge player, and lifelong antique collector. She enjoyed gardening, raising chickens, and tending the many cats and dogs who were part of the farm. Margaret had a keen interest in her family heritage. She spent many enjoyable hours researching and document-

Margaret is survived by her sons, Harry (Norma) Adams, Verne (Pam) Adams and daughter Kimberlie (Russ) Crull all of Byron. Further survived by grandchildren, Amanda (Frank) Martinez, Heather Adams, Harry (MaLyssa) Adams, Jr., E. Morgan Crull and Russell Crull; eight great-grandchildren, Adelaid, Harry III, Abigail,

Annabelle, Benjamin, and Marianne Adams, Olivia and Francis Martinez.

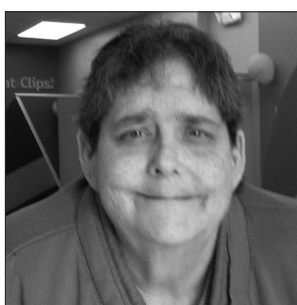
She was further preceded in death by her parents, sister Rogene Fearey, brother John Franklin, and many beloved brothers and sisters-in-law. Survived by sisters-in-law Patricia Franklin, Audrey Daub, Margaret L. Adams and Jeannene Adams and brothers-in-law Sam Gocken and DeWayne Adams.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to her devoted caregiver and dear friend for the past eight years, Alma Carlson.

Funeral service was 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, with visitation starting at 10 a.m., at Middle Creek Presbyterian Church, 12473 Montague Rd., Winnebago with Reverend Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva and Reverend Michael Labate officiating. Interment at Middle Creek Cemetery near Winnebago. In lieu of flowers memorials will be established for the Middle Creek Presbyterian Church and Focus House in Rochelle. Arrangements by Genandt Funeral Home, 602 N. Elida St., Winnebago. For an online obituary and tributes go to www.genandtfuneralhome.com.

Patricia M. Franz

DAVIS JUNCTION – Patricia M. Franz, age 66, passed away on Feb. 15, 2020 at home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born in Chicago on Jan. 3, 1954 the daughter of Lyle and Lorraine (Fry) Petty.



She married Richard Franz on May 24, 1987. Patricia worked for over 33 years for CR Industries in Elgin. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lindenwood and was also a member of the Historical Society of Davis Junction. In her spare time, Patricia enjoyed fishing and crafting especially jewelry. She loved miniatures and ran her own online business for the past three years called Pat's Tiny Treasures that focused on

miniatures and her jewelry. More than anything, Patricia was a devoted and loving mother.

She is survived by her husband, Richard of Davis Junction; daughter, Elizabeth Petty of Davis Junction; siblings, Diane Kantrovich of Minn., William (Nancy) Petty of Md., and Barbara Palms of Rockford; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings Thomas Petty and Linda Meeghan, and brothers-in-law Forrest Kantrovich and Jim Meeghan.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at the Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Stillman Valley. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 at 10 a.m. with a visitation prior to the service from 9-10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lindenwood with Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in honor of Patricia. To leave an online condolence please visit www.farrellhollandgale.com

Mary Leddy

OREGON – Mary Katherine Leddy passed away on February 12, 2020. Mary was born on Dec. 15, 1930 on a farm in Crary, N.D. Her father, Frank Suski, was a share cropper at the time and were forced out by the events of the dust bowl era.



Loading a flatbed truck with all of their belongings and six children, the family moved to Rockford in 1936. Mary had 12 brothers and sisters. She married Robert J. Leddy Sr. in 1948 and had two sons, Robert J. Leddy Jr. and Kenneth E. Leddy. Mary was an Oregon resident and member of the Presbyterian church since 1948.

Mary was a kind generous person to everyone she met. She loved having her yard full of many species of birds. Her property was dotted with bird houses, feeders and flower patches.

She loved dogs and children and her family was very important to her. She was quite a unique person with her off the wall sense of humor, and manner. She loved nature and would rather be outside than in, tending her flowers, or in the garage stripping copper wire for salvage. She loved to travel and see other places. Mary had 12 brothers and sisters, a myriad of nieces and nephews, two sons, five grandchildren, eight great-grand kids and three great-great grands.

There will be a memorial service on Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Oregon Presbyterian Church, 121 S. 4th St., Oregon.

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Church hosting potato bar on March 1

MOUNT MORRIS – Disciples United Methodist Church, Mt. Morris, will host a potato bar on Sunday, March 1, and Sunday, April 5 from 11 a.m.-12:30 pm.

The March meal will support programs of the church, including a youth mission trip. Proceeds from the April event will be given to Loaves and Fish food pantry.

The church is located at 102 Maple Ave., Mt. Morris. For more information, call the church office at 815-734-4853.

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RED MAPLE	2 yr. seedling, 2-3'	\$ 5.00 each		
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PIN OAK	2 yr. seedling, 2-3'	\$ 5.00 each		
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SWAMP WHITE OAK	2 yr. seedling, 2-3'	\$ 5.00 each		
WHITE OAK	2 yr. seedling, 2-3'	\$ 5.00 each		
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On Dec. 14, 2019 Oregon Healthcare Pharmacy Services, Inc. held its company Christmas party. After dinner, there was an annual \$500 drawing, in which two employees get to choose a charity of their choice. Those charities and employees were, Cause For Paws-Bethany Wond and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital-Selina Nokes. Employee Bethany Wond is pictured with Lilian from Cause For Paws.

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

C.M. HALL & SONS, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)Case
RANDLE HALL a/k/a RANDLE C. HALL)No.
a/k/a RANDALL HALL a/k/a RANDALL C.)19CH47
HALL a/k/a RANDY HALL,)
HOLCOMB STATE BANK n/k/a HOLCOMB)
BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS &)
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned case, the Sheriff of Ogle County, Illinois, or his deputy, on the 20th day of March, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, IL 61061, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, property known as:

Permanent Index Numbers: 10-13-300-002 and 10-24-100-001

This property is commonly known as North Meridian Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084, which is a farm land, and may contain improvements. This real estate is being sold in an "As Is Condition" for cash or its equivalent in accordance with the terms and provisions of said judgment through which the Plaintiff is owed at least \$374,997.98. The successful bidder is required to deposit 20% of the bid amount at the time of the sale with the Ogle County Sheriff, with the balance to be paid by noon of the Monday following the sale. For information regarding this real estate, including the possibility of inspection, interested parties may contact Amber L. Bishop or Michael G. Cortina, SmithAmundsen, LLC, 475 W. Terra Cotta Ave, Suite C1, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, 815-337-4900.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2020.

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Obituary

Phyllis Ann Cain

BYRON – Phyllis Ann Cain, age 80, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 surrounded by her loving daughters. She was born Aug. 4, 1939 in Rockford, the daughter of Daniel and Hattie Reeverts.

She attended Whitaker Grade School and graduated from Byron High School in 1957. She married Richard N. Cain on Sept. 21, 1957 at the Ebenezer Reformed Church near Oregon. Phyllis was a member of the Ebenezer Reformed Church where she participated in the Naomi Ruth, the RCW, taught Bible



School, and formerly helped with the monthly newsletter.

Her greatest joy was being a grandmother. Phyllis loved to do word search puzzles and enjoyed giving and receiving cards.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband Richard, and brother Kenneth Reeverts.

She is survived by her 2 daughters Beverly (Dave) Bjorklund and Brenda (Tim) Koeller all of Byron, 4 grandchildren; Brianne and Brittany Bjorklund (Rob Rubio), Brian and Brent Koeller, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be 11

a.m., Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 at the Ebenezer Reformed Church near Oregon with the Rev. Josiah Youngquist pastor of the church officiating. Visitation will be Sunday evening from 4-6 p.m. at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 506 W. Merchant Street in Byron. Burial will be in the Ebenezer Cemetery.

A memorial fund is established for The Ebenezer Reformed Church. Visit www.farrellhollandgale.com to leave a condolence or memory.



Girl Scouts meet

On Feb. 15, Girl Scouts of Southern Ogle County met at the Rochelle United Methodist church to hold their 2nd Rope Runner Races and Thinking Day Event. Rope Runner Races are a STEM inspired race at each Girl Scout Level that teaches steps in the Engineering design cycle with fun, creativity and competition. First and Second place winners advance to our Regional competitions in April and May at one of the four different Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois camp properties (Dean, McCormick, MaryAnn Beebe and Far Horizons). Thinking Day is a worldwide Girl Scout and World Association of Girl Guides event. The theme for 2020 celebrates the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion among Girl Scouts and Guides around the world with activities to teach them about other countries and Take Action Projects.

Mlakar attends financial industry conference

SHANNON – Jason Mlakar of FSB Wealth Group located at First State Bank Shannon-Polo-Lake Carroll, recently attended Focus 2019, one of the financial advice industry's premier conferences hosted by LPL Financial, a leading retail advisory firm and the nation's largest independent broker-dealer.

The gathering provides LPL's network of financial professionals the chance to learn about the most relevant opportunities and challenges facing their profession today to be able to enhance the service and financial guidance they provide to their clients.

Held in San Diego, more than 4,000 financial advisors and their staff attended Focus to learn new strategies, connect with new technologies and tools, gain insight from industry leaders and make connections with

their peers.

"LPL's flagship event connects its community of advisors, together with some of the brightest experts in the industry, to be able to strengthen the relationships we have with clients, examine new financial strategies and create even more pride for the work we do in our industry," Mlakar said. "Everything we do at FSB Wealth Group is centered on meeting the needs of our clients. And with access to the most innovative ideas and best practices taking place in our industry, we can continue to enhance the value and service we provide to our clients, helping them work toward their unique financial goals."

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Oregon Police report

Feb. 11

At 2:00 p.m., Oregon Police issued a city citation to Adrienne N. Schoeffel, 33, Oregon, for violating section 20-3(5) of the nuisance ordinance.

At 7:49 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Charles A. Koura, 33, Rockton, on an outstanding Rockford Police Dept. warrant for theft. Koura was transported to the Ogle County jail. This violation occurred in the 400 block of N. 4th Street.

Feb. 13

At 8:38 p.m., Oregon Police issued Steven W. Graff, 27, Chana, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in 900 block of W. Washington Street.

At 11:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Rakyn D. Goodman, 22, Rockford, a citation for speeding, 67 mph in a 40 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of E. Washington Street.

Feb. 14

At 3:41 p.m., Oregon Police issued Marangely Diaz-Gutierrez, 20, of Freeport, citations for operating a vehicle with illegal window tint and no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 400 block of W. Washington Street.

Feb. 15

At 1:45 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the parking lot at 800 S. 4th Street, TNT Motors, involving a 1997 Chevrolet driven by Johnna D. Rowland, 19, Mt. Morris, and a parked 2007 Hyundai belonging to TNT Motors. No citations were issued.

At 4:35 p.m., Oregon Police issued Brian S. Black, 43, Mt. Morris, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 500 block of W. Washington Street.

At 4:51 p.m., Oregon Police issued Timothy J. Greene, 42, of Naperville, a citation for improper lane use. This violation occurred in the 300 block of W. Washington Street.

At 7:44 p.m., Oregon Police issued Thomas P. Smith, 45, Dixon, citations for disobeying a traffic control device, operating a vehicle with illegal window tint, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. These violations occurred in the 300 block of N. 4th Street.

At 8:26 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Benjamin G. Rhodes, 41, Dixon, for an outstanding Lee County warrant for failure to appear. Rhodes was also issued a citation for no valid driver's license. Rhodes was transported to the Ogle County jail. These violations occurred in the 300 block of N. 4th Street.

89 parking citations and 14 verbal/written warnings were issued from 02/10/2020 through 02/16/2020.

General Calls for Service

Through dispatch during the week of 02/10/2020 through 02/16/2020:

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Depot hosts genealogy workshop

OREGON – The Oregon Depot presents Those Were the Days on Feb. 29 at 10 a.m. The presenter will be Laurie Carlin Perry from the Rochelle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, who will present a Genealogy Workshop at the Oregon Depot. Perry gained admittance to DAR in January of 2018 and since that time has completed DAR course requirements to serve as a Volunteer Field Genealogist. She currently serves as her Chapter's Registrar,

District II DAR Service for Veterans Chairman, and Membership Vice Chairman for the Illinois State Organization. She considers her two best assets to be a curious mind and force of will. In the past, those traits were applied to our nation's defense but Perry e's now excited to apply her love of solving mysteries and digging out a story's details to help community members learn of their family histories, many of which include Revolutionary War patriot ancestors – frequently to



the surprise of people that thought they knew where they came from.

Serenity starting 8-week grief class

OREGON – Serenity Hospice and Home is pleased to announce it will be starting an 8-week class entitled, "Understanding Your Grief." This class will run each Tuesday evening from March 10-April 28. The group will meet at The Serenity Shed located at 131 N. 3rd St. in downtown Oregon from 5-6:30 p.m. The structure of the group will follow the book by Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt which covers ten touchstones in the areas of physical, emotional, cognitive, social, and spiritual growth to help you through the grief process. Wolfelt has written many books about healing after the loss of a loved one and is considered a leading grief educator. The

class will be facilitated by Cathy Warren, who is Serenity Hospice's Bereavement Coordinator. "I am very excited to offer a class like this one," Warren said. "Our grief groups are usually open-ended and people come and go as they travel through their own journey of grief. This is a more structured approach and the participant will know exactly when it will end." Each participant will receive a free copy of the book by Dr. Wolfelt. Please call Serenity Hospice to find out more information about this class - 815-732-2499 ask for Cathy Warren. Class sizes are limited so call today!



Holcomb fire

A fire destroyed a home in Holcomb on Friday, Feb. 14. No one was injured in the blaze. Six area departments were on scene to help. The fire is under investigation. (Photos courtesy of Sabrina Bialas)



Oregon hosting first pub crawl on March 14

OREGON – Get your tickets for the first pub crawl in Oregon on March 14. Get your tickets before March 5 to be guaranteed a free T-shirt. Tickets are available online at <http://oregonil.com/shamrock-the-town/> at all participating pubs and at Hazel's Cafe, Hectors Cocina, JTI Salon and Spa, Merlin's Greenhouse and Flowers, and The Chamber of Commerce. Come check in at the Chamber office between 2-4

p.m. on March 14 to begin your shenanigans. Included in the event are a free one of a kind t-shirt, two free drink tokens, six free food tickets, free courtesy shuttle to transport you and your friends, bar games, scorecard, prizes and a map. The participating bars are Cork n Tap, Breakers Saloon and Eatery, Chile Pepper, Franklin Street Pub, The Hunt Club, Messies Bar and Grill, Northside BarbaQ,

Sledgehammer's and the Tippy Hog. Points awarded throughout the night for things including dressing in costume, going to all participating bars (2x points for outlying bars), being good at crazy pub games (like Jello Shot Jenga, Shamrock Shuffleboard, foot bags and more). Be sure to turn in your scorecards to us at Cork n Tap by 9 p.m. because there will be prizes. Limited to those 21 and older.

Political group set to meet on Feb. 27

MOUNT MORRIS – Indivisible: Mt. Morris/Oregon Political Action will meet on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Disciples United Methodist Church in Mt. Morris. Indivisible is a group of local citizens who have come together to share information, support each other, and act against a political tide that runs counter to our values of truth, inclusion, tolerance, ethics and fairness. The group does not have a designated political affiliation. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested.

Women's Club holding seed exchange March 7

POLO – Attention novice and seasoned gardeners. The Polo Woman's Garden Club will be having its first annual "Seed Exchange" Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m.-noon at the Polo Public Library. Please gather up your viable, non-GMO, heirloom seeds, place in envelopes, label, and bring to the event (pick up envelopes at the library). Marcia Heuer, master gardener and master naturalist, will be available to share her expertise and experience. Knowledgeable club members will also be available to answer questions. New seed will also be available. Local

gardeners will meet, share gardening tips, and have the opportunity to diversify their seed supply. This is a free community event offered to create interest and excitement in gardening, encourage becoming more self-sufficient in ornamental, fruit and vegetable gardening, and to encourage preservation of our natural heirlooms (protecting rare species and seed genetics). Please mark this event on your calendar. Any questions, please contact Beth Green of the Polo Woman's Garden Club at 815-299-1416.

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Byron Bank employees increase United Way donations

BYRON – Byron Bank employees recently presented the United Way of the Rock River Valley with donations toward the agency's 2020 Annual Campaign.

Alan Jones of the United Way accepted the check. Corporate and employee donations raised \$10,203 during the campaign. This was a 29 percent increase from last year. The bank had 100 percent participation of employees

donating to the "Jeans Day" fundraiser.

"This generosity of our employees truly demonstrates the commitment to the communities we serve," explained Brent Baker, Byron Bank President. "Knowing that the donations stay right here in our Ogle County neighborhoods helps us create opportunities for a better life for all."

Over the last 12 years, Byron Bank em-

ployees have raised nearly \$69,000 for the United Way. Non-profit Partner Agencies receive funding through United Way campaigns.

"With the help of workplace campaigns like Byron Bank's the United Way of Rock River Valley is able to make a significant impact in every community," said Alan Jones of the United Way. "From providing books for early education programs to helping aid

families and adults, United Way of Rock River Valley and Byron Bank make a great partnership."

Through collaboration, programming and a tradition of leadership, United Way focuses on strengthening families, nurturing children and youth, promoting health and wellness and empowering neighborhoods and communities.

County's electronic recycling day will be on Feb. 28

OREGON – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be conducting the monthly residential electronics drop-off on Friday, Feb. 28, at 909 Pines Road in Oregon from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The collection may be cancelled or times adjusted for inclement weather.

This event is for Ogle County residents and only residential electronics are accepted on these collection days. Contact the OCSWMD if you have business or institutional electronic items you wish to recycle.

A full list of accepted electronic items is available on the Ogle County website, but common accepted items include all televisions, computers, computer monitors, laptops, tablets, cell phones, computer peripherals and cables, printers, FAX machines, copiers, DVD/VCR units, cable and satellite receivers, stereos, radios, digital clocks, phone systems, holiday light strands, rechargeable batteries and printer cartridges. Microwave ovens are accepted for a \$5 charge.

There is a limit of seven bulk items per vehicle and proof of Ogle County residency is required.

Items not accepted include vacuum cleaners, coffee makers, toasters, bread makers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners, fans, heaters, personal hygiene items, alkaline batteries, smoke detectors, wooden speakers, and packaging from your electronics.

Please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020, visit oglecounty.org, or check the Facebook page for more information about this electronics drop-off event.

Grief support groups will start meeting in March

MOUNT MORRIS – Disciples United Methodist Church will resume its GriefShare Support Group, beginning Thursday, March 12 from 6-7:30 p.m., in the Fireplace Room at the church, 102 Maple Ave.

The group will meet every Thursday evening through April 23.

GriefShare is available to anyone in the church, community, or surrounding towns. The cost is \$20 to cover the fee for the workbook/study guide

Any questions, please call the church office at 815-734-4853.

Registration will be during the first eve-

ning together or directly through the website at www.griefshare.org

GriefShare is a support group that features faith-based teaching focusing on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD portion features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by quiet listening and sharing in a safe small group. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow up fellowship were to them. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have already returned to their daily

life routines.

Confidentiality is very much a part of this program. Your bereavement experience may be recent or years ago. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief as well as receive valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

Battle of the Bands event coming to Oregon on March 22

OREGON – Aireloom Music Studio presents "Beware the Ides of March," its second annual Youth Music Competition for ages 12-24 on March 22 starting at 3 p.m.

The event will be held at the Northside BarbaQ Event Room stage, 117 N 4th st. Oregon.

Aireloom Music Studio is organizing this battle of the bands and is reaching out to all young

musicians to register and asking everyone to come out to support the future of music in our area.

The two categories are: Soloists or duets and bands. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges. There will be three prizes awarded for both categories:

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2nd place: \$100 cash prize.

3rd place: \$50 cash prize.

All musicians will be given very generous participation prizes donated by sponsors. Musician registration by March 15 is required and fee is \$10 per person. Please email aireloommusic-studio@gmail.com for details. Youth musicians can perform one to two songs, and one must be an original. We want to highlight all

of the amazing, talented young musicians in our area and have some fun.

Please visit Aireloom Music Studio on Facebook or online at <http://www.aireloommusic.com/events.php> for registration and ticket information. There are still some sponsorship opportunities available. Please reach out to the folks at Aireloom to see how you can help show your support.

'Artsy' bus trip to Chicago leave Mount Morris March 31

MOUNT MORRIS – Encore! Mt. Morris is once again sponsoring its annual "artsy" bus trip to Chicago on Tuesday, March 31, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m. via comfy charter bus.

The day's itinerary includes (1) fun commentary on the bus

by Howie Herman, (2) a choice of a historic architectural Lincoln Park neighborhood tour or visit to the Lincoln Park Nature Center and Zoo or nearby shopping, (3) an afternoon at the Art Institute and (4) Italian food experiences at Eatery.

See encoremtnorris.com for more details and online registration. Fees vary from \$55 to \$75, depending on your age. Registration is also accepted at the Mt. Morris Village Hall. Questions? Contact Molly Baker at mollyb@encoremtnorris.com

or Village Hall.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mt. Morris, IL into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Learn more at EncoreMtMorris.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 24

The Mount Morris Senior Center is hosting Bingo in Byron. The trip leaves the center at 1 p.m. to have a \$5 lunch at Generations at Neighbors in Byron and then play free bingo together with fun prizes. Let us know if you would like to join the carpool by calling 815-734-6335.

Tues., Feb. 25

Pasta dinner between 5-7 p.m. at the United Church of Byron, 701 W. 2nd St. Tickets for the dinner will be available at the door.

Thurs., Feb. 27

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Fri., Feb. 28

Al-Anon Family Groups offer help to those who are

affected by someone's drinking. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m., at Community Room at the KSB Clinic at the south edge of Polo at 1107 S. Division Ave (Route 26).

Sun., March 1

The Byron Forest Preserve District will be hosting the fourth of its 2020 Winter Lecture Series Life through the Lens of Kodak: The History of Personal Photography starting at 2 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center Museum, 7993 North River Road in Byron.

Disciples United Method-

ist Church, Mt. Morris, will host a potato bar from 11 a.m.-12:30 pm. The meal will support programs of the church, including a youth mission trip. The church is located at 102 Maple Ave., Mt. Morris.

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

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VIEWPOINT

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On March 15, 1820, Maine is admitted into the Union as the 23rd state. Administered as a province of Massachusetts since 1647, the entrance of Maine as a free state was agreed to by Southern senators in exchange for the entrance of Missouri as a slave state.

* On March 12, 1894, Coca-Cola is sold in glass bottles for the first time. It had been available only as a fountain drink. A bottle of Coke cost 5 cents, and it stayed that way until 1959.

* On March 11, 1918, a U.S. Army soldier reports to the hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas, complaining of cold-like symptoms. By noon, over 100 of his fellow soldiers had reported similar symptoms, marking what are believed to be the first cases in the influenza pandemic of 1918. The Spanish flu would eventually kill 675,000 Americans and up to 50 million people worldwide.

* On March 13, 1942, the Quartermaster Corps of the U.S. Army begins training dogs for the newly established War Dog Program, or "K-9 Corps."

* On March 9, 1959, the first Barbie doll goes on display at the American Toy Fair in New York City. Barbie was the first mass-produced toy doll in the United States with adult features. Ruth Handler, co-founder of Mattel, named the doll after her daughter, Barbara.

* On March 14, 1967, the body of President John F. Kennedy is moved to a permanent spot at Arlington National Cemetery. The president had been assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963. The gravesite includes a natural gas line with a continuous electronic flashing spark that reignites the flame in case it is extinguished by rain or wind.

* On March 10, 1988, disco sensation Andy Gibb dies at the age of 30. With his heart greatly weakened from years of cocaine abuse, Gibb succumbed to an inflammatory heart virus.

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Seat-punching meltdown made for the Internet

You have got to love the Internet.

It is a place filled with conspiracy theories, fake profiles, bucket loads of whining and more arguing than divorce court. It can be a mess.

Take the reaction to a recent story about woman who reclined her seat on a plane and the man behind her – in the plane's last row and unable to recline himself – punched the back of her seat. Repeatedly.

This, of course, is raw meat for the arguing masses online, and boy, was it fun to read the comments. From legitimate news sites like the Washington Post to tabloid sites, the comment sections were loaded with support and disdain for both sides when it comes to reclining seats on planes.

I wrote about airplane etiquette not that long ago, and I fall firmly on the side of not reclining your seat on a plane. I am nearly 6-foot, 2-inches tall and weigh more than I should, so someone in front of me reclining their

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



seat pretty much insures that my knees will be broken, and I will have to crawl off of the plane.

But that doesn't mean I would punch the seat of the person in front of me who did it. In my mind, of course, all bets are off. But in the real world this is a childish move. Simply ask the person to not recline so far. As this man could not recline, he had the right to be annoyed, but not be a complete jerk.

This was a flight that took less than an hour and a half, so this woman didn't need to

recline her seat. When she did, and the man reacted, she started shooting video of the seat puncher. She didn't, I might add, move her seat up.

The woman called this an assault, which I find completely laughable. Some in the buzzing online comments on this story say the man should have been arrested when the plane landed.

Oh please.

This is not an assault. It is a male passenger being a child. It is a female passenger playing the victim card for all it is worth. Both of them should be sent to a timeout for being children instead of handling this like adults.

The issue, to me, is that airplanes simply do not offer enough legroom. The complaints have become constant and deafening, but two years ago the Federal Aviation Administration decided not to regulate the size of airplane seats despite all of the complains. Your government in inaction, folks.

Judging by the comments

– and I do hope you had a chance to read some of them – this issue is more divisive than the 2020 election. The online arguments were epic and personal and incredibly nasty. Yes, over a reclined seat on an airplane.

Look, I say just don't recline your seat on an airplane. There is not enough room already, and a reclined seat makes it nearly impossible for many people on a plane to be even a little comfortable.

But if you must recline your seat, ask the person behind you. And if you want to make sure the person in front of you does not recline their seat, ask them – nicely – not to. Most people will be fine with it.

But punching seats and recording videos? Sure, it makes for some juicy online comments sections, but it ultimately proves that you are probably too immature to fly in the first place.

Next time take a train.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



Back Row: Laura Hillman (Transportation Director), Brent Smith, Marsha Birkholz, Glenn Wichman and John Mershon. Front Row: Ken Zipse, Clif Schoonhoven, Jim Hillman, Jean Noonkesser, Erin Leibow and Diane Henneman. Not Pictured: Gary Branam, Mike Gaston, Dan Miller, Chet Strehlow, Al Stricker and Heather Weaver

School district thanks bus drivers for loyal service

Dear Editor,

The Forrestville Valley School District #221 celebrated Bus Driver Appreciation Week February 10, through February 14, 2020. A driver luncheon was held on Friday, February 14. Also, Forreston High School, Forreston Grade Schools' Students & PTO & Forrestville Valley Athletic Department

also honored the drivers as well.

The District thanks each and every one of these drivers for their committed loyal service.

Sheri Smith, Superintendent, Forrestville Valley School District #221

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Check out the Polo Library – it can enrich your life

To the editor,

Polo's Carnegie Library has been serving its community for 116 years and is a valuable asset. Join us in exploring how using the library can enrich your life and help you save money, too. Ask yourself "what are the barriers to using the library?" You may say its hours, no time to read, finding time to attend a program or maybe you have a late fee you've been dreading paying. The library is open Monday – Saturday, a total of 47 hours each week. Hopefully, you can find a time to visit that is convenient.

Maybe you work odd hours, are a full-time caregiver, or for some other reason it's hard for you to get to the Library. Our digital collection is available to you anytime. If you need free internet, public Wi-Fi is available 24/7 with your device or ours (during Library hours) and is extended to the pavilion. We are now offering some Saturday programs in addition to those offered on weekdays and evenings. To help save you time we've identified programs that require registration on our website and added an option to register online, straight from your phone or computer!

And finally, those pesky late fees. I am pleased to tell you Polo Library is eliminating them. Items checked out from Polo Library after March 1, 2020 will not accrue late fees. There will still be a due date, and your card will be blocked if an item is not returned on time, but you will only be charged a fee if the item is lost or damaged.

Now that we have removed most, if not all, of the barriers to using the library we hope to see you soon.

Ellen Finfrock, Director, Polo Public Library District

Rock right for State's Attorney

Dear Editor,

As a member of the Ogle County Board I interacted with Mike Rock as both an Assistant State's Attorney and State's Attorney. Mike Rock is a tireless worker and a real professional who understands deadlines and the need to resolve issues in a timely fashion.

We are fortunate that Mike Rock has decided to run for State's Attorney and I will be voting for him in this upcoming March 17th Republican Primary. Mike is a solid conservative Republican who takes his oath of office seriously and will work hard for the people of Ogle County. Mike has much more experience as a prosecutor than his opponent.

This is an important election so please vote.

Sincerely
Marcia Heuer, Oregon

Thanks for birthday wishes

Dear Editor,

A big thank you for all who attended my 90th birthday open house. It was good seeing everyone. Also, thank you to my family for having the open house. God bless you all.

Elmanrs Kalnins,
Mount Morris



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Thank You

Ogle County Life Honorary Staff Members Make Contributions and Share Views

“Thank you to all the staff at the Ogle County Life. You all do a great job. Brad-Love your columns! I especially enjoy the weekly Brain Busters. Keep up the good work.”

Charlene Boward, Polo

“We enjoy your paper very much from news to puzzles & Editor comments! Keep up the Good work. Thank You.”

Larry & Sandy Wells, Forreston

“Thank you for your continuing good works. I especially enjoy both Brad Jennings and Lowell Harp’s columns.”

Kathleen Wilson

“I look forward every Monday for the Ogle County Life. You do great work. I do miss the T.V. Guide - but I have to use the Guide on my remote!! Thank you.”

Larry & Joylene Roberts, Polo

“We enjoy your paper. Thank you.”

Billy & Sandy

“We’d like to thank you for sending us the Ogle County Life, it’s almost better than the expensive Rockford paper. Keep up the good work!”

Jason & Betty Dietrich, Stillman Valley

“I enjoy receiving and reading the Ogle County Life. Thanks for your efforts in providing it.”

Grant Afflebaugh, Oregon

“We enjoy reading about our community and surrounding areas. Keep up the good work. Thank you.”

Al & Diana Klapp, Stillman Valley

“Thanks for the paper every week. Nice to get caught up on news & sports & everything else in the area.”

Bob & Pam Alberts, Forreston

“I read the Life from cover to cover every week. Keep up the good work.”

Joanne Reisner, Oregon

“We enjoy the weekly news and updates in the Life. The local ads are an added bonus. Thanks.”

A&M Wolfe, Oregon

“Thank you for the Ogle County Life! I look forward to it being delivered every week! Keep up the good work!”

Steven R. Duncan

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Judy Giese, Stillman Valley

“Thank you for your free paper. Read it every week”

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“I enjoy your paper and look forward to receiving it.”

Roberta Christians, Mt. Morris

“Thank you for covering Ogle County and interesting editorials. Keep it up!”

Dorothy A. Bowers

10 % of all contributions made by February 29 is going to area senior centers as a donation to help provide services for our county’s senior citizens.

Thank you to all of our **Honorary Staff Members for your comments and support. We couldn’t do it without you!**”

Sincerely, Mike Feltes, General Manager



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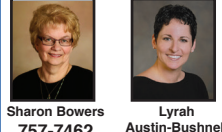
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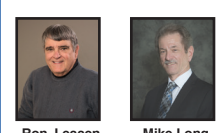
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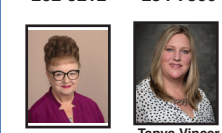
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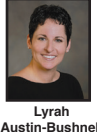
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NEW LISTING!



\$89,000 dickersonnieman.com/202000772

MOVE IN READY! 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style condo with attached garage. Freshly painted. Master bath w/walk in closet and walk in shower. All appliances stay including washer/dryer (as is). New roof in 2018, pet friendly. 8x10 patio. Being Sold As Is.

RANDY CRIDDLE/ TERRY CRIDDLE
815-871-4004/ 815-871-2006

NEW LISTING!



\$137,500 dickersonnieman.com/202000721

COZY RANCH IN STILLMAN VALLEY! 3 bed, 2 bath ranch home with a 2.5 car detached garage. Large kitchen with eat in area. Family room features cathedral ceilings, wood burner & patio doors to deck off the rear of the home. Lower level laundry. New flooring on ML. 236 OAK Street, Stillman Valley

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

OPEN 3/1 - 2 TO 4 PM



\$167,900 dickersonnieman.com/201905343

BEAUTIFUL CONDO IN STILLMAN! Located at the edge of town! Eat-in kitchen w/walkout to large deck. All appliances stay & window shades, full basement w/partial exposure. Located close to high school & close to I-39. 321 E PERSHING Street, Stillman Valley

SHARON BOWERS
815-757-7462

NEW PRICE!



\$59,900 dickersonnieman.com/201907166

COZY 2 STORY! Over 2,000 square feet of living space. 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home. Main floor laundry. Main floor open space. Kitchen, living room, dining room. Needs TLC. 101 BLAINE Street, Leaf River

ALISA PATTERSON
815-719-0020

\$314,900 dickersonnieman.com/202000579

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

MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB
815-622-4619/ 815-440-2835

\$239,900 dickersonnieman.com/202000576

UPDATED 2 STORY ON CORNER LOT! 5 bed, 3 bath home. Master bedroom is very large with master bathroom with shower and tub. Walk-in closet with custom shelving. Fenced in backyard, large patio, and above ground pool with deck. New Roof!

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$198,000 dickersonnieman.com/202000546

CUSTOM RANCH HOME! 5 bed, 3 bath home on over an acre. TONS of living space! Open flow in main living space. Slider in kit to sunroom. MF master w/master bath. LL features fam rm, 2 addl BRs & full bath. Meridian 223 School District. 6621 O'Hare Drive, Stillman Valley

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$148,000 dickersonnieman.com/202000522

WELL MAINTAINED! Charming & well maintained 2sty w/3 BRs, 1.5 baths, beautiful hwdws. Many updates include: new roof '14, remodeled bath, updated kit counters, flrs, siding '15, windows & doors '16, updated electrical '19. Landscaping & cedar fence. 1815 CUMBERLAND Street, Rockford

ALISA PATTERSON
815-719-0020

\$174,999 dickersonnieman.com/202000517

LARGE RANCH IN HARLEM SCHOOLS! 3 bedroom & 2 bath ranch minutes away from Rock Cut State Park. 0.7 acre lot. Large living room and family room. 1850 sq ft main level! Harlem Schools!

SEAN HOSSEINI
815-200-8490

\$185,500 dickersonnieman.com/202000501

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/fpl. LL w/28'x36' game rm, rec rm with fpl, & office/den. Central vac, zoned gas heating, central air & 2 car attached garage. A must see!

MIKE LONG
815-761-4741

\$252,500 dickersonnieman.com/202000168

5 BR RANCH IN BYRON! This 5 bedroom ranch features hardwood flooring, finished basement, 3 car garage, and sits on nearly a full acre. Beautifully maintained and ready for you to move right in!

SEAN HOSSEINI
815-200-8490

\$199,900 dickersonnieman.com/202000072

10 ACRES IN STILLMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT! 3 bed, 2 bath farm house. 7 acres (MOL) tillable land. Home features Lrg kitchen w/dining space. Slider in the kitchen goes out to a large deck & beautiful views. First floor laundry. Large 2.5 car garage.

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$119,000 dickersonnieman.com/201907871

DAVIS JUNCTION! 3 bed, 1 bath house w/attached garage on nearly an acre. Legally, non-conforming as a single family residence. Current zoning C3. 5699 N US HWY 251, Davis Junction

HEATHER MANIS
815-871-1269

\$199,900 dickersonnieman.com/201907808

2 STORY ON 5.62 ACRES! Cozy 3 bed, 2 full bath on 5.62 acres just N of Rochelle. Built in 1918 this home has been cared for over the years! This home is ready for a new owner! Property features pasture and barns close to town!

ROCHELLE
ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$79,900 dickersonnieman.com/201907414

OREGON! 2 Bedroom ranch with large living room, full basement, 2 bathrooms, 2 car garage, gas forced air, CA, newer mechanical. Fenced yard. 1006 S 4TH Street, Oregon

MAYDELL LESSEN/ DANA DAUB
815-622-4619/ 815-440-2835

\$269,900 dickersonnieman.com/201907118

SPECTACULAR MODERN FARMHOUSE! 1.29 acres MOL. Completely remodeled throughout! 3 bed 3 bath, gourmet kitchen, FF Laundry & family room, 3 car oversized garage. LOADED with amenities!! Call for amenities list!!

DANA DAUB/ MAYDELL LESSEN
815-440-2835/ 815-622-4619

\$350,000 dickersonnieman.com/201906955

STUNNING BOONE COUNTY HOME! Beautiful 4BR, 2.5 bath 2 story home w/over 3000 SF. Open eat-in kitchen. Office w/ built-ins. Hardwood floors. Unique architectural detail. Marvin windows. 1.78 acres. A must see!

ALISA PATTERSON/ CHRISTI STEINES
815-719-0020/ 815-509-9585

\$85,000 dickersonnieman.com/201906671

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! Great location! Lots of great updates! 3 bed, 1.5 bath. Updated kitchen! New roof & windows! Nicely landscaped lawn. Forrester Schools. Truly a must see!

KAYLA HESLOP
815-222-9771

\$149,900 dickersonnieman.com/201905975

ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING! Nestled among 100 year old trees surrounded by wildlife! Large kit/dining rm w/ walk-in pantry w/adjoning lg. LR/14 ft beamed ceilings, 27x37 beamed FR on steel level. 3 bed w/2 more possible. 1 OAK KNOLL, Oregon

SHARON BOWERS
815-757-7462

\$195,000 dickersonnieman.com/201905393

READY, SET, MOVE! Nice 4 bedroom home in Byron. Hills Estates. 1/2 acre lot with mature trees and room to roam. Large two and a half car garage. 5314 E NORDIC WOODS Drive, Byron

JOHN ORLANDO/ KELLI WENSKY
847-858-4428/ 815-543-7657

\$209,900 dickersonnieman.com/201905279

LARGE 2 STORY! In great subdivision. 4 BR, 2.5 bath home close to I-39 access. Master BR features walk-in closet & master bath. Kitchen has new granite counters & lighting w/ eat-in area w/stools & room for a table. Backyard has mature trees.

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$179,900 dickersonnieman.com/201905267

RANCH HOME! Harvest Glenn subdivision. Wide foyer opens to FR, DR & kitchen. Large deck off rear of home. Paver fire pit area. 3 good sized bedrooms. Master bedroom w/walk-in closet & bath. Finished LL area work shop. Close to I-39 access.

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$159,900 dickersonnieman.com/201905027

BEAUTIFUL RIVER PROPERTY! 2 bed, 2 bath home located between Rockford & Byron on Rock River. Large MBR w/views of the river. HUGE walk-in closet, office & laundry room. 2nd bed w/large walk-in closet. Outbuilding 24x38 w/two overhead garage doors.

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$149,900 dickersonnieman.com/201904801

ONE FULL ACRE! BYRON SCHOOLS! All brick ranch boasts 3 bedrooms on main floor & 2 large bonus rooms downstairs. Wood burning stove in Rec Room heats the whole house in winter. Main floor Rec Room/2nd living area is massive 18x17. 8601 YOSEMITE Drive, Byron

TIFFANY CRAVATTA
815-988-4388

\$209,900 dickersonnieman.com/201904409

GORGEOUS 2 STORY IN PRIVATE CUL-DE-SAC! Spacious 2 story in established Byron subdivision. 3 large bedrooms and 2.5 baths located in a private cul-de-sac. Large pantry and separate laundry room. Large living room with vaulted ceilings & skylights.

TIFFANY CRAVATTA
815-988-4388

\$165,000 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.

ROBIN HENRY
815-985-1747

\$259,000 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 w/ close enough for Rockford Shopping. Property has multiple outbuildings and fruit trees. Ogle County Taxes.

JERRE WOODWORTH
815-494-2237

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

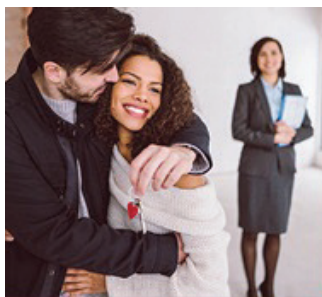
BYRON SUB Only 5 lots remaining starting at \$69,000. Possible exposures. City water & sewer. Impact fees removed. Open to all builders. Building assistance available. Developer approval required. dickersonnieman.com/201701914 \$69,000. Chris Snyder 815-494-7857 & Tom Oracki 815-262-5212

OREGON! Stunning 1.7 acre parcel just outside of Oregon. Gorgeous, tranquil setting w/ample privacy. Riding & walking trails. Established subdivision to build your dream home. Large common area in cul-de-sac. A must see dickersonnieman.com/202000416 Tiffany Cravatta 815-988-4378

Bread of Life has March distribution

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, please join us for a snack, conversation and 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. Join us from 3-5 p.m. and bring photo I.D. and proof of residence. Upcoming dates are March 10 and April 7. Winter reminder: We follow the Meridian School District closure calendar. If Meridian schools are closed, we are closed. For any questions please call Bread of Life at 815-645-8872, Ext. 15.

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NEW LISTING

3747 IL RT 64 Lot 35 Mt Morris \$24,500 Call Carla 815-985-6235
Better than New! This cute mobile home has been recently refinished top to bottom. New furnace & central air, new hot water heater, new aluminum coat on roof, new carpeting and new vinyl waterproof flooring, new bathroom including new vanity, tub and stool. Plus new butcher block countertop. Loads of cabinets, split ranch floor plan. Purchase includes wood burning fireplace, new central air/furnace, new water heater, new aluminum coat on roof, new exterior doors, new waterproof vinyl flooring, new carpet, new paint, interior and exterior, new bathroom, new sink/faucet, new kitchen pulls, new vent hood, updated outlets, blinds, light fixtures throughout, new drywalled ceilings, updated wood under skirting, new front porch cement slab by stairs, washer/dryer hookups and storage shed. Located on the East end of park with a view of open space. Enjoy affordable country view living at its best. Don't delay call today!

NEW LISTING

1744 W Hay Road Oregon \$399,900 Call Mark 815-631-1699
Warm, Welcoming, Peaceful, Private, Serene, Unmatched! Captivating well maintained & unique cabin home situated on 15 acres of prime Ogle County land. The cabin area boasts stunning natural wood features like circular stairs to the climate-controlled loft, wood box siding, 100-year-old barn siding, fir French doors and vertical cedar paneling. There is a 3-season porch with gorgeous oak, full bathroom with pedestal sink and walk in shower, Heathstone fireplace in the living room & neatly tucked away kitchen that has quartz counters, newer appliances & flooring. The addition was built in 2003 & attaches to the cabin with enchanting wooden storage cabinets & window seats. You'll find 2 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, walk in closet, main floor laundry & some handicap accessible features with Central A/C. The dry basement is accessed through the attached garage & has the 2nd furnace and smith water heater, water softener and water neutralizer. The outdoor space is zoned Ag and full of nature.

NEW LISTING

725 S IL RT 251 Rochelle \$125,000 Call Stephanie 815-985-2055
A little bit of land, close to town! You will love the convenient location of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on just over 1 acre! New paint, updated bathrooms, a new roof and sheathing in 2014. Spacious kitchen, with breakfast bar and newer cook top stove and microwave. The 3rd bedroom was opened up and turned into a den for more wheelchair accessibility but can easily be converted back to 3rd bedroom. This home has a large living room, dining room has sliders that walk out to back deck and overlook the rural backyard. Additional storage comes in the way of a 30X40X10 outbuilding with electric and cement floors.

NEW LISTING

105 Moring Court Oregon \$97,900 Call Mark 815-631-1699
Welcoming ranch home that sits on a quiet low traffic street in Oregon. Lovely 3 bed +2 below grade, updated bathroom, eat-in kitchen, full basement, laundry room, fully fenced back yard and garage. NEW flooring/ carpeting, NEW windows, NEW light fixtures, NEW Dishwasher and NEW paint to top off the fresh NEW look!

OPEN HOUSE

6239 E Bradley Road Byron \$247,900 Open Sunday March 1st 2-4 PM Hosted by Erin 815-262-5555
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794 N Ill Route 2 Oregon \$325,000 Call Stephanie 815-985-2055
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Sprawling three bedroom home in a desirable location in Oregon offers so much room to entertain. The home has a large kitchen with an abundance of cabinets, spacious dining area, additional separate dining room, living room with gas fireplace and a massive family room. 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, and a 2 car garage situated on a 1.42 acre lot. Master suite has a garden tub, separate shower and a deck with sliders. The basement is partially finished with a large multi-purpose room, bathroom, and kitchen. 2 new furnaces and AC units. Some hardwood floors. Blacktop drive. Don't miss the opportunity to own this home. Call today.

11791 N Leaf River Rd Leaf River \$125,000 Call Rebecca 815-509-8432
DUPEX FOR SALE! Multi family with excellent rental history being offered for sale. The property underwent a major remodel in 2014: new roof, gutters, siding, windows, flooring, paint and appliances. The property also includes a large yard, patio, paved driveway and 1 car garage for each tenant. Washer and dryer hook ups in both units. Currently rented with tenants on a month to month basis with separate electric bills. If you are looking for a turn key investment property- look no further!

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310 N Fletcher Mt Morris \$112,000 Call Lori 815-973-2180
Room for everyone! This house has 1 bedroom on the main level and 3 bedrooms upstairs. Full bath on main floor and upstairs. The 3 upstairs bedrooms have a large central family room as well! Even more space in the basement rec room! Roof is 2 years old, furnace just over a year old. This house has a great floor plan. 2 car attached garage. Large corner lot right by the entrance to the golf course.

Wrestlers advance to the IHSA State

STILLMAN VALLEY – Stillman Valley High School wrestlers competed at the IHSA Sectionals at Oregon High School recently.

Sophomore Donovan Crumpacker (113 lb.), Freshman Aidan Livingston (120 lb.), and Senior Logan Jennings (182 lb) will advance to the State finals.

“This is an honor for these three athletes and is a testament to the hard work they put in during the wrestling season but definitely during the off-season,” said Heather Alderks, the SVHS Activity Director.

Logan Lagerhausen qualified as an alternate.

They competed February 20-22 at the Individual State Tournament in Champaign at the State Farm Center. The Stillman Valley Wrestling Club took a fan bus to cheer the boys on.

“It’s great to see a number of our kids earn the opportunity to compete down state,” said Jamie McCarty, SVHS wrestling coach.

“Wrestling is a long season both mentally and physically. It’s great to see hard work and commitment pay off.”



Aiden Livingston, Logan Jennings, Donovan Crumpacker

Oregon boys fall to Rockford Christian

OREGON – The Oregon boys basketball team faced Rockford Christian on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The Hawks lost by a score of 68-54, with Trey Woolsey scoring a team-high 32 points and Ryker Finch adding 11 points. Noah Campos followed with seven points in the loss.

Oregon hosted Dixon on Thursday, Feb. 13 and won by a score of 74-63. Trey Woolsey dominated with 34 points, while Josh Sitze recorded 14 points and Eli Rufer totaled 11 points. Riley Birnbaum chipped in nine points in the win over the Dukes.

Stillman girls drop game

STILLMAN VALLEY – The Stillman Valley girls basketball team fell 45-35 against Riverdale in the IHSA Regional Finals on Thursday, Feb. 13. Kayla Boyd led the Cardinals with 13 points, while Lexi Lichty added eight points and Payton Barger chipped in five points.

Council offers scholarship opportunities in county

ROCK FALLS – At least 12 scholarships will be awarded by Tri-County Opportunities Council to income eligible students residing in the agency’s service area.

The scholarships are worth up to \$1,250 and have been made available by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Development (DCEO) through its Community Services Block Grant funds. All low-income students, racial or ethnic minorities and previous scholarship winners are encouraged to apply.

To be eligible for the scholarship competition:

- * The applicant must be a member of an income-eligible household.

- * The applicants must be attending an Illinois accredited post-secondary educational institution of higher learning during the fall of 2020.

- * Applicants must be a resident of Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark or Whiteside County in Illinois.

- * Students must be considered full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours) to qualify for the full \$1,250 scholarship. Part-time students will be considered in the competition, however, scholarship awards will be pro-rated if they are selected as a winner.

Application deadline is March 20.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by contacting the office at 800/323-5434 extension 15 or on the website at www.tcochelps.org.

Annual Polo Farm Toy Show will be March 7

POLO – The 35th annual Polo Farm Toy Show will be Saturday, March 7 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Polo High School.

The event, sponsored by the Polo Lions Club, will feature about 100 dealer tables and a 50/50 drawing.

The cafeteria will be open during the event and run by the Polo Boosters.

Admission is \$3. Children ages 12 and under are free.

For dealer information, call Irene Short at 815-946-3730.

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- Outage Breakfast Special Kitchen Hours 7-11 March 9th-March 31st
- Mon.-Sat Bar is Open
- Creole Dinner Special for Mardi Gras February 26, 4-8 p.m.
- Corned Beef & Cabbage Special March 17, Noon-7 p.m.
- First Fridays, 7 -11 p.m. Kitchen & Bar Open

- Hot Slots
- Queen of Hearts Drawing on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
- Bingo Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
- Vietnam Era Veterans Appreciation March 27th @ 6 p.m. Come share your experience and bring your memorabilia. Check out local Veterans clubs. Pizza will be served.
- Veterans Breakfast April 25th 8am-12 Veterans' join us for a break and check your benefits

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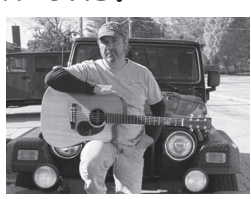


Forreston Jr./Sr. High School January Students of the Month

Front Row from left: Cora Krigbaum, Junior; Brady Gill, 6th grade; Dixie Johnson, Freshman; and Christian Gasmund, Sophomore. Back Row from left: Taylor Vogt, Senior; Owen Mulder, 8th grade; Josiah Newill, 7th grade; and Principal Travis Heinz

Mt. Morris Moose Lodge
Open to the public
Saturday February 29th
Come on out to the Mount Morris Moose Lodge and see all the new renovations.

JT Wells will be performing from 6pm-9pm



At 9pm we will be raffling off a 65" 4k TV, Winner need not be present to win. Full grill menu and appetizers available from 5pm 9pm. no cover charge, freewill donations accepted.

Open to the public
The Mount Morris Moose Lodge
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March 13th
4:30-8:30pm
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Oregon Park District announces upcoming events, activities

Paramount Theater day trip – ‘The Secret to my Success’

Join the Oregon Park District for a trip to Paramount Theatre in Aurora to see a Broadway performance and the world premiere of The Secret To My Success on Wednesday, March 18! Is success money? A powerful job? A happy marriage? This is a hilarious, heartfelt new musical based on Universal Pictures film. Brantley Foster, a young ambitious Midwesterner moves to New York City to start his dream job at a major corporation, only to be laid off on the very first day. Brantley soon falls in love with a beautiful colleague names Christy Mendez and discovers that his definition of success might be all wrong. Adapted from the smash 1987 Micheal J. Fox movie, The Secret of My Success is a wild look at corporate culture, ambition and making your own way in life. A catered buffet lunch with beverages and dessert will be served before the performance. Transportation departs from Nash at 10:45am. Dining at 12pm. Show time: 2 hours and 30 minutes beginning at 1:30 p.m. Fee: \$68/\$82 NR. Deadline to register is February 27 online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

Snooze to lose: Quality sleep to balance your health

Join us at Nash on Thursday, March 5 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Do you struggle with getting enough sleep? How much sleep is “enough”? Are you feeling groggy in the morning and can’t seem to keep up with daily tasks due to lack of energy? According to the CDC, 35% of Americans are not getting enough sleep. Chronic lack of sleep can affect your overall health and increase you risk of chronic health conditions such as heart disease. In this workshop, you will learn about what happens when we sleep, how sleep is connected to our mental, physical and emotional health and learn practical techniques to encourage restorative sleep. Includes a brief mediation / relaxation exercise. The fee for this class is just \$15 per Resident and \$18 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is February 27.

Pack walks

Dogs have a strong instinctual need to socialize with and explore the world. The Oregon Park District introduces, pack walks to satisfy this need. Dogs can safely socialize without physically interacting. Even though the dogs are not physically touching each other, they can smell and see the other dogs, which is still considered socialization. Walking your dog is so important for training. Join us for pack walks to keep your dog happy, healthy and entertained. Each walk will be approximately 1 mile on pathways in our parks from 5:30-6:15pm. Bring a 6-foot leash, a proper collar, water and treats. 1 dog per handler but family members are welcome to join. Each walk is \$2/Resident and \$3/Non-Resident.

- Tuesday, March 3 @ Fairgrounds Park Deadline 2/27
- Monday, March 16 @ Park West Deadline 3/12
- Monday, March 30 @ Fairgrounds Park Deadline 3/26

Beginner guitar

Bring your guitar or borrow one from Aireloom Music. We will be teaching you the basics of how to play the guitar in a fun group environment at Aireloom Music in Mt. Morris. Acoustic and electric are welcome. Two class dates offering of Sunday, March 8 and Sunday, March 22 from 2-3:30 p.m. Deadlines for each class is 1 week before class. Each class fee is just \$15 for Residents and \$18 for Non-Residents. Register online at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

Tumbling

Our tumbling program has proven effective. Kids Spot Inc. utilizes interactive tumbling instructors to provide your child the best experience possible. We offer a variety of class offerings from Tiny to Intermediate classes at 3-time frames of 4:45, 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. for 3-year old and up. Our March classes run for 3 weeks and are Wednesday evenings beginning 3/4 through 3/18. Fee is \$42 for Residents and \$50 for Non-Residents. Deadline to register is Monday, March 2.

After school open gym

Calling all 8-14-year olds, join us at Nash Recreation Center for a safe and supervised afternoon in the gym. This program is free! We will have a light snack along with a new sport each Monday from 3:30- 5 p.m. Drop in and make new friends in a friendly environment. This program is sponsored by E.D. Etnyre & Co.

Childcare

We offer childcare for four days a week from 4:45-6:45 p.m., Labor Day to Memorial Day, to allow our patrons an opportunity to enjoy our facility while having peace of mind that their child (3 months to 9 years) is in a safe environment with experienced staff. Parents must always remain in the building while using the program. This service is free for annual pass-holder and non-annual pass-holders only pay \$5 for the first child and \$1 for each additional child (maximum of \$7/family).

Free drop-in playtime

Come drop in to meet friends and actively play at Nash Recreation Center in Oregon. We will have mats, balls, pop up tents, music and more set up in the multipurpose room for children to exert some energy and get out of the house. Come enjoy a cup of coffee while the kids play. Program occurs each Friday from 9:30 a.m.-noon. This is free to members and a daily fee for non-members.

Paint and sip cone flower

Painting on canvas is so much fun, especially while sipping on your favorite beverage at Cork & Tap. No painting experience is required. The instructor walks you through the painting process step by step and you will be proud of your painting for sure! This canvas is 11” x 14” and you will paint a few purple cone-flowers. No need to have DIY mess at home. Sign up through the Oregon Park District. The class is on Thursday, March 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Cork & Tap. Class fee is \$30/Resident and \$36/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Feb. 26.

Timber + Tribe wood sign workshop

Trendy signs are fun to create, especially when you can craft at Cork & Tap with friends and there is no DIY mess at home. Timber + Tribe provides all the supplies you need to make a 15” sign for your door. Class will be held on Wednesday, April 8, from 6:30-9 p.m. at Cork & Tap. Choose between 4 sayings and have fun choosing between a large variety of stain and paint colors at the workshop. Beverages at Cork & Tap are at your expense. Class fee is \$30/Resident and \$36/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is March 31.

Herb container garden

The knowledgeable staff at Merlin’s will instruct this hands-on herb planting workshop at Cork and Tap on Thursday, April 2, 2020. Choose between the 6-7 p.m. or the 7:30-8:30 p.m. class time. You will plant your herbs in a trendy hanging basket and learn the in’s and out’s of caring for and using your herbs. Class fee is \$43/Resident and \$52/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is March 25.

Spring soccer

Soccer returns to Park West in the Spring of 2020! Practices will be held during the week and games are scheduled for Saturdays beginning April 4th in Oregon and surrounding towns. If you are interested in coaching please contact Lesley at lesley@oregonpark.org. Deadline for Registration is March 10th. Practices start the week of March 23rd. Register online at www.oregonpark.org, at Nash Recreation Center or by calling 815-732-3101.

*League Dates April 4th-May 9th.

U6- Born in 2014 & 2015. Fee \$50/ \$60NR

U7- Born in 2013. Fee \$50/ \$60NR

U9- Born in 2011 & 2012. Fee \$65/ \$78NR

U11- Born in 2009 & 2010. Fee \$65/ \$78NR

U13- Born in 2007 & 2008. Fee \$70/ \$84NR

U15- Born in 2005 & 2006 (No H.S. Players allowed). Fee \$70/ \$84NR

Women’s 3-on-3 basketball

Women’s Basketball League is back at the Oregon Park District! Games are played 3-on-3 on a half court at either Nash or the Black Hawk Center. Teams will compete in a regular season followed by a tournament to conclude the season. Fun opportunity for all skill levels to compete in a competitive atmosphere. Number of teams is limited, so register early! The league will be self-officiated, and all players must be 18+ years old and graduated from high school. Registration per team is \$100. Register online at www.oregonpark.org, at Nash Recreation Center or by calling 815-732-3101.

Registration Deadline: 4/1/20

RRC announces activities

Rock River Center is a resource center located at 810 S. 10th Street, Oregon. Our activities and trips are open to all ages. Call our office at 815-732-3252 with any questions on our programs or services. Visit us on the web at www.rockrivercenter.org and like us on Facebook.

Wits Fitness Brain Health Classes Return March 2

Join University of Illinois Educator Karla Belzer each month as she leads participants through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory. You are never too young or too old to get started training your brain, so join Karla in this fun and informative class.

Monthly classes will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Rock River Center, in Oregon.

2020 Class dates are: March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Oct. 5 and Nov. 16.

There will not be a class in September or December.

Classes are free and open to the public. You are welcome to join at any time. Registration is not required but appreciated. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252. For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

Advanced Drawing Class

Rick Davis, retired teacher, would like to invite you to an advanced drawing class on Wednesday, March 4, from 9-11 a.m. at Rock River Center.

This class will focus on advanced pencil drawing skills. Be prepared to learn techniques and tips using tools such as pencils, grids, rulers, etc. All materials will be provided.

All you need to bring is small simple photographs from a magazine (example: still life, flower) and the desire to learn. Bring your questions as well.

This class is appropriate for high school and above. Class size is limited.

The cost of this class is \$5 for members/\$7 non-members.

Registration deadline is Feb. 26. Call the Center office at 815-732-3252 to sign up.

See Jay Leno live Friday, April 17

The one and only Jay Leno is coming for a hilarious night of stand-up comedy as only the former king of late night can deliver.

After hosting The Tonight Show for more than two decades, Jay Leno has earned the right to take it easy, but then he wouldn't be known as "the hardest working man in show business."

We have a group of tickets for his performance scheduled in our area.

Paramount Theatre

Friday, April 17

Depart RRC around 4 p.m. We will stop for dinner and then go to the theater.

If you miss seeing him on TV, come see one of the absolute masters of comedy live in person. Act now. Once tickets go on sale, they will go fast.

Cost (includes RT transportation and Live Performance):

\$140 Members / \$145 Non-Members

Reservation/payment deadline: March 1.

Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to make your reservation.

MyMedicare.gov

Have you signed up to use MyMedicare.gov? If not, you may want to consider doing so. Through this web site you can access your personal Medicare related information. For example, you can:

- * check to see the status of your new Medicare Card. Look for the message, "your card is in the mail"

- * view information about your Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plan or your Medicare Advantage Plan enrollment.

- * view a list of your prescription drugs.

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Plus, just as with signing up for a MySocialSecurity account, when you sign up for a MyMedicare.gov account, it keeps scammers from using your information to sign up for an account.

If you would like help signing up for a MyMedicare.gov or a MySocialSecurity account, we can help you. Just call us at Rock River Center, 815-732-3252, or 800-541-5479.

Veteran's Assistance available at RRC

A Veteran's Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Except Federal Holidays)

The Veteran's Service Officer comes to Rock River Center to serve Veterans of all ages and assist them with applications and other benefits available to them. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

This is a free service that has been provided for many years and you need not travel out of town. If you have any questions, call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

NICOR Gas "Sharing" program available

NICOR Gas Sharing Program is available to assist those NICOR customers whose income is above 150 percent of poverty level and less than 250 percent of the poverty level. For a 1-person household the 30-day income limit is \$2,602, 2-person household, \$3,523, 3-person household, \$4,444, etc.

For more information or to make an appointment, call Linda at 800-541-5479 or 815-732-3252.

Cancer Support Group

Meets 4th Thursday of March, June, September & December from 3-4 p.m. at Rock River Center.

Caregiver Support Group

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center.

For more information, call Patti Kilmer at 815-234-2511 or 815-298-7004.

Diabetic Support Group

Meets 1st Wednesday of the month from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center.

A different topic is discussed each month and recipes are shared as well.

Low Vision Group

Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at noon at Rock River Center.

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Birthday



Hitchcock celebrating 90 years

Please join us in celebrating Zada Hitchcock's 90th birthday. We will be at town and country lanes in Mount Morris from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Febr. 29. Stop by and wish her a happy 90th birthday.

Polo Library News

Library going fine free

Any items checked out starting March 1 will not accrue late fees.

Lost or damaged materials will still be charged and your card will be blocked if items are not returned.

Winter Reading Program for All Ages

January 2nd-February 29th

Pick up your age appropriate Reading Bingo Card or Reading Log at the Polo Library front desk starting January 2nd and warm up with a good book!

Children's program

Parents or caregivers must remain in the library if their child is under 8.

Pokemon Club

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This club is open to Pokémon card collectors. Join in to play games and trade cards.

Lego Challenge: Build a Bridge

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, March 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Tales for Tots

Pre-K/Kindergarten Story Time

Ages 3-5

Saturday, March 14, 10:30-11:15am

Theme: Weather Book: *Who Took the Farmer's Hat?* by Joan L. Nodset

Parent/guardian/care giver must stay with child during the program.

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Teen programs

Teen Scene

Ages 13-18

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 5:30-7 p.m.

The Great Oreo Taste-Off. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by Feb. 24

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

Adult program

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, Feb. 26, 10 a.m.-noon

The Rock River Center provides a caseworker to answer questions about Medicare, insurance, home care and anything else to do with caring for the older population. No appointment necessary.

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Thursday, Feb. 20, 5:30-7 p.m.

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Board @ the Library - Games for Adults 18+

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1-3 p.m.

Join us for table top games (options include Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Codenames, and Betrayal at the House on

the Hill) and snacks. To allow for better game play, please no children.

Lifelong Learning

Thursday, February 27, 2-3 p.m.

Hidden Timbers Garden's presents "Incorporating Natives into your Landscaping". Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by Feb. 26

Adult Pinterest Party

Tuesday, March 3, 6-7 p.m.

Cork Popper Message Board! Bring a frame (8x10 or smaller) of your choice. Registration required (Online or 815-946-2713) by Feb. 26

Seed Exchange

Saturday, March 7, 10 a.m.-noon

Hosted by the Polo Women's Garden Club

Bring your saved seeds (please no GMOs, hybrids or old seeds) and exchange them with other gardeners. Have questions about gardening? Long time gardeners will be on site during the exchange along with reference books to help you find the answers.

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, March 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for refreshments and conversation monthly on the 2nd Wednesday.

Knit Happens - Beginner's Knitting Class

Saturday, March 21, 1-3 p.m.

Project will be a scarf or a hat - The Library will provide the needles, the attendees will bring bulky weight yarn in color of their choice. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by March 19

Yoga

Monday, March 16, 6-7 p.m.

Krystal from ADM Studios in Oregon will be our instructor.

Bring a mat if you have one. Registration Required (Online or 815-946-2713) by March 14

Euchre

Thursday, March 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

Time to play cards, bring a friend

Board @ the Library - Games for Adults 18+

Saturday, March 28, 1-3 p.m.

Join us for table top games (options include Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Codenames, and Betrayal at the House on the Hill) and snacks. To allow for better game play, this is an adults only event.

Book Discussion Groups

Extra books are always available for these discussions. Please check one out and join us.

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Febr. 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: My Love Story by Tina Turner

Afternoon Book Club @ the Library

Monday, Feb. 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: The Gifted School by Bruce Holsinger

Oregon Library News

18-24 months story time club (9:30 a.m.)

Preschool (3-5 yrs. old) story time (new time – 2 p.m.)
Join us for songs, stories, games and crafts on Thursdays.

Oregon Writer's Group (OWG) – meets at 10 a.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the Month
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. The Oregon Writers Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Reading plus w/ Mrs. Himert – Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Join Mrs. Himert, a retired reading specialist with years of experience, for entertaining ways to interact with reading. This NEW program is designed for 1st-4th grade with read alouds, reader theater and a drawing for 3 free books each session. Other session dates: March 18 & April 22. Registration requested.

What is the census? – Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Learn about the 2020 Census - how to respond, and why it matters.

Library book clubs

Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. The 2WBC meets Wednesday, March 11 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Angela's Ashes: A Memoir by Frank McCourt. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, March 18 at 1 p.m. to discuss The Reckoning by John Grisham.

A doggone good time (2nd grade & up) Wednesday, March 4, 2:30 p.m.

Spend a little time with Evie, a Catahoula therapy dog, and her owner, June! Bring a book or find one at the Library to share with Evie, then create a craft to take home.

Wright brother, wrong story – Thursday, March 5 at 6 p.m.

Guest Author, William Hazelgrove

William Hazelgrove makes a convincing case that it was Wilbur Wright who designed the first successful airplane, not Orville. He shows that, while Orville's role was important, he generally followed his brother's lead and assisted with the mechanical details to make Wilbur's vision a reality. Combing through original archives and family letters, Hazelgrove reveals the differences in the brothers' personalities and abilities. He examines how the Wright brothers myth was born when Wilbur Wright died early and left his brother to write their history with personal friend John Kelly. The author notes the peculiar inwardness of their family life, business and family problems, bouts of depression, serious illnesses, and yet, rising above it all, was Wilbur's obsessive zeal to test out his flying ideas. When he found Kitty Hawk, this desolate location on North Carolina's Outer Banks became his laboratory. By carefully studying bird flight and the Rubik's Cube of control, Wilbur cracked the secret of aerodynamics and achieved liftoff on Dec. 17, 1903. Hazelgrove's richly researched and well-told tale of the Wright brothers' landmark achievement, illustrated with rare historical photos, captures the excitement of the times at the start of the "American century." Please register at 815-732-2724.

Murder, mayhem and the mob (part 2)

After Al: The Mob Moves into the Modern Era: Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m.

Prohibition ended with a bang AND a wimper. Unbeknownst to the millions who knew of Al Capone – and to Capone himself – his successor was in place before his stretch in Al Catraz began. This talk picks up near the end of Capone's reign and continues into the 1950's. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Afternoon movie – Wednesday, March 11, 2:30 p.m.

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar... we will be showing Jumanji (the original) -rated PG.

Trivia night – Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a fun night a trivia with topics to include but limited to Star Wars, Leap Year, the Roaring 20's. Come alone or make of team of up to 4 people. Snacks and refreshments served. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Sifting through the ashes of truth: John Peter Altgeld, The Press and The Internet's Fake News Conundrum – Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m.

A Road Scholar Program by Bryan Murley

John Peter Altgeld was Illinois' first "progressive" governor, serving from 1893-1897. An immigrant, he fought for workers' rights, women's rights, penal reform, child labor laws, and angered industrialists by refusing to break up the Pullman Strike. Throughout his public life, Altgeld learned much about how the press could twist and obscure the

facts of events to present "fake news." Yes, "fake news" was as much a problem for the 19th century as it is today. The difference for us is that there are more tools available to combat lies and distortions created by political operatives intent on damaging the credibility of legitimate news. How can we as citizens in a democracy better navigate the oceans of information surrounding us and make sense of it all? Beginning with Altgeld, I will lay out an alternative to the toxic media environment that permeates our times and enable citizens to become informed news consumers using media literacy tools online and off. Registration required 815-732-2724.

Passport fair – Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Oregon Public Library

The Oregon Public Library is hosting a special passport event on Saturday, March 14, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications.

U.S. citizens must present a valid passport book when entering or re-entering the United States by air. U.S. citizens entering the United States from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda at land borders and sea ports of entry must present a passport book, passport card, or other travel documents approved by the U.S. government.

Information on the cost and how to apply for a U.S. passport is available at travel.state.gov or contact the Oregon Public Library at 1-815-732-2724. U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778.

Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th) – Tuesday, March 17, 3:30 p.m.

Computer classes

Need a little extra help with navigating Word, Excel or the Internet, schedule a private session with our staff to assist you. Appointments are available Tuesdays between 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Schedule your time slot today!

Adult yoga, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Family yoga, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Will not meet until March.

Benefits of yoga include developing a mind-body connection and present centered awareness. Strength, flexibility, stamina/endurance and a sense of calm for both the mind and body will increase with repeated practice over time. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and water bottle. Mats will be provided to those in need on a first come, first serve basis. Registration required.

Knit and crochet

A friendly and dedicated group meets every Monday evening, 6 p.m. at the Library. These crafty people share their time and energy with anyone who enjoys the delights of the yarn. Working on projects can come to a complete halt if someone has a question or a good story to share.

New releases

Cowboy Courage by Carolyn Brown (Paperback Romance)
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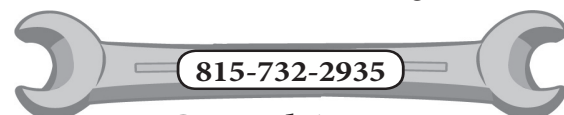
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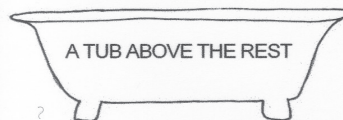
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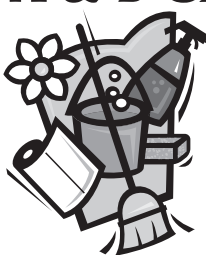
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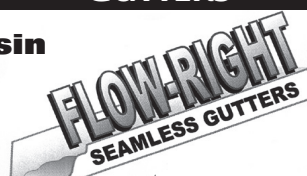
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Bingo in Byron

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Jam Session

Local Musicians will be playing some wonderful music for us on Wednesday, Feb. 26 beginning at 10:30 a.m. After the music lunch will be served for only \$3 each. All are welcome to join us, but please give us a call at 815-734-6335 so we are sure to have enough food.

Casserole and a Flick

To celebrate National Floral Design Day we will be showing a flowery movie and eating some casserole together on Friday, Feb. 28 at noon. We hope to see you there! Lunch is only \$5. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

Self Defense Class

Paul Hackerson will be teaching a Basic Self Defense Class at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Tuesday, March 3 at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join this class to learn how to keep your self safe. Simply call 815-734-6335 to be added to the list.

Lunch Bunch

The lunch bunch is headed to Rockford for lunch at Dos Reales, and we hope you can join us. We will be leaving the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 10:30 am on Friday, March 6th or you can meet us at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Call 815-734-6335 to be added to the reservation or the carpool!

Free Lunch

On Tuesday, March 10th we will be serving a free lunch at the Mt. Morris Senior Center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. We will be serving baked potatoes with all of the fixings. All are welcome to join us, and there is no need to RSVP. See you there!

Holland International Meal

Let's celebrate National Plant a Flower Day by enjoy a Dutch meal at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Thursday, March 12 at noon. Please sign up early for this meal by calling 815-734-6335, so we are sure to prepare enough food.

Dinner and a Show!

Let's have dinner together at Alfano's in Oregon, and then see Beauty and the Beast at Oregon High School on Friday, March 13. Call 815-734-6335 for more information or to sign up!



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What to do on a day off school? Head to the library! Kids (Grades K-5) spent part of Presidents' Day at Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) rolling, cutting, shaping and building using everyone's favorite sculpting material: play dough!

Tween Scene: Taco Tuesday Game Night

Tuesday, March 3 at 6 p.m., tweens are invited to a hilarious night at the library with some crazy taco-themed games. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Teen Crafternoon: Green Grub

It's not easy being green, but it sure is tasty! Stop by the library after school to create, decorate, and devour some delectable green desserts. Friday, March 6 at 2:45 p.m. Ages 13-18. All supplies provided. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Glittering Abstract Art

Glam up your walls with this simple, abstract painting for beginners. Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m., we'll transform a 16x20 canvas using chip board, paint in your favorite color combination, and glittering metallic flakes. To finish off, participants will learn how to install picture hangers and wire so this piece of art is ready to hang in your home! Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Shamrock Shindig

It's true what they say: everyone is Irish on St. Patty's Day! On Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m., we'll make something green, taste something green, play something green, and wear something green...but we'll end this party by searching for something gold. Ages 4-7. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Pick up a copy of Lisa Pliscou's *Brave Jane Austen*, then join fellow young critics Tuesday, March 17 at 6: p.m. to discuss and rate the book and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Copies of the book available to borrow at the library. Registration required.

Tidy Up: Home & Life

How would your life change if your home were clutter free? Chicago's first platinum certified KonMari Consultant, Kristyn Ivey of For the Love of Tidy, will share home organization tips that focus on what you keep (does it "spark joy?"), rather than what or how much you discard. Kristyn will shift your understanding of what it means to be organized in your home and life and inspire you to take action by tidying once and for all. This interactive workshop includes live demos and giveaways that feature Kristyn's #1 Amazon Best Seller *The Tidy Home Joy Journal*, mobilizing Marie Kondo's revolutionary KonMari Method™. Monday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611. *Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

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It's Fun Day Monday, Spring Break Edition! Your budding young artist will learn to drip, mix, drop, blow and scrape paint to create a variety of works of art. Monday, March 30 at 1 p.m. Dress for a mess. All materials supplied. Grades K-5. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

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 Please call our Church Office or visit our Website for more details.
 Office Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm Mondays-Thursdays

BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

226 E. Second St., Byron, IL 61010 • Phone: 815-234-7431 • Fr. Richard
 Rosinski **Weekend Masses:** Sept.-May: Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am
 & 10:45 am - May-Aug.: Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am **Daily Masses:**
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30AM, Wednesday 6PM

FIRSTBORN REACH

135 W. 2ND St., PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II
Service: Sundays at 10:00a.m.
 TAKING JESUS AS HE IS TO THE PEOPLE AS THEY ARE

SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

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

CHANA

CHANA UNITED METHODIST

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

DAVIS JUNCTION

DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors • "God's Heart in Our Community"
 Located in town on Rt. 72 • Our Pastor is Rev. Keith Kelsey-Powell **Sunday
 Services:** Worship 10:30am, Childrens time during Worship Service.
 Fellowship following the Worship Service each Sunday. Communion the first
 Sunday of the month. Potluck luncheon following Worship every 4th Sunday,
 except in the summer months of June, July and August. Various small groups
 meet throughout the month. For more information about the small groups
 please call 298-2310. AA meets Wednesdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 9am.
 For more information please visit our website WWW.DJUMC.ORG

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

Pastor Brad Pittman www.graceisforyou.com
 14080 Rt. 72 East, Davis Junction (Next to Fritz's Electrical) • 815-973-1369
Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380
 Pastor Sung-Eun Kim
 OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS
 Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship
 immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:15 am.
 AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings.
 God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

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

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd • Karyn Kost • 815-938-3511
 9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages.
 Nursery available
 6941 N Mt Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 61047
 815-738-2205 leafrivercb@gmail.com

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Billy Hardy
 9:30 Church Service. Nursery available, 11:00 Sunday school for all ages.
 Nursery available
 6941 N Mt Morris Rd, Leaf River, IL 61047
 815-738-2205 leafrivercb@gmail.com

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

immanuel-lindenwood.org (for sermons, events, etc.)
 16060 E. Lindenwood Road, Lindenwood, IL 61049
 815-393-4500 • office@immanuel-lindenwood.org
 Sunday Mornings: Divine Service @ 9am; Food & Fellowship @ 10am;
 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study @ 10:30am
 Food Bank: First 4 Saturdays of Each Month, 9-11am
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Matthew Rosebrock
pastor@immanuel-lindenwood.org

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All are welcome here!
 "By God's Grace in Christ, we Live, Love, & Serve"
 9:30 am - Sunday Worship (nursery provided), with social hour following
 10:45 am - Sunday School (children, youth, adults)
www.disciplesumc.org (815) 734-4853
 102 N Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054
 Pastor - Rev. Julie Bunt

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

OREGON

CROSSWALK MINISTRIES

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

EBENEZER REFORMED CHURCH

2997 N. German Church Rd., 815-732-6313
 3 miles east of Oregon on Rt. #64 then 2 miles north on German Church Rd.
 • Rev. Josiah Youngquist
www.EBENEZERREFORMED.com • Sunday school 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00
 a.m.; Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.; Men's Bible Study, Kids' Club

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

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

FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255
poloatcrossroadscn.com
 We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through
 engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee,
 snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~
 during adult services
 Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM, Saturday evening
 service at 6PM. Nursery age 0-4 yrs. provided.
 Visit our website: www.crossroadscn.com

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns • Associate Pastor: Tim Michalek
 207 W Roosevelt (Route 72), Stillman Valley • Phone: 815-645-2526
 Email: ccoffice1@comcast.net • Website: www.theredbrickchurch.org
 Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School (for all ages)
 at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday
 from 6 - 7:30 pm. Men, women, and youth bible studies
 throughout the year. See website for all activities or call
 church office for more information.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
 Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • www.valleycvc.org
 Chuck Potts, Pastor to Students, Children and Families
 Sunday Mornings: Worship at 10:15 a.m. (Nursery and Children's Church
 Provided). Communion is served the first Sunday of the month. Coffee and
 fellowship time follows the Worship Service. Please call our Church office
 or visit our website for details about Bible study groups, Youth groups
 and Bread of Life compassion ministry. Also the home of Valley Covenant
 Preschool 815-645-8882.

WINNEBAGO

MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ
 12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088
 Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-
 2609; e-mail: middlecreekchurch@gmail.com
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended
 Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School
 Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service
 Groups; Kindred Heart Stitches For more information call the church office
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

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Roscoe/Rockton 815-623-1800	Stillman Valley 815-645-2266	
		

	311 W. Washington St. Oregon, IL 61061 Ph: 815-732-2156 Fax: 815-732-6154
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Bertolet Library News



Paisley and Amos enjoy learning about shapes at StoryTime.

Movie Madness

Wednesday, February 26th, 2 p.m.

Early out from school means movie time at the library! This month's feature is a newly released sequel featuring two sisters on a quest to save their homeland with a little help from their friends, including a reindeer and a talking snowman. Popcorn and drinks provided.

LEGO Club

Monday, March 2nd, 4 p.m.

Bring a friend and join us for an hour of designing and building with our large assortment of bricks and figures.

Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Winter is a great time to get out of the house and bring your favorite little one to the library to share stories, songs, and activities. This relaxed program is designed to help children make friends, practice new skills, and experience the joy of sharing books with people they love.

Food for Fines

This is the final week to bring in paper products or non-perishable food items to have outstanding fines waived. This applies only to materials that have been returned. Don't have any fines? Bring in food anyway to help out our area food pantries. Please check expiration dates before donating. Thanks for your help!

Legion Fundraiser

The American Legion Post #1148 is once again offering a wide assortment of plain and chocolate covered nuts, fruits, and candies. Limited quantities are available so stop in to support this fundraiser while your favorites are still here!

Plastic Recycling

We are still collecting film-type plastic such as shopping bags, sandwich bags, bread wrappers, or any bag-type plastic. Wrap from new furniture (especially mattresses) is also welcome. All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food residue. Please do not bring hard plastic as that is not allowed in this program. We are located on the south end of Leaf River at 705 Main Street. Thanks for your help!

New Adult Fiction includes: "Last Girl Standing" by Iris Johansen and "Blindside" by James Patterson.

Mount Morris Library News

Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 11:15 a.m. – Story Time

Illustrate the story we wrote together! Every kid will get a copy of this book. We will be finishing reading the “If you give a mouse a cookie” book series! All ages are welcome. Occurs every Wed.

Thursday, Feb. 27 at 5:30 p.m. – Healthy Cents adult program week 3

This class will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Please call or stop in to sign up and alert us of any allergies.

Monday, March 2 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. – Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss!

It’s Dr. Seuss’ 116th birthday and we want to celebrate! Come to the library for a fun craft, Seuss story time, and cupcakes from Bassline Bakery. We can’t wait to celebrate with you!

Story Time time Change – beginning March 4 Story Time will be at 11:30 a.m.

We hope this helps our preschool families!

Wednesday March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th at 11:30 a.m.- Story Time

It’s Dr. Seuss month! Explore the wonderfully crazy world while learning rhyming skills! All ages are welcome. Occurs every Wed.

Monday, March 9 at 5:4-6:30 p.m. – Lego Club

We are building a Seuss themed world this month! Occurs every 2nd Wed. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, March 11 at 3:45 p.m. – Adult Book Club

Did you know we have a book club? They meet every 2nd Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. to discuss that month’s book. Stop into the library to get your copy and start reading!

Wednesday, March 14th and 18th at 3-4:30 p.m. – After School STEAM

Enjoy early release days by coming to the library for STEAM fun! This month is all about Dr. Seuss STEAM! Ages 5+ are encouraged to join. Children under age 8 must have a responsible party present. Occurs every 1st, 3rd, and the occasional 5th Wed.

Sunday, March 15 at 2 p.m. – Tri County

Get information on everything Tri county has to offer you and the community.

Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m. – Cookbook Club

This month’s cookbook is “Rachel Ray’s book of 10.” Stop into the library to choose your recipe. This occurs every 3rd Monday. Bring your own plate and silverware.

Tax forms available – If you would prefer to do your taxes on paper we have all the forms you need.

Drop Off Site for Film Plastic Recycling – You can now recycle your clean and dry film plastic, which is any plastic that can be wadded into a ball, to be turned into a bench! Stop in for more details.

Upcoming Events:

Tax efficiency with Thrivent Financial – Learn about where to put your money so it works best for you!

Spring Break Fun – Look for fun events happening over spring break!

Library Board Meeting – March 18 at 7 p.m.

Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs.

Byron Library News

Will It Waffle?

Monday, Feb. 24

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 grade

We will experiment with foods you wouldn’t expect to cook in a waffle iron! Come hungry and willing to experiment! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Understanding Nuclear Power presented by Mark Rasmussen

Thursday, March 5

6-7 p.m.

Learn the basics of nuclear energy and find out how a power plant really works. You may be surprised how easy it is to understand. Mark Rasmussen is a professor Nuclear Engineering and an industry veteran. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Escape Room: The Lost Leprechaun

Friday, Mar. 6 or Saturday, March 7

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ages: 1st-6th grade

There’s a leprechaun caught in the box. Hurry up and figure out the combos, so we can open the box and make the leprechaun lead us to his Pot of Gold! Groups of 3-4 should register for a 45-minute time slot (An adult contact for group should register). Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register your group.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Monday, March 9

6-7:30 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 grades

Earn volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board. This month we will finish making fleece pet blankets for the Tails Animal Shelter. No registration is required.

After School Storytime: The Magic Within

Thursday, March 12

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Ages: 3-7 years

Express your imagination and creativity. Join us for a special after school storytime presented by members of the National English Honor Society from Byron High School! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

The Chautauqua Institution Experience presented by Norma Freeburg and Meredith Townsend

Wednesday, March 18

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Norma and Meredith share their adventures and offer advice on navigating the Chautauqua experience from start to finish. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Card Creations

Thursday, March 19

6-7:30 p.m.

Boost your creative side by making beautiful hand-made greeting cards to give to your family and friends. The prep work is done, so all you have to do is join us and get creative. All materials are supplied. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Chess Enthusiasts

Saturday, March 21

1-3 p.m.

Ages: Adults and children ages 7 and up

Come work on your chess strategy and learn a new move or two. Beginners welcome! No registration is required.

Probate vs. Trusts presented by Kristine Pihl Youman

Wednesday, March 25

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Get started on your legal to do list with the help of Attorney Youman. She will explain probate and how it can be avoided using trusts. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Please register for all programs by visiting byron.evanced.info/signup or by calling 815-234-5107.

Area students make UW-Platteville Dean’s List

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. – The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Dean’s List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in their respective colleges in the fall 2019 semester.

The College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean’s List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

Students from this area on the Dean’s List include:

Byron

William Carlson, Civil Engineering

Noah Stear, Mechanical Engineering

Forreston

Kathryn Person, Criminal Justice

Polo

Kyle Brown, Mechanical Engineering

Stillman Valley

Lucas Johnson, Health and Human Performance

Nolan McNames, Industrial Engineering

Ethan Roberts, Mechanical Engineering

UW-Platteville, founded in 1866 and located in Southwest Wisconsin, is home to approximately 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students. For more information on the university visit www.uwplatt.edu.

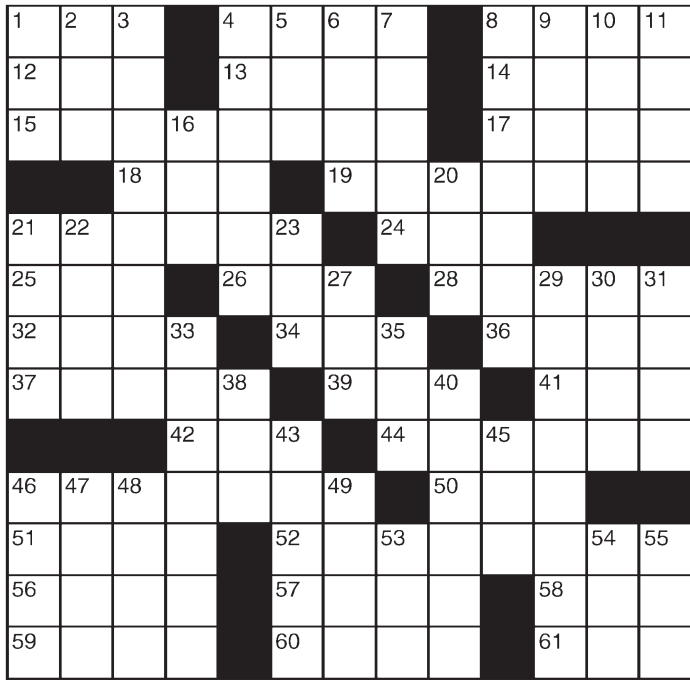
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● MISSING —

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- 4 Slapstick arsenal
- 8 Scallopini meat
- 12 Press for payment
- 13 Ireland
- 14 Not working
- 15 Classic Anne Murray song
- 17 Location
- 18 Charlotte's creation
- 19 Capitol VIP
- 21 Pamper
- 24 Gun the engine
- 25 Melody
- 26 Sprite
- 28 Thin smoky streaks
- 32 Messy sort
- 34 Cut the grass
- 36 Fit of peevishness
- 37 High-strung
- 39 Michael Jackson album
- 41 — budget
- 42 Affirmative action?
- 44 About to fall asleep
- 46 Old-style hairpiece
- 50 Curved line
- 51 Neighbor of Cambodia



- 52 Increase rapidly
- 56 Scandinavian city
- 57 Sagan or Sandburg
- 58 Shooter ammo
- 59 Adolescent
- 60 Has bills
- 61 Dr. Ruth's subject
- DOWN**
- 1 Billboards
- 2 Chignon
- 3 White-flowered amaryllis
- 4 Little rock
- 5 Square root of IX
- 6 Blunders
- 7 Passover feast
- 8 Compared to
- 9 Tend texts
- 10 Choir member
- 11 Ogle
- 16 Marry
- 20 Fresh
- 21 Money
- 22 Unctuous
- 23 Shade provider
- 27 Watch chain
- 29 Mountain peak covers, often
- 30 Bowlers' target
- 31 Remain
- 33 Blessing
- 35 Bankroll
- 38 Ply oars
- 40 Talks Dixie-style
- 43 Mirror-ball venue
- 45 Sphere
- 46 Basis for a whodunit
- 47 Relaxation
- 48 Portrayal
- 49 Chew like a chipmunk
- 53 Tramcar contents
- 54 Shelter
- 55 Remiss



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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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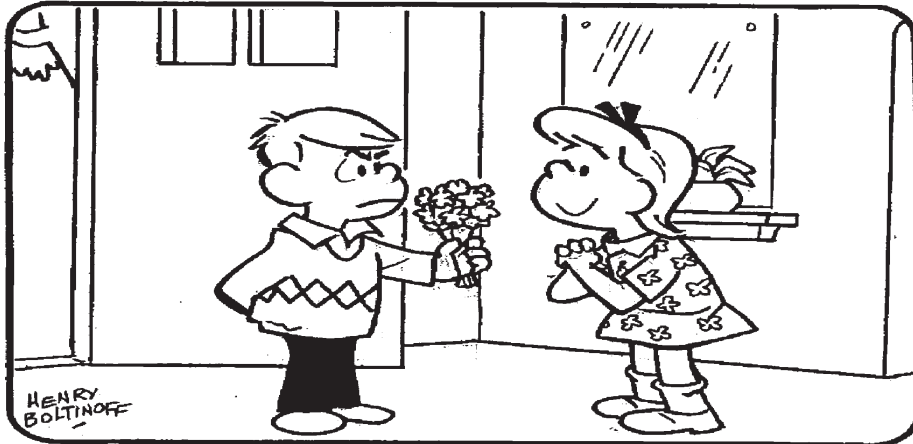
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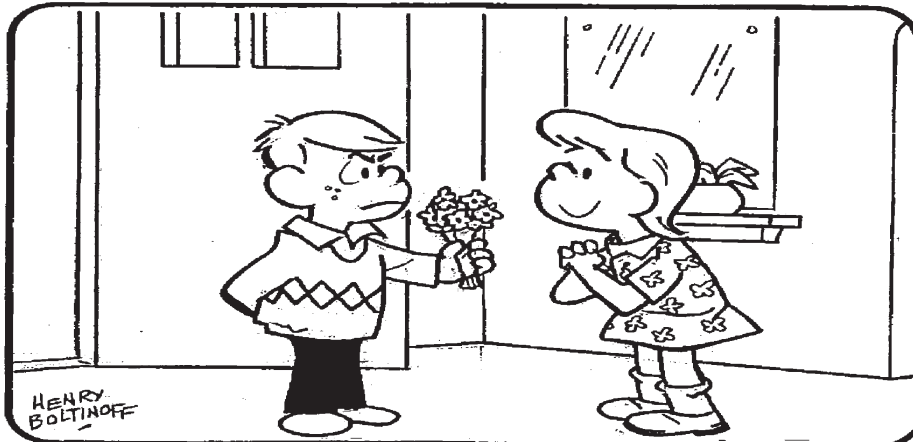
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



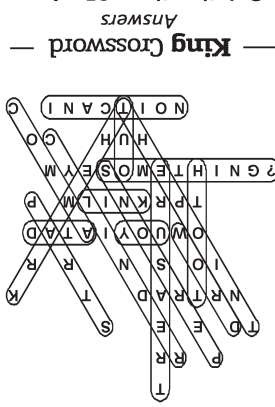
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Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Plant is different. 3. Freckles are added. 4. Girl's shoe has changed. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Flowers are different.



Solution time: 25 mins.



MISSING

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

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

3 Letters
BUN
EGG
LOX

4 Letters
HASH
OATS
PEAR
ROLL

5 Letters
BREAD
DONUT
GRAVY
GRITS
HONEY
TOAST

6 Letters
NUT BAR
OMELET
POTATO
WAFFLE
YOGURT

7 Letters
AVOCADO
BISCUIT
PANCAKE

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

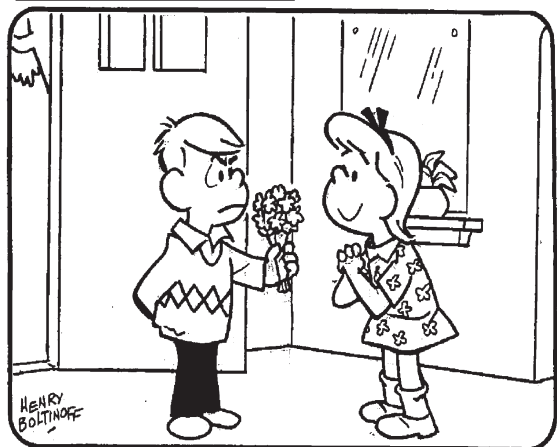
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Florida citrus | O _ _ _ _ _ | Farmhouse and land | G _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Detroit player | _ _ G _ _ | Stopwatch | _ _ M _ _ |
| 3. Granular | _ _ A _ _ _ | Curriculum | _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 4. Vacillate | _ _ V _ _ | Ante | _ _ G _ _ |
| 5. Use a razor | _ H _ _ _ | Debonair | _ U _ _ _ |
| 6. Loud ruckus | N _ _ _ _ | Idaho's capital | B _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Alternate route | _ _ T _ _ _ | Consume with vigor | _ _ V _ _ _ |
| 8. Flues | _ _ _ T _ | Goddess of love | _ _ _ U _ |
| 9. Copy and _____ | _ _ _ T _ | Out-of-date | _ _ _ S _ |
| 10. Previous | _ O _ _ _ _ | More rigid | _ I _ _ _ _ |

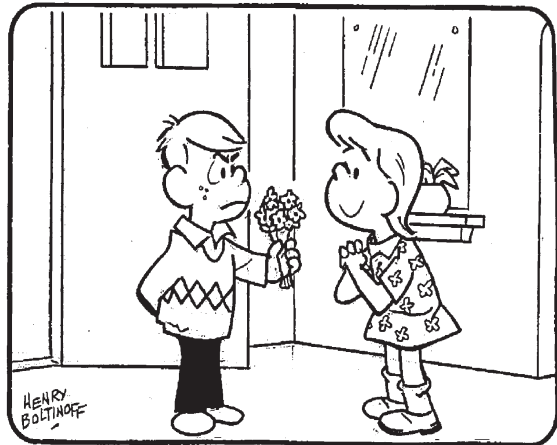
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Plant is missing. 3. Freckles are added. 4. Girl's shoe has changed. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Flowers are different.

RIDDLE CARD

1. What jack is a sailor?
2. What jack is a game?
3. What jack tastes good?
4. What jack clouds your windows?
5. What Jack is seldom hit?
6. What Jack has no body?



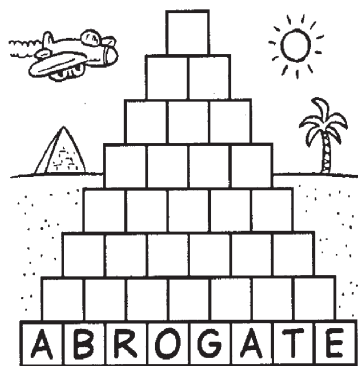
- Answers:
1. Jack tar
 2. Jackstraws
 3. Jack-o-Lantern
 4. Jack Frost
 5. Jackpot
 6. Jack-o-Lantern

WHAT KIND of a puzzler will you be if you solve all of these riddles?

Answer: You will be a Crackerjack puzzler!

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER!

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

1. A period of time.
2. To speak formally.
3. An airplane stunt.
4. An Egyptian sun god.
5. To abolish.
6. To pull apart.
7. A straw hat.
8. A blood type.

DON'T STEW OVER THIS ONE! The label on the basket has nothing to do with ounces or the Wizard of Oz. What does the basket contain?

Answer: Turn the page on its side and read down. The basket contains an "onion".



A COLONIAL PUZZLE! Pictured below are two puzzle grids. Each grid contains 4 words which the reader must discern. Hints are given for each word and the words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

1. Superman has one.
2. Told a falsehood.
3. Found in a church.
4. Affirmative votes.

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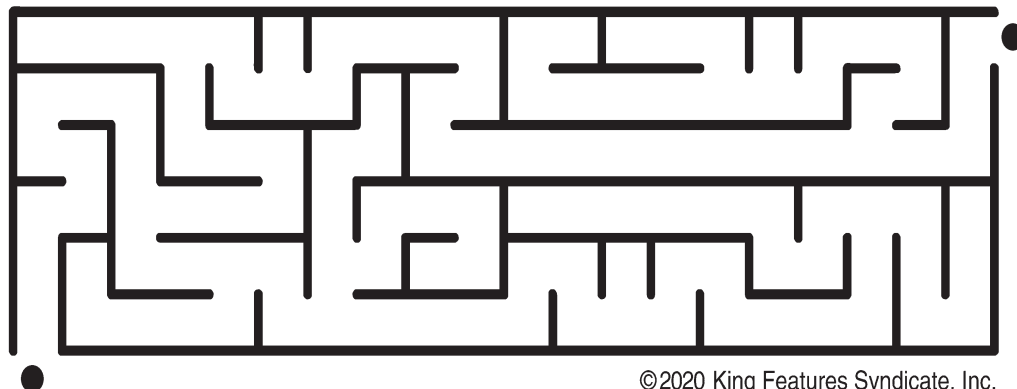
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1. A rate of speed.
2. Not employed.
3. Some are sweet.
4. Posing no difficulty.

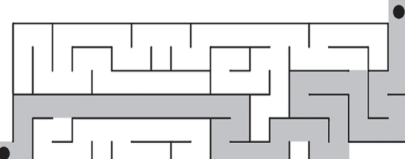
Answers: 1. Cape-pace. 2. Lied-lie. 3. Ape-peas. 4. Yeas-easy.

Answers (from the bottom up): Abrogate, aerobat, boater, orate, tear, era, ra, a.

Kids' Maze



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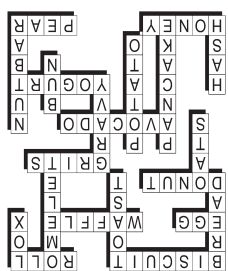


Kids' Maze Solution

1. Orange, Grange
2. Tiger, Timer
3. Coarse, Course
4. Waver, Wager
5. Shave, Suave
6. Noise, Boise
7. Detour, Devour
8. Vents, Venus
9. Paste, Passe
10. Former, Firmer

Even Exchange

Answers



Puzzles4Kids Answer

Super Crossword

MULTIPLE LISTING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nightclub show
 - 8 "Sweet Rosie —" (Betty Grable film)
 - 14 Floating with no control
 - 20 Surplus amount
 - 21 Greek Muse of astronomy
 - 22 Pointy beard
 - 23 Cough-quelling tablet
 - 24 Cowboys' toppers
 - 26 Like old teams that ferried borax
 - 28 Luau garland
 - 29 Knife incision
 - 30 — -mo replay
 - 31 Big serving spoon
 - 34 Big record label, once
 - 37 Suffix with serpent
 - 38 Long-term home loan option
 - 45 Javelin's path
 - 48 Ending for señor
 - 49 Small musical band
 - 50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
 - 51 Mem. of the family
 - 52 1979 Nick Nolte film
 - 59 L-P center
 - 60 More silver-haired
 - 61 Dispatched in the direction of
 - 62 Hold up
 - 64 Pianist's challenge
 - 66 Rajah's mate
 - 68 With a leg on each side of
 - 70 "Apollo 13" org.
 - 71 1994 Erica Jong memoir
 - 76 Unlucky time for Caesar
 - 77 Cold Lipton offering
 - 79 — -am (touter of green eggs and ham)
 - 80 Food fish
 - 81 Gp. to call after a stall
 - 82 Deft
 - 86 King in "The Lion King"
 - 89 State south of S. Dak.
 - 90 Flying on foot
 - 93 Ill, in modern Rome
 - 94 Ex-Texas governor Richards
 - 95 Fat-removal procedure, for short
 - 96 Chou En- — (former Communist leader)
 - 97 Old JFK lander
 - 98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group
 - 106 Santa —, California
 - 107 This moment
 - 108 French for "daughter"
 - 109 Meditation syllables
 - 112 Take care of
 - 114 "... — mouse?"
 - 117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time
 - 122 Right angle feature
 - 127 Satirist P.J.
 - 128 Penguin type
 - 129 Lack
 - 130 More boisterous
 - 131 Father, e.g.
 - 132 Seaport south of Kiev
 - 133 No less than
- DOWN**
- 1 Male foal
 - 2 States bluntly
 - 3 Gemstone mounting
 - 4 "Am so!" retort
 - 5 Vent vocally
 - 6 Like omelets
 - 7 Be rife (with)
 - 8 Money spent
 - 9 Gluttonous
 - 10 Managed
 - 11 Director Lee
 - 12 Oven knob
 - 13 Ivy League school
 - 14 In past time
 - 15 With 74-Down, longtime morning radio host
 - 16 Match cheers
 - 17 Napoli locale
 - 18 Throwing a big party for
 - 19 Student being quizzed
 - 25 VIP's ride
 - 27 Final: Abbr.
 - 32 "— smile be your umbrella"
 - 33 British peers
 - 35 Artsy- —
 - 36 Basically
 - 39 Door part
 - 40 "Do — else!"
 - 41 — avis
 - 42 Provoke
 - 43 Mournful cry
 - 44 Pound sound
 - 45 Iran neighbor
 - 46 Avis offering
 - 47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther"
 - 53 Supermodel Banks
 - 54 Use the ears
 - 55 '62 Bond film
 - 56 RBIs, e.g.
 - 57 Some fishing spears
 - 58 Some Alpine singers
 - 63 Safest option
 - 65 Father
 - 67 Conditions
 - 69 Tumbler top
 - 71 Was a tributary of
 - 72 Bring home
 - 73 Renown
 - 74 See 15-Down
 - 75 Cartoon skunk — La Fume
 - 78 It gives red wine its color
 - 80 "— isn't so!"
 - 83 Eye flirtatiously
 - 84 Nastase of the court
 - 85 — the iceberg
 - 87 Car shaft
 - 88 Marvel's Lee
 - 91 "Platoon" zone, briefly
 - 92 Ex-U.N. head Annan
 - 98 Brief sleep
 - 99 City east of Syracuse
 - 100 Way
 - 101 Having no depth, briefly
 - 102 Rains down ice pellets
 - 103 Actress Cuthbert
 - 104 Really chill, with "out"
 - 105 "Hey, bro!"
 - 110 Singer Callas
 - 111 Comedian Wanda
 - 113 Editing mark
 - 115 Total revision
 - 116 Ripened
 - 118 Circle dance
 - 119 Horse pace
 - 120 Cry of pain
 - 121 Spanish muralist José María —
 - 123 Foil material
 - 124 Up to now
 - 125 "Norma —"
 - 126 Trauma ctrs.

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Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL
Zoe explained to the Forresters why she accepted Thomas' proposal. Meanwhile, Thomas made an admission of guilt to Vinny. Brooke and Ridge brokered a deal about their marriage. Hope comforted Douglas as long as she could before interrupting an intimate moment between Zoe and Thomas. Ridge was perplexed when Steffy showed him Sally's disappointing designs. Katie encouraged Sally to explore her treatment options. Not realizing that Wyatt knew her secret, Sally told him she still loved him. Ridge surprised Sally with the big news about his new couture line, but Sally soon became suspicious. Wait to See: Wyatt expresses his love for Sally.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES
Maggie wrestled with her unsettling memories. Gabi used a stunning revelation to her advantage. Ben was escorted back to prison. Maggie confronted Xander and Victor about the night of Adrienne's death. Gabi made a last-ditch effort to avoid prison. Valerie and Julie urged Eli

to work things out with Lani. Sarah and Eric were faced with a difficult decision. Maggie made a confession to Sonny. Eli and Lani reunited. Justin was thrown when "Steve" showed up on his doorstep. Ben prepared for his execution. Will had a big surprise for Sonny. Maggie offered a heartfelt apology to Justin. Rafe confronted Evan about his deceit. Ciara received some key information about Jordan's killer. Stefano told Justin he wanted Marlena in exchange for Kayla. Wait to See: Ciara tries to stop Ben's execution.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Michael enjoyed his morning. Monica received some good news. Jason felt at ease. Julian visited Brad. Willow tried to get back in the swing of things. Ava hatched a plan. Nelle stood her ground. Carly delivered a stern warning. Sam unleashed on Julian. Brook Lynn put two and two together. Trina and Cameron made a pact. Jordan brought Laura up to speed. Nikolas confided in Liz. Joss was the recipient of some surprising information. Brook Lynn laid out her terms. Ava

stood her ground. Alexis thought about what might have been. Cameron and Trina headed out on their first date. Molly felt conflicted. Wait to See: TJ gets some sage advice.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Amanda tried to persuade Billy from going to Victor's gala and then followed him when he said he would behave himself. Adam told Chelsea he was thinking of offering to help at Newman. Chelsea was afraid that his gesture would appear opportunistic, but as Adam's future wife she would support him in whatever he decided to do. At Society, Nick was worried Victor was overworking himself trying to run Newman Enterprises. Later, Adam arrived and offered to take charge, but Victor simply said he would consider it. In an attempt to get Phyllis to back off, Abby offered to buy her shares of the Grand Phoenix at three times their worth. Phyllis was suspicious and said she needed to think it over. Wait to See: Theo informs Mariah about an incriminating photo of Tanner and Tessa.



Garren Stitt stars as "Cameron" on "General Hospital." ABC/Craig Sjodin

Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

Realistic Decluttering

There's decluttering by the book, and then there's realistic decluttering. Too often we follow the experts' advice and end up unhappy with the result.

Clothing styles run in cycles. Pant legs go from wide to skin tight, and shirt hems go up and down. While it's likely that your fairly new pair of wide leg pants might come back in style soon, the 2-foot wide

bell bottoms of the '70s probably won't make a reappearance.

You thought you would like that magazine subscription you got two years ago. You read three issues and the other nine are in a stack that keep sliding off the coffee table. Out they go.

And what about that coffee table that you threatened to take to Goodwill ages ago because it's just too big for the room? Is it time to let it go? Or the spare end table your daughter said she wanted? Give her

one opportunity to come get it now. Otherwise, out it goes.

Those treasured mementos your mother passed down to you (that you never really liked) have been taking up shelf space for many years. Is it time to let them go? Put them in a box in the closet and leave them there for a month. If you don't miss them, you don't need to keep them.

Have you collected dozens of coffee cups over the years and kept them all just in case you have a party with 27 people?

Choose six to keep.

The idea is to make room. Over the course of one month, spend a little time every day gathering a few things to put in bags in a closet. If you're feeling especially brave, don't wait until the month is over. Take them to Goodwill right away. Eventually you'll come to enjoy the extra space you have.

It's being more realistic.

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

No Screening Test for Bile Duct Cancer

DEAR DR. ROACH: A family friend has just been diagnosed with bile duct cancer. She is a breast cancer survivor and is 75 years old. The tumor is said to be the size of a quarter, and it was discovered after she complained of heartburn symptoms.

Are there screening tests that could have detected the condition before the heartburn symptoms? Are there things that she could have done to avoid the cancer? My family members are frightened and want to avoid her condition. -- Anon.

ANSWER: Cholangiocarcinoma, cancer of the bile ducts, is a rare cancer that is, unfortunately, associated with a high mortality rate. There are no symptoms in most people until it is advanced. Since the cancer is in the bile ducts, the most common symptoms are caused by obstruction of the bile ducts: jaundice (yellow in skin/eyes), generalized itching, dark urine and light-colored stools. Abdominal pain, fever and weight loss are other symptoms.

Cholangiocarcinoma is not a disease that's amenable for screening; it is rare in North America (it is more common in East Asia, where there

are screening programs). Further, the available screening tests, such as blood tests and imaging studies, are not very sensitive, meaning the tests will miss cases. And they are not very specific -- a positive result on the screening test does not necessarily mean cancer. For these reasons, screening is not currently recommended for people at average risk, although it may be considered in people at high risk, such as people with primary sclerosing cholangitis, a chronic liver disease that puts people at high risk for cholangiocarcinoma.

Other risk factors for cholangiocarcinoma are mostly beyond a person's control: other liver diseases, parasites and genetic conditions. There is some evidence that obesity and diabetes increase the risk of this cancer; however, it does no good for you or your friend to look backward. Never blame the victim. She should concentrate on getting treated. I don't have enough information to comment on her prognosis, but the fact that it was diagnosed early -- apparently before obstruction of the bile ducts -- and with a tumor only the size of a quarter, are favorable. Treatment may include surgery and chemotherapy (before or after surgery).

DEAR DR. ROACH: My 22-year-old daughter was diagnosed with

overactive bladder at the end of June. She tried medications, but they made her sick. She was given a prescription for a physical therapist to work with her for her condition. Unfortunately, she has hit dead ends. How can she find a physical therapist to work with her? -- A.F.

ANSWER: Physical therapists, like most other health care professionals, have individual skill sets. Pelvic-floor physical therapy requires a level of expertise that not all physical therapists have. I suspect she may have just been calling physical therapist offices near her and not finding a therapist with that expertise. A quick internet search found a good number of specially trained therapists in the area where she lives.

There are many online reviews of physical therapists, just as there are reviews of doctors and dentists. They have some value, but I would be cautious about both overenthusiastic and overly negative reviews.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.
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Super Crossword

Answers

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HOPE of Ogle County



P.O. Box 131
Rochelle, IL 61068
Public Service Announcement

101 LEGAL NOTICE

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

IN THE)
MATTER)No.
OF THE)2020
ESTATE)P 8
OF:)
DON A)
WHITE,)
deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of DON A. WHITE of Rochelle, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 22, 2020, to ROBERT J. WHITE of Rochelle, Illinois, whose attorney is David A. Smith, of Smith, Birkholz & O'Brien, P.C. at 129 South Fourth Street, P. O. Box 10, Oregon, Illinois, 61061-0010.

CLAIMS against the estate may be filed in the

office of the Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Judicial Center, 106 South 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois, 61061, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the first publication of this Notice, or within three months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act, 1975, as amended, whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within 10 days after the claim has been filed.

ROBERT J. WHITE
Independent Administrator
No. 0207 (Feb. 10, 17, 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 4, 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: AG Sales Support, 3959 E. Mockingbird Ln., Byron, IL 61010.

Dated: February 4, 2020
Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0208 (Feb. 10, 17, 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oregon Plan Commission will be holding a public hearing on March 17th, 5:30 PM at the City Hall Council Chambers at 115 N. 3rd Street, Oregon, IL 61061 in regards to a special use, submitted by The Tree Pharm, LLC, 131 N 3rd Street, Oregon, IL 61061 for a Cannabis Craft Grower Facility at 807 Pines Road, Oregon, IL 61061, Pin numbers 16-04-479-002 & 16-09-200-005.

No. 0210 (Feb. 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received for the following purchases by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois, until 2:00 P.M. March 6, 2020 for:

- 2020 County Striping
- 20-00000-04-GM County Patching Materials
- 20-XX000-00-GM Township Patching Materials
- 17-00318-00-CG Gutter Relocations Mt. Morris Rd.
- 19-00323-01-BR Various Structure Repairs
- City of Oregon Street Improvements.

Proposals are available at the Ogle County Highway Department, 1989 South IL Rt. 2, Oregon, IL between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. Monday - Friday. The Road and Bridge Committee re-

serves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

No. 0213 (Feb. 17, 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 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: Trot Town Studios, 4206 W. West Grove Rd., Leaf River, IL 61047.

Dated: February 7, 2020

Laura J. Cook,
Ogle County Clerk
No. 0214 (Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Multi-township assessor meetings (Eagle Point, Grand Detour, Pine Creek and Woosung) for 2020 will be March 9th@ 6:45 P.M. and October 12th@ 7:15 P.M. at 7074 West Penn Corner Rd. Polo, IL. Submitted by Gloria Newcomer
No. 0216 (Feb. 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY

IN THE)
MATTER)
OF THE)No.
ESTATE)2020
OF)P-15
NANCY)
L.)
SCHUMACHER,)
Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of NANCY L. SCHUMACHER, of Or-

egon, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on February 3, 2020, to CONNIE B. SCHUMACHER, whose address is 906 N. Cartwright Ave., Ashton, IL 61006, and whose attorneys are Fearer, Nye & Chadwick, 420 4th Avenue, PO Box 117, Rochelle, IL 61068. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, no later than August 24,

103 AUCTIONS

FARMLAND AUCTION
Tuesday, March 31st, 2020
at 11:00 A.M.

Sale to be held at: Memory Hill
(next to Nite Equipment)
2322 N Conger Road
Pecatonica, IL 61063

122.218 Surveyed Acres TWO PARCELS:
Sections 20 & 29 of Harrison Township in Winnebago County, IL.
OPEN TENANCY 2020

For complete listing of sale bill, maps, tax info, and terms & conditions, etc. visit
www.lennybrysonauctioneer.com

For Information Contact:
Lenny Bryson - Auctioneer
11749 West Judson Road
Polo, IL 61064
Ph) 815-946-4120

Owner, Heidelberg Investments, LP
Trust, Midland States Bank Wealth Management
Attorney, Emily Vivian of Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC.

AUCTION
LOUIE WINSTON, OWNER
SAT., FEB. 29TH
9:30 AM

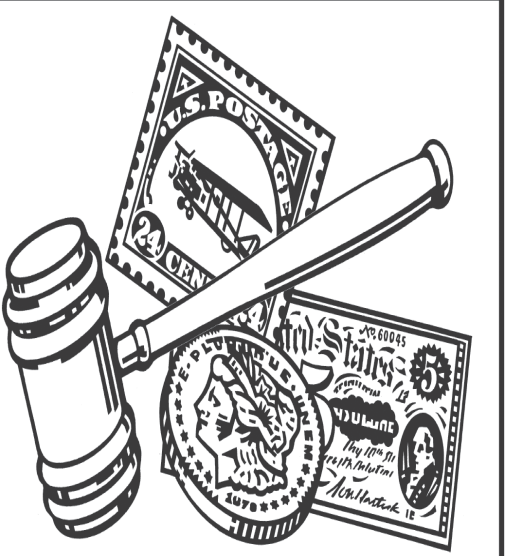
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FEARER, NYE & CHADWICK, Attorneys for CONNIE B. SCHUMACHER, Administrator of the Estate of NANCY L. SCHUMACHER, deceased

No. 0217 (Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockvale Township Meeting Dates for 2020-2021 Always the 3rd Monday of the Month @ 7:30 PM

- April 20, 2020
May 18, 2020
June 15, 2020
July 20, 2020
August 17, 2020
September 21, 2020
October 19, 2020
November 16, 2020
December 21, 2020
January 18, 2021
February 15, 2021
March 15, 2021
Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Karen Wolber, Rockvale Township Clerk No. 0218 (Feb. 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Rockvale Road District, Ogle County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020, and ending March 31, 2021, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Rockvale Townhall from and after 7:30 p.m. on February 17, 2020.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:30 p.m., March 16, 2020 at Rockvale Townhall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at the public hearing.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2020. Jeff Tremble, Supervisor Karen Wolber, Clerk No. 0219 (Feb. 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Rockvale, in the County of Ogle, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year begin-

ning April 1, 2020, and ending March 31, 2021, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Rockvale Townhall from and after 7:30 p.m. on February 17, 2020.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:30 p.m., March 16, 2020 at Rockvale Townhall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Rockvale Townhall at 7:30 p.m. March 16, 2020.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2020. Jeff Tremble, Supervisor Karen Wolber, Clerk No. 0220 (Feb. 24)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 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: Jone's Big Wood Tree Removal, 301 N. 3rd St., Oregon, IL.

Dated: February 19, 2020 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 0221 (Feb. 24, Mar.

2, 9))

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

- C.M. HALL)
& SONS, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
RANDLE)Case
HALL a/k/)No.
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a/k/a)
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STATE)
BANK n/k/a)
HOLCOMB)
BANK,)
UNKNOWN)
OWNERS &)
NON-)
RECORD)
CLAIMANTS,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above-captioned case, the Sheriff of Ogle County, Illinois, or his deputy, on the 20th day of March, 2020, at the hour of 10:00

a.m., in the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, IL 61061, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, property legally described as follows:

PARCEL 1: THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTH HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 24, NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, COUNTY OF OGLE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE NORTH HALF (1/2) OF THE NORTH HALF (1/2) OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, COUNTY OF OGLE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Numbers: 10-13-300-002 and 10-24-100-001

This property is commonly known as North Meridian Road, Stillman Valley, IL 61084, which is a farm land, and may contain improvements. This real estate is being sold in an "As Is Condition" for cash or its equivalent in accordance with the terms and provisions of said judgment through which the

Plaintiff is owed at least \$374,997.98. The successful bidder is required to deposit 20% of the bid amount at the time of the sale with the Ogle County Sheriff, with the balance to be paid by noon of the Monday following the sale. For information regarding this real estate, including the possibility of inspection, interested parties may contact Amber L. Bishop or Michael G. Cortina, SmithAmundsen, LLC, 475 W. Terra Cotta Ave, Suite C1, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014, 815-337-4900.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2020.

Brian E. VanVickle Sheriff of Ogle County Ruth E. Robinson Michael G. Cortina Amber L. Bishop SmithAmundsen, LLC Attorney for C.M. Hall & Sons, LLC

475 W. Terra Cotta Ave. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 (815) 337-4900 Telephone (815) 337-4910 Facsimile rrobinson@salawus.com mcortina@salawus.com abishop@salawus.com ARDC No. 06207546 ARDC No. 6255782 ARDC No. 6309698 No. 0222 (Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9)

101 LEGAL NOTICE

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105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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113 FINANCIAL

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119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

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103 AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

We will offer at Public Auction the following described Personal Property. This Auction will be held at our indoor facility located at 10786 Fowler Rd., Rochelle IL, 61068. Watch for Bearrows Real Estate & Auction signs at Flagg Rd. & Rt. 251 North edge of Rochelle IL. Visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 2020 9:00 AM

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Vehicles & Related items

2008 White Dodge Charger VIN#2B3KA43H68H216376, mileage 117K; 2008 White Dodge Charger VIN#2B3KA43HX8H216381, mileage 150K; 2014 White Dodge Charger VIN#2C3CDXAT8EH213997, mileage 108K; 2015 Silver Dodge Charger VIN#2C3CDXKT6FH748987 mileage 124K; 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix4 door sedan, mileage 84,412; 2005 GMC Sierra 1/2 ton (no brakes); 1988 Ford E350 flatbed van (no brakes/trans line blown); 2001 Dodge Ram2500 4x4 w/ snow plow; Dultmier Anti-icing spray tank that fits the dodge; Monroe 8' Wing plow;

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 2020 9:00 AM

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