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# Stillman students honor veterans

## Event raises money for Dark Horse Lodge

STILLMANVALLEY— Meridian Junior High School celebrated Veterans Day on Friday, Nov. 8.

During the shortened day, the students attended various activities. They wrote cards to be sent to Stillman Valley High School Alumni serving in the different branches, they completed a 1 mile walk for Dark Horse Lodge Trek for Troops with some of our students even running the mile.

All students also listened to Members of the Northern Illinois University ROTC. They were Ryan Schunemann, Keith Buchanan and ROTC Cadets CDT Huhta, CDT Orjuela, CDT Hunter from NIU. They spoke to our students and staff about the importance of Veteran's Day and why we celebrate it. They shared videos and answered questions from students and staff. Also, during the day, the eighth-grade

students watched videos from the Harlem Veterans Project.

The day concluded with an assembly in the gym. The Scout Troops presented the colors and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Students from the 7th and 8th grade choirs sang the Star-Spangled Banner. The 7th, and 8th grade chorus together with their director, Jordan Pedigo performed In Flanders Fields. The 7th and 8th grade band directed by Eric Johnson followed by performing the Armed Forces March.

"The band and chorus always sound fantastic. They worked really hard in putting these songs together and I get chills and always feel such a sense of pride when they perform on this day," said Kelly Gale, one of the organizers.

Students were asked to bring a veteran to the assem-



MJHS 8th grade students listen to NIU ROTC members during the event.

bly. During the assembly, the students introduced their veteran, how they know them, and told the school what military branch they were in. The students are usually nervous to stand up and speak to their classmates and their guests. For the second year in a row, 7th grader, Jace Williams,

has brought his Grandpa Bill to the assembly.

"My Grandpa (Bepa) served during the Vietnam war and I wanted him to be honored during the assembly," he said. "I think it is really cool because he served, and veterans have helped keep people safe and risked

their lives for my freedom."

The students were then given the opportunity to shake hands with the veterans and thank them for their service to our country. More than 30 students recognized Veterans this year.

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MJHS 6th grade students shake hands with and thank veterans and guests.

# VETERANS: Dress up days donations

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The school also held a Dress for Dark Horse Lodge fundraiser earlier in the year that coincided with Homecoming week at the high school. Students from MJHS and staff had a week of dress up days in which they would donate \$1 each day that they dressed up. That week MJHS students

and staff raised \$824. Later in the year the staff from the Meridian District were asked to donate to Dark Horse Lodge. The total raised was \$1,170.50. Dark Horse Lodge a retreat for combat veterans in Paris, Tenn. For more information on Dark Horse Lodge, please visit [www.darkhorselodge.org](http://www.darkhorselodge.org). Organizers Kelli Zitzke and Kelly Gale would like to

thank the students and staff at MJHS for their support and generosity for this special day. They would also like to thank the Veterans and NIU ROTC members that participated in our event all veterans for their service to our country. Please visit [www.meridian223.org](http://www.meridian223.org) for more pictures from our 2019 Veteran's Day Celebration.



Left, Emma L. shows how much MJHS raised for Darkhorse Lodge. Below, MJHS 7th grade students write and decorate cards for SVHS graduates in the military.



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An Oregon Fire Department boat on the river the first day of the search. (Brad Jennings photo).

# Limited river searches turn up no bodies

**OREGON** – There were limited searches above and below the surface of the Rock River last week, but the bodies of two missing area men were not recovered.

Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle said the names of the men will not be released until the bodies are found.

The men went missing in the river when their boat capsized near the dam in Oregon on Nov. 20. One of the bodies was located below the surface of the river on Nov. 21, but officials were unable to recover it.

The fishing boat was initially found at about 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 20 upside down on the west side of

the river near the dam. VanVickle said a truck and trailer were found at Castle Rock which were used to haul the boat.

VanVickle said it there was no clear answer as to how the boat capsized. But he said it might have gotten too close the dam and flipped over.

## District teams with Fitness Junction for wellness initiative

**DAVIS JUNCTION** – MCUSD and Fitness Junction will be working together on a wellness initiative for all employees who work at School District 223.

Fitness Junction’s goal for this initiative is to bring the community together and give the MCUSD staff an opportunity to begin or continue their health journey at Fitness Junction.

“Meridian CUSD is committed to the overall wellness of our faculty and staff and to supporting the local businesses that so passionately support our school district,” said Dr. Caposey, Superintendent of Schools for Meridian CUSD 223. “So, finding a way to partner with Fitness Junction met multiple priorities for us. We are excited to work together to ideally improve the overall wellness of our community.”

The partnership offers discounted organizational membership for fac-

ulty and staff of Meridian CUSD 223 with the district agreeing to off-set a portion of the costs incurred by Fitness Junction. Both organizations noted that this partnership is indicative of their attitude toward working collaboratively to improve the overall community.

For more information on Fitness Junction, please visit [fitnessjunction247.com](http://fitnessjunction247.com) or like us on Facebook.

### About Fitness Junction

We created Fitness Junction to combine convenience, a knowledgeable staff, and neighborhood feel for the beginner all the way to the advance fitness enthusiast. We follow the 4 C’s for service (Convenience, Coaching, Cleanliness, Customer Service). Our mission is to provide a clean and safe facility with a variety of equipment and services that will offer personal training, group training and nutritional coaching to help you get results.

## Audubon Society to meet on Dec. 3

**FREEPORT** – The topic for Northwest Illinois Audubon Society’s December meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7pm is citizen science projects in the “Crown of the Continent.”

The Crown of the Continent encompasses 28,000 square miles along the Rocky Mountains in southern British Columbia/ Alberta and northwest Montana. Bob Chinn

will share his experiences as a participant in citizen science projects at this place, with a focus on common loons, harlequin ducks, Clark’s Nutcrackers, mountain goats, pikas and migrating raptors.

The meeting is at St. John United Church of Christ, 1010 Park Blvd. in Freeport. For more information, contact Teresa at 815-238-3963.

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# Obituaries

## John E. Wiles

**LEAF RIVER** – John E. “Jack” Wiles, age 85, died peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 at his home near Leaf River surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 4, 1934 near Rockford the son of Harry S. and Helen (Stine) Wiles.



He attended Stillman Valley Schools. He married Nonie L. Foster on Dec. 6, 1952 at the 2nd Congregational Church in Rockford. Together they owned and operated the Wiles-Wood Camp Ground on South Bend Road in Rockford and also farmed the land there. In 1968 they purchased and operated the family farm near Leaf River. Jack and Nonie enjoyed 45 years spending time at their lake home on Lake Ripley, Wis. Jack was a devoted Husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was a member of the Leaf River United Methodist Church and Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Jack

enjoyed his many adventures riding his ATV around the family farm.

He is survived by his 4 children: Christy Amundson (Lee Heeren), John (Cindy) Wiles, Jr., James (Melinda) Wiles, and Tamara (Dale) Montgomery, Grandchildren: Laura (Johnny) Prenot, Lindsey (Karac) Kotajarvi, Liz Amundson, Wendy (Nolan) Campbell, Jennifer (Joshua) Simmons, Chandra (Titus) Jackson, Nicole (Mark) Wood, Jessica (Jason) Stoll, Alex Wiles, April (Preston) Wyssbrod, and

Carl (Lauren) Montgomery, 20 great grandchildren, his sister-in-law Karen (Gordon) Hall-Stade, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, his loving wife Nonie, his great grandson Gregory Wood, son-in-law Richard Amundson, 2 sisters Mildred Matzinger and Anna Mary Geishert, 2 brothers Lawrence and Harry Wiles.

Funeral service was held 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 at the Kishwaukee Community Evangelical Presbyterian Church near Stillman Valley with the Pastor Randy Snider officiating. Visitation was Friday evening from 4-7 p.m. at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 136 West Roosevelt Road in Stillman Valley. Burial at the Big Mound Cemetery near Davis Junction. A memorial fund is established for the Big Mound Cemetery. Visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com) to leave a condolence.

## Jordan Kingsbury

**ROCHELLE** – Jordan Patrick Kingsbury, 72, passed away Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Jordan was born June 19, 1947 in Rochelle, the son of Bernard R. and Mary Rita (Duffy) Kingsbury. He married Juana Villalobos Gonzalez on Dec. 15, 1972.

wife, Juana; children Juana (Mike) Kulwicki, Cuca (Travis) Kingsbury, Cleto Kingsbury, Rita (Brian) Etscheid, Bernie (Becky) Kingsbury, and Michael (Christa) Kingsbury; grandchildren, Joe Kulwicki, Josh (Sarah) Kulwicki, Jordan Draves, Olivia Etscheid, Anna Etscheid, Blake Yancy, Alyssa Yancy, Ryan Kingsbury, and Collin Kingsbury; great-grandchildren, Maddison Kulwicki, Spencer Kulwicki, Eleanor Kulwicki, and Meredith Kulwicki; a brother, Mike Kingsbury; and two sisters, Nancy Henna and Joanna (Scott) Polzin.

In addition to his parents, Bernard and Rita Kingsbury, Jordan is preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Hardy Henna.

Funeral service took place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019 at the Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St. in Rochelle with Pastor Dave Rogula officiating. Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment followed in White Rock Cemetery in Kings. A memorial has been established. Please visit [www.ungerhorner.com](http://www.ungerhorner.com) to sign the online guest book.

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# Obituary

## Daniel A. Sheely

**OREGON** – Daniel A. Sheely, age 46, of Oregon, Illinois passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019. He was born on Oct. 25, 1973, to Fredrick and Beverley (Gaul) Sheely at KSB Hospital in Dixon. Dan was a graduate of Mount Morris High School, Class of 1992.



Dan married Andria Nevenhoven on Sept. 22, 2000, in Las Vegas, Nev. They have two daughters, Taylor and Allison Sheely.

Dan was a loving family man who always put his family first. He was a proud Pinecricer, a member of the Mount Morris Moose, and was always willing to lend a hand to his friends, family, and neighbors. Dan worked for the street department in the Village of Mount Morris. He also farmed on the family farm alongside his dad. Dan was an avid outdoorsman and

had a passion for hunting white-tailed deer. He cheered for Chicago Bears Football and liked watching NASCAR. He enjoyed reminiscing about his high school football days as a Mounder. Dan loved spending time with his family and close circle of friends.

Dan is predeceased by his grandparents Kenneth and Dorothy Gaul; grandparents Galen and Dorothy Sheely; and father-in-law Ron Nevenhoven.

Dan is survived by his wife Andria and daughters Taylor and Allison, all of Oregon; parents Fred and Bev Sheely of Oregon; sister Chris (Brad) Weller of Mount Morris; sister Janet (Ken) Olson of Davis Junction; niece Jessica Weller of Chicago; nephew Adam Weller of Mount Morris; mother-in-law Brenda Nevenhoven of Mount Morris; sister-in-law Lisa Nevenhoven of Mesa, Arizona; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation was held on Sunday, Nov. 24 from 1-4 p.m. at the Finch Funeral Home in Mt. Morris. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 at 10:30 a.m., also at the Finch Funeral Home, with Pastor Ginny Haney officiating.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established at a later date.



Rotary Club of Byron Board member/grant writer Emily Porter presents a check for \$2,000 to Byron High School Food Pantry founders Nicole Yerly (center) and Susan Freyer. (Photo Submitted.)

## Rotary donates to district food pantry

**BYRON** – Rotary Club of Byron has made a \$2,000 grant to the Byron School District Food Pantry, partnering with school volunteers to confidentially assist low-income students.

Last year, Byron High School staffers Nicole Yerly and Susan Freyer realized that they and many teachers and counselors were keeping food stocked in their classrooms and offices for students who came to school hungry, or who confided that they had little to eat on the weekends; other students were lacking basic hygiene products. Yerly, BHS social worker, and Freyer, BHS Consumer and Family Science teacher, recognized that food insecurity and hunger were barriers to learning, and that the lack of hygiene products further isolated low-income students.

Yerly and Freyer worked with District leadership and the Board of Education to secure a room at Byron

High School to house the pantry, and in the Spring, began accepting donations, primarily of dry goods and hygiene products, from staff members and local businesses. However, cash was needed for perishables and for items that weren't being readily donated.

“Byron Rotary made a contribution of \$500 right away, seed money, to help them get the pantry started,” Club President Kay King said. “But our membership felt strongly that we could and should do more.”

Rotary member Emily Porter agreed to write a grant application to Rotary District 6420 which focused specifically on providing perishables, primarily fruit and vegetables, for students to take home to their families on weekends: The grant was approved for \$1,000, and the local club matched that amount. Funds for the match were raised via the local club's Pot of Gold

Draw Down Fundraiser, held every year in March.

So great has been the response from the public as well as from the school community that the pantry daily provides snacks to 30 students at Mary Morgan Elementary School, and 30 breakfasts to students at the high school, and hygiene products on an as-needed basis. Starting this month, the pantry is also able to provide five families with \$20 vouchers to be redeemed for food at local grocery stores every weekend.

“We are so excited and appreciative to have received this grand donation from Rotary,” Yerly said. “So many students will benefit.”

Rotary Club of Byron meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at noon at the Byron Public Library. Visitors are always welcome. Check us out on Facebook at: Rotary Club of Byron.

# Ogle County Sheriff

**Nov. 25**

At 6 p.m., Deputies responded to the 5000 block of East Bradley Road in Byron for a report of a disturbance. After a short investigation Deputies arrested Charles R. Brown, 56 of Byron, for Disorderly Conduct. Brown was transported to the Ogle County Jail and will appear in court at a later date.

**Nov. 23**

At approximately 6:24 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a three vehicle accident at the intersection of Pines Rd and Lowell Park Rd. An investigation into the accident revealed an eastbound Fiat being driven by Jessica Johnson, 25 of Dixon attempted to turn left across the oncoming lane of traffic at which time her vehicle was struck by a westbound Chevrolet. Following the

initial impact, Johnson's vehicle then collided with a northbound Buick which was waiting to turn right at the stop sign on Lowell Park Rd. The Chevrolet continued traveling eastbound following the collision where it traveled through a wooden fence before coming to a rest. Johnson was cited for an Improper Left Turn. Deputies were assisted at the scene by Polo Fire/EMS, Mt Morris Fire/EMS, and Advance EMS. The accident remains under investigation.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a single vehicle accident at the intersection of Illinois Rt 26/Illinois Rt 64 (Dogwood Inn Restaurant). An investigation revealed a westbound Jeep being driven by Michael Damhoff, 44 of Morrison failed to stop at the stop sign. The Jeep then traveled

through the T-intersection where it entered a retention pond. The Jeep then traveled up an embankment causing it to become airborne. Damhoff was cited for Failure to Yield at a Stop Sign. Deputies were assisted at the scene by Polo Fire/EMS and Mt Morris Fire/EMS. The accident remains under investigation.

**Nov. 22**

At 5:42 a.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Rochelle Fire Department, and the Rochelle ambulance responded to a 3 vehicle accident on I39 mm 100. A chrysler 200 was southbound on I39 passing a semi tractor trailer combination that was also southbound. At the same time a semi tractor trailer combination was northbound on I39 at mm 100 when a tire/wheel combination came off of the semi tractor trailer

combination. the tire/wheel combination crossed the center median striking the chrysler 200 in the front bumper. The impact caused the Chrysler 200 to strike the side of the southbound semi tractor trailer combination. The Chrysler 200 came to a stop in the center median where it became fully engulfed in flames. The driver of the Chrysler 200, Kevin Adamski, 33 of Chana, was able to exit the vehicle safely. Adamski was transported to Rochelle Hospital with minor injuries. The driver of the southbound semi tractor trailer combination Paul Irlacher, 52, of Cherry Valley and the driver of the northbound semi tractor trailer combination Jose Acevedo, age 48, of Chicago were not injured in the accident.

**Nov. 19**

Ogle County Deputies arrested Anthony Cuchiara, 23, of Hillcrest

on an Ogle County Warrant for a Traffic Offense. Cuchiara appeared in court on 11/19/19 at 1 p.m. He has a bond of 10,000/10 percent. Cuchiara is held at the Ogle County Jail in lieu of bond with a return court date on 11/20/19 at 1 p.m.

**Nov. 18**

At 1:59 p.m. Ogle County Deputies arrested Jamie C. Donovan, 28, of Rochelle on an Ogle County Warrant for a Traffic Offense. Donovan will go to court on 11/19/19 at 1 p.m.

**Nov. 13**

Moni Magar, 23 of Aurora, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Failure To Appear. Magar has a \$825 bond. Magar posted bond and was released from the Ogle County Jail with no return court date.

## Byron Police report

**Nov. 1**

John Green, 38 of Forreston, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Robert Trenholm, age 61 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

**Nov. 3**

Edelmira Noriega, 21 of Rockford, was issued a citation for No Valid Driver's License.

**Nov. 6**

Sean Wight, 24 of Oregon, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

**Nov. 7**

Amy James, 43 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Disobey No Passing Zone.

Byron Police arrested Mark Glenn, 59 of Dixon, on an Ogle County warrant. Glenn was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Byron Police arrested Nicholas Rodriguez, 35 of Byron, for Domestic Battery, Resisting a Peace Officer, and Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer. Rodriguez was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

**Nov. 9**

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred at the intersection of W. Blackhawk and Lincoln. Involved were Karaline Jones, 23 of Rochelle, and Katelyn Lenox, 25 of Sterling. Jones was issued a citation for Failure to Yield - Stop. Lenox was issued citations for Driving While License is Suspended and No Proof

of Insurance.

**Nov. 12**

Beth Fry, 37 of Mt. Morris, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Cory Love, 43 of Mt. Morris, was issued a citation for No Proof of Insurance.

**Nov. 13**

Byron Police arrested Thomas Vojtech, 38, on a Winnebago County warrant. Vojtech was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Gregory Reicher, 55 of Highland, Wis., was issued a citation for Improper Use of Registration.

**Nov. 14**

Byron Police arrested Edyn Bossany, 20

of Byron, for Domestic Battery. Bossany was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

**Nov. 15**

Byron Police arrested Lisa Snyder, 52 of Byron, for Domestic Battery. Snyder was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

**Nov. 16**

Shantez Coleman, 30 of Oregon, was issued citations for Expired Registration and No Proof of Insurance.

**Nov. 21**

Lucas Shine, 18 of Byron, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device.

## Polo Police report

**Nov. 20**

TIME: 2:53 p.m.  
REPORT: A 17-year-old male juvenile, Polo, was cited for speeding 49 MPH in a 30 MPH speed zone. The male juvenile was released on an I-Bond.

**Nov. 21**

TIME: 11:01 a.m.  
REPORT: Al Ehwarat Eid Musta Mohammad, 27, Chicago, was given a City Citation for speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph speed zone.

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# Forest Preserve District has upcoming activities

## Winter Luminary Hike and Geminid Meteor Shower

The Byron Forest Preserve District will offer a special winter luminary hike and viewing of the Geminid meteor shower at their Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve, 7993 North River Road in Byron on Friday, Dec. 13 from 7-10 p.m. Come any time to this free family-friendly luminary walk through the woods and prairie, and stop by our Weiskopf Observatory for the Geminid meteor shower. We will have hot cocoa for you and staff to accompany you on your hike. Thirty minute hikes will leave on the hour and half-hour. The observatory will be open for drop-ins for the entire program as long as we do not have cloud cover that will obstruct our telescopes. No advance registration is required. For more information contact the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

## Holiday Craft Wet Felting class

The Byron Forest Preserve District Assistant Superintendent of Education, Janet Dahlberg will teach the art of wet felting wool on Saturday, Dec. 14 from noon-3 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center, 7993 North River Road in Byron. Make a unique holiday gift or keep it for yourself. Participants will make a large vase or bowl and few smaller bowls to take home. This is a beginner level craft that will turn out looking professional. This class is geared for ages 10 and up and costs \$10 per person. Advance registration is required by Dec. 6 by calling the Byron Forest Preserve District at 815 234-8535, Ext. 200.

## Thank You

To all family and friends, who attended and sent remembrances of Marvin Helfrich as we celebrated his life. Thank you for so many good memories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan and Marvin Jr.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE FRANKLIN GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Franklin Grove Fire Protection District for 2019 will be held on December 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Franklin Grove Fire Station, 128 Whitney Street, Franklin Grove, Illinois, 61031.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Scott Murphy, Trustee, 128 Whitney Street, Franklin Grove, Illinois, 61031, (815) 456-2350.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2018 were \$260,779.45.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2019 are \$266,000.00. This represents a 2.0% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2018 were \$0.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2019 are \$150,000.00. This represents an increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2018 were \$260,779.45.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2019 are \$416,000.00. This represents a 59.52% increase over the previous year.



## Winter camp offered this month

**OREGON**—The Oregon Park District is offering Winter Break Camp.

This will be a great place to stay warm during winter break. Camp will emphasize fun, peer interaction, personal growth and have daily themed games, craft and sports. Campers will swim

at Nash every day of camp.

A light snack will be offered during both morning and afternoon care. Camp is located in the ET room at the BHC. Deadline to register is Dec. 16.

Camp runs Dec. 23-Jan. 3 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. No camp on Dec. 24, 25, 31 or

Jan. 1. Cost is \$150 resident and \$180 non-resident for the 2-week program.

Online registration is available at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101. You may also register in person at Nash Recreation Center located at 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon.



## Two chances to watch eagles at Taft

**OREGON**—Join the Oregon Park District at Taft Field Campus for an amazing opportunity.

You will be able to watch the bald eagles soar past the Lorado Taft dining hall windows while you enjoy an all you can eat brunch of biscuits and gravy, bacon, scrambled eggs, fried chicken, cinnamon rolls and other delicious treats.

Learn about bald eagle mating habits, how they raise their young, as well as why they are “bald” during interactive educational brunch. Due to the past popularity of this

program, there will be two date options to choose from.

You may attend on Sunday, Jan. 5 or at the same time on Sunday, Jan. 26. The fee for each event is \$15/Resident and \$18/Non-Resident. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Children 3 and under are free.

Registration deadline is Dec. 20. Online registration is available at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101. You may also register in person at Nash Recreation Center located at 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon.

## Park district offers Vision Board workshop

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# Miracle on 2nd St.



Friday, December 6, 2019

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6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- **2nd Chance** - Nutcracker Bingo, Popcorn Bar, 109 W 2nd St
- **Aero** - Nutcracker Bingo & 1/2 price appetizers, 120 N Union St
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- **Beacon Hill Church** - Candy, Cookies and Wassil (Spiced Cider) , W 2nd St. South Alley
- **Byron Bank** - Nutcracker Bingo, Stop in for some live entertainment and tasty holiday treats at 200 N. Walnut Street.  
6pm Madrigals Choir 7pm Civic Band, 200 N Walnut St
- **Byron Forest Preserve** - Nutcracker Bingo, \*232 W 2nd St
- **Byron Motosports, By - Y** - Badgers, Larry Hewitt & City of Byron - Hay rides, passenger loading on 2nd Street, near Byron Bank and by Uptown Lanes
- **Byron Museum of History** - Festival of Trees at 110 N. Union St.
- **Byron Park District** - Cookies with Santa, Community Room
- **Cornerstone Family Church** - Live Nativity located in the City Hall Parking Lot, \*232 W 2nd St.
- **Cornerstone Sports** - Nutcracker Bingo and 25% off storewide discount & goodies, 126 West Second St
- **Dickerson & Nieman** - Tree Lighting 6:00 PM, \*232 W 2nd St. & Decorations in Byron Bank Park
- **Edward Jones, Mark Peiffer** - Nutcracker Bingo, Gourmet Chocolates, 131 W 2nd St.
- **Exelon Generation** – Horse drawn carriage rides. \*232 W 2nd St.
- **Family Dollar** - Nutcracker Bingo, Cookies & Candy Canes 127 W 2nd St.
- **Holcomb Bank** - Nutcracker Bingo, Hot dogs, hot cocoa, hot cider, \*232 W 2nd St
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- **K.Paige** - Nutcracker Bingo, Storewide Discounts, 128 W 2nd St .
- **Mairzedotes for Cherished Boutique** - Nutcracker Bingo, giveaways and specials, 133 W 2nd St
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6:00 p.m.

- **Christmas Tree Lighting** – City Hall Parking Lot. Sponsored by Byron Bank.

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# Miracle on 2nd Street



## A lot of family fun in store for 23rd annual event

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Kicking off Miracle on 2nd Street will be the tree lighting taking place in the Byron City Hall Parking lot promptly at

6 p.m. sponsored by Dickerson & Nieman of Byron.

Some attractions are Free Horse Wagon & Hayrides sponsored by Byron Bank, Byron Motorsports Park, Exelon Generation and By-Y Badgers 4H Club. Passenger loading will be on 2nd Street between Walnut and Washington (in front of Municipal Building) and on 2nd St. and Union St.

**(See MIRACLE, A-9)**



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# Miracle on 2nd Street



## MIRACLE: Live nativity scene and more

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Participate in Nutcracker Bingo! What is Nutcracker Bingo? Stop by at any participating business or booth Downtown Byron during this event and pick up a bingo card. Participating business/booths will have a Nutcracker ornament displayed. Get your Bingo Card stamped at each location and turn them into Byron Bank by 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 6. Winners will be drawn on Monday Dec. 9 at Byron Bank. Winners will be notified.

Other highlights of the evening include a Live Nativity by Cornerstone Family Church Byron, Festival of Trees at the Byron Museum of History, 110 N. Union St., Frosty Land at Uptown Lanes Back Alley Bar & Grill of Byron. Ornament decorating brought to you by Swedish American a Division of UW Health inside Uptown Lanes Back Alley Bar & Grill. Free visits with Santa sponsored by Stillman Bank, cookies donated by Byron Park District and Letters to Santa with States Attorney Eric Morrow in the City Hall Community Room.

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

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

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# Cranberry tart class a big hit, and more baking classes coming

**OREGON** – The Oregon Park District and Barb Noble, The Noble Cakery, offered a Cranberry Tart class at Barb’s shop inside Conover Square.

The class was a big hit and perfect timing for the participants to have their new pan, recipe and dessert just in time for the holidays.

The smell of 10 tart crusts baking filled the hallways of Conover and made the anticipation of trying the dessert even more challenging. The finished tarts were beautiful and will add nice color to the holiday tables of those that participated and offer a nice change from the traditional pumpkin pie.

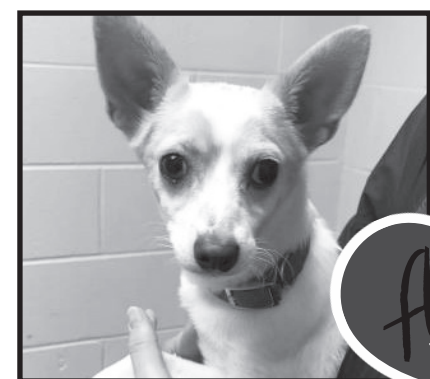
Participants learned about which ingredi-

ents work best in the recipe, how to prepare both the crust and the tart cranberry filling, and how to finish off a dessert to make it look as good as it tastes. Participants assembled their tarts in class and topped off their desserts with a few sparkling candied cranberries.

Watch for more fun baking and candy

making classes with Barb at The Noble Cakery in the future. There will be a Valentine Chocolates class that you won’t want to miss in February! Register for the chocolates class and other fun crafty and educational classes through the Park District. Go to [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org) to see the variety of classes offered this winter and spring.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Mon., Dec. 2

After school open gym at Nash Recreation Center. For ages 8-14 year olds. A safe and supervised afternoon in the gym. 3:30- 5 p.m.

## Tues., Dec. 3

Tween Scene: Book Ornaments, 6 p.m. at the Julia Hull Library in Stillman Valley. Create a unique ornaments using recycled book pages. Ages 10-12.

## Weds., Dec. 4

Christmas in the Heart of

Germany, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Byron Library. Come experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Christmas in Germany as Barbara and Terry Clubb recount their river cruise both onboard and ashore. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Thurs., Dec. 5

Happy Thanksgiving!

## Fri., Dec. 6

Byron Civic Theatre presents "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus," today through

Sunday. Show today and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's show is 2 p.m.

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).

## Sat., Dec. 7

Holiday art show at the Sandstone Art Gallery, 122 S Wesley Ave, Mount Morris. 1-5 p.m.

## Sun., Dec. 8

This year's Cardinal Community Christmas will be held from 4-7 p.m. in downtown Stillman Valley. This family-friendly event is free and fun for all ages.

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# VIEWPOINT

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Dec. 16, 1773, in Boston Harbor, a group of Massachusetts colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians board three British tea ships and dump 342 chests of tea into the harbor. The raid was in protest of the British Parliament's Tea Act of 1773, which granted the East India Company a virtual monopoly on the American tea trade.

\* On Dec. 19, 1843, Charles Dickens' classic story "A Christmas Carol" is published. Dickens was sent to work in a factory at age 12 when his father was thrown into debtors' prison.

\* On Dec. 22, 1864, Union Gen. William Sherman presents the city of Savannah, Georgia, to President Abraham Lincoln. Sherman captured the key Confederate port after his famous March to the Sea from Atlanta.

\* On Dec. 18, 1878, John Kehoe, the last of the Molly Maguires, is executed in Pennsylvania. The Irish secret society, which had allegedly been responsible for incidences of vigilante justice in the coalfields of eastern Pennsylvania, defended their actions as attempts to protect exploited Irish-American workers.

\* On Dec. 21, 1945, Gen. George Patton, commander of the U.S. 3rd Army during World War II, dies from injuries suffered not in battle, but from a freak car accident less than two weeks earlier. He was 60.

\* On Dec. 20, 1963, more than two years after the Berlin Wall was constructed by East Germany to prevent its citizens from fleeing its communist regime, nearly 4,000 West Berliners are given one-day passes to cross into East Berlin to visit relatives.

\* On Dec. 17, 1979, Hollywood stuntman Stan Barrett blasts across a dry lakebed at California's Edwards Air Force Base in a rocket- and missile-powered car, becoming the first person to travel faster than the speed of sound on land. He reached an estimated top speed of 739 mph.

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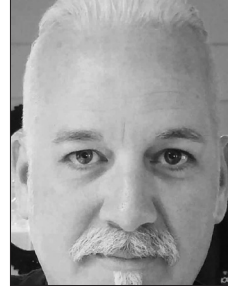
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## This is what I really want for Christmas

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



OK all of you Christmas lovers out there, you are now safe to start driving us all crazy.

As it is now after Thanksgiving and December is officially here, you can put up your decorations. You can listen to your Christmas music. You can be happy and cheerful in the face of the cold, unhappy masses this holiday season.

Go ahead and watch the Hallmark Channel 24/7. Have your fun.

I used to be one of you. I loved Christmas music and Christmas movies and decorating and the whole shebang. Now I just wait until New Year's Day, so it can all pretty much be over.

Why? I think it has something to do with gifts. When you are a kid, almost any gift – not new clothes, of course – can be a source of pure excitement. Any toy was high on the list. A new bike? Those were rare but a real source of bragging rights around the neighborhood. Games, sports equipment, electronics (such as they

were in the 1970s) were all items that I loved. I was a greedy kid, after all.

That all sounds great, right? That's why I loved Christmas.

Now that I am an adult with no kids at home, I still get a lot of cool things. My wife and family are very generous. But there are some things I really, really want that I never seem to get. Here is a partial list.

\* More sleep. I never seem to get enough sleep these days. And if I am getting a decent night's sleep,

my bladder makes sure to wake me up for the short walk to the bathroom. That short trip to the bathroom and back is enough to wake me up and get the brain fired up. And then? Can't fall back to sleep.

\* Speaking my bladder, I want a bigger one. Thank you.

\* Less ear hair. Seriously, what is it with ear hair? I whack away at it and it just comes back stronger than ever. It is a horrible curse, but at least I work to keep it under control. I wish all dudes did.

\* A booth in a restaurant with no kids around. Sorry, it is another kid rant. I went out to dinner with my wife recently, and after making it through much of our meal, a family with three kids was seated behind us. No problem, except the parents let the kids kick the booth behind me incessantly. If looks could kill I would be on "Cops." Maybe I should ask for better parents, and not no kids.

\* A nice, thick head of

hair (yes, on my head – not my ears!) I have never had a great head of hair. Sure, it has been long, but it has never been run-your-hands-though-it hair. Throw me a bone here.

\* A very, very short and unusually warm winter. Look, we didn't really have a fall, so is it too much to ask for a short winter. Santa, help a guy out!

\* More patience while driving. I will admit that I have at least one meltdown a day driving. It could be because of someone driving impossibly slow down River Road, or some dude tailgating me on Route 20. I need a more Zen attitude while driving.

Like I said, this is a partial list. I could seriously go on and on, but no one wants to hear me complain, especially just after Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving was fine, by the way, but it could have been better. Let me tell you about that...

*Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.*



"I'D LIKE TO REPORT A MISSING SEASON."

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## What I really want to know is where's the beef?

Dear Editor,

What I have learned watching the "Impeachment Hearings" live, and not after the fact commentator interpretations telling me what they think.

The inquiry is based on opinion, conjecture, presumptions, and emotion.

While some of the "witnesses" were very compelling and professional in their "presentations" and their "beliefs," facts truly are the Krytonite of these "investigations".

The elitist "ruling class" (and it does not matter which side of the "ruling class" you fall on, both sides do what they accuse the other of doing) works from the philosophy that they know more and are smarter than you and I.

They believe that we should do as THEY say NOT as they DO. This strikes me as very hypocritical.

Use of smoke and mirrors (opinion, conjecture, and presumptions) to confuse, at all costs.

Again, facts truly are the Kry-

tonite of these "investigations." As with most attorneys, it is who can tell the most convincing story, facts be damned!

The questions I have:

What is true and what is not true? "Where is the beef?"

After listening and watching for a week, I have garnered no better knowledge nor facts!

The conclusions I have come to:

If I am a member of the "ruling class"; it does not apply to me! I am above it all (and this does not

matter which side of the "ruling class" you fall on).

No irrefutable facts, no added knowledge; only opinion, conjecture, presumptions, emotion and hurt feelings.

The government status quo is being shaken and that is not acceptable to the elitist "ruling class"

And these people want to be my moral judge! Give me a break!

Representative government was formed for one purpose and that was to serve the people. I have

personally not felt represented (at any level of government) in over four decades. And I certainly don't feel, with what is currently going on, that I am being served.

What is going on in our national government now; upsetting the status quo, bringing to light waste and inefficiency and holding persons accountable, went on in private industry 25 years ago, it is long, long overdue in government!

Bill Pirnat, Byron



"I WOULDN'T WANT TO EMPLOY ANYONE WHO DOESN'T RESPECT THE FLAG!"

# Veterans Commission expands local hours

**OREGON** – The Veterans Assistance Commission of Ogle County (VACOC) announces service and personnel changes.

Superintendent, Ellen Katoll, has completed Veterans Service Officer training and is available to assist eligible veterans in filing claims for benefits and enrolling them in VA healthcare.

The VACOC office hours have expanded to Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The VACOC office is located in Oregon VFW Post 8739 at 1310 W. Washington St. in Oregon. The new phone number is 815-

255-9181.

The new transportation coordinator is Jennifer Zellers. She is a long-time resident of Ashton. She heads up the VACOC transportation program, which provides qualified veterans rides to VA medical facilities for their appointments.

To request transportation from the VACOC call 815-677-6515, leave a message stating your name, phone number, appointment date and time, and the location of the appointment. If you have not ridden with us before, please call the main office to enroll.

# Bertolet Library presents program on area services

**LEAF RIVER** – The Community Services Block Grant provides funding to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities and to empower low-income families to become self-sufficient.

Renee Barnhart, community outreach worker from Tri-County Opportunities Council, will be at Bertolet Memorial Library Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. to present a program detailing all of the services available through Tri-County and to answer any questions. A few of

the CSBG programs being discussed include: Project employment, transportation, health, and dental assistance, home safety, youth enrichment, homeless services, and scholarships.

Program rules limit eligibility to families having incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines. Please plan to attend if you or anyone you know of may benefit from these services.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the library at 815-738-2742.

# District guide now available

**OREGON** – The Oregon Park District's Winter/Spring guide is now available.

Visit [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org) to check out the variety of offerings from now through May 2020. Everyone's favorite programs are featured in the guide, including fitness classes, trips, swim lessons, athletics, and much more.

Registration will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 4 for annual passholders and on Thursday, Dec. 5 for everyone else. Registration

begins both days at 7 a.m. for residents and 9 a.m. for non-residents. Online registration will be open to the public on Friday, Dec. 6.

The Oregon Park District offers three easy ways for programs, passes and rentals. Register online with our recently updated registration software at [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org), in person at Nash Recreation Center, 305 S. 5th St., Oregon, or over the phone at 815-732-3101.

Join us for another fun season of activities for all ages.

# RRC sets holiday breakfast

**OREGON** – Rock River Center continues celebrating a holiday tradition by serving breakfast on Friday, Dec. 20 from 8-10 a.m. in the big room next to the Christmas tree.

Join us for egg and vegetable casserole, bacon, biscuits and sausage gravy, a yogurt and granola bar and a variety of sweets.

Bring your family and friends of all ages. Cost is \$8 per person, children under 6 are free. Reservations and prepayment must be made by Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Our holiday breakfast happens to fall on National Christmas Sweater Day. Celebrate Christmas with us by wearing your favorite Christmas sweater. We will be drawing the winner of the birthday basket during breakfast.

# Aireloom sets fundraiser

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Aireloom Music Studio in Mount Morris would like to invite you to come to their 3rd annual music lesson scholarship fundraiser variety show "A Little Bit of Everything" on Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at Pinecrest Grove Community Theatre, 500 Evergreen Lane in Mount Morris.

"It's going to be a very fun night with lots of laughs, live music, and many silly songs!" Aireloom owner Mary Ley said. "Our show raises funds

for music lessons for families who can't afford them. Music is so important and everyone who wants to learn should be able to take music lessons. 100% of the proceeds goes towards families lessons."

Aireloom Music teaches every instrument including voice. Tickets are on sale now at [aireloommusic.com](http://aireloommusic.com) or find them on Facebook and Instagram at @AireloomMusicStudio. They can also be reached at 815-973-5697 or [aireloom-musicstudio@gmail.com](mailto:aireloom-musicstudio@gmail.com).



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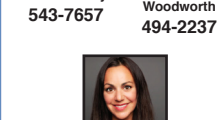
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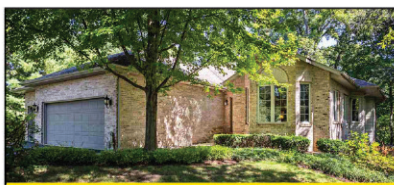
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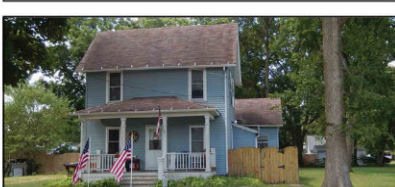
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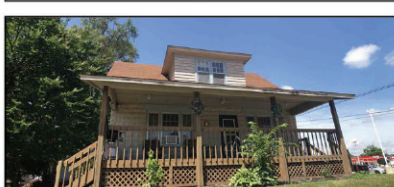
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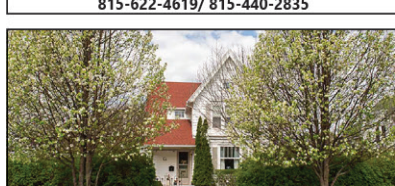
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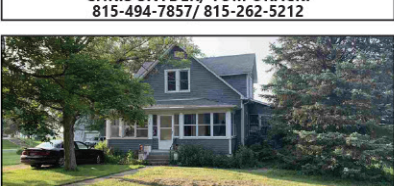
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# Kids invited for Christmas fun on Dec. 14

**BYRON** – Children in grades K-5 are invited to United Church of Byron on Dec. 14 for a day filled with Christmas fun. Throughout the day we will play Christmas games, make Christmas crafts, look at the Christmas story and watch a Christmas movie. Snacks and lunch will be provided. The day starts at 10 a.m. and runs through 4 p.m., which is more than enough time for parents to finish the Christmas shopping, wrap presents or just relax before the busy Christmas is upon us. The Christmas fun day is free but space is limited so please contact the church office via phone 815-234-8777 or email [ucb@comcast.net](mailto:ucb@comcast.net) to reserve your child's spot. Deadline to register is Dec. 10.

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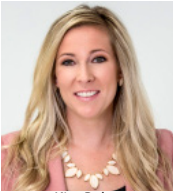
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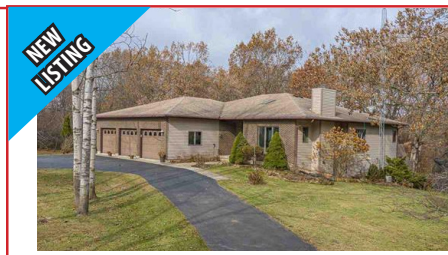
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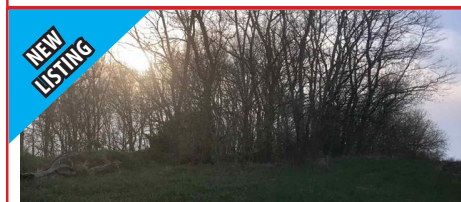
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# Byron football team beats Princeton in 3A semifinals

**BYRON** — The Byron football team slipped past Princeton by a score of 7-3 in the IHSA 3A State Semifinals this past weekend.

The Tigers improved to 12-1 overall and they will play Williamsville (13-0) for the 3A State Championship at Huskie Stadium in DeKalb. It will be Byron's third consecutive appearance in the state championship after the Tigers fell 24-20 against Monticello in 2018 and 7-0 to Elmhurst (Immaculate Conception Catholic) in 2017.

Byron took a 7-0 lead after a 1-yard rushing touchdown from Ben Carlson in the first quarter. Princeton kicked a 19-yard field goal in the second quarter to make it 7-3 at halftime. Both teams went scoreless over the second half.

Drake Snodgrass led the Tigers with 58 rushing yards while Ian Palzkill added 51 yards and Isaac Stickler totaled 32 rushing yards. Carlson rushed for 25 yards in the road victory.



Byron running back Issac Stickler runs through a pair of Princeton defenders during the IHSA 3A State Semifinals this past weekend. Stickler and the Tigers won 7-3 to qualify for the championship game against undefeated Williamsville. (Photo by Randy Stukenberg)

## KB Egg Nog Jog scheduled

**OREGON** — The 2nd Annual KB Egg Nog Jog will be held on Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. The early registration deadline for the first annual KB Egg Nog Jog is Dec. 7. Early registration guarantees participants a cozy Egg Nog Jog beanie.

Registration for the event is \$25. The event will commence at the Oregon VFW located at 1210 W. Washington St., Oregon, IL 61061. The day's festivities will begin with the Egg Nog Jog, which is a 3K run/walk through the streets of Oregon. This is not a timed event. The fun will continue inside the VFW with music, food and drinks. Early registration for the event ends on December 7th. Registration forms are available online at

www.KBToughRun.com or on the KB Run Facebook page.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the KB Fund. This fund has been established to help those in our community that are burdened by a medical crisis. Over 80 families have been helped by the KB Fund. Their needs ranged from expenses related to cancer treatments, chronic illness, accident recovery, special needs therapy, premature births and more.

Questions can be directed to info@KBToughRun.com or to Josh Roos at 815-440-5180 or Julie Cain at 815-519-2593. To learn more about the event and the fund visit our website at www.KBToughRun.com.

## Oregon girls basketball team takes third in Tip-Off Tournament

**OREGON** — The Oregon girls basketball team topped Fulton 49-48 to open the Oregon Girls Tip-Off Tournament on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Jenae Bothe led the Hawks with 27 points while Olivia Lambrigtsen and Lauren Montavon each added six points.

Oregon defeated Ashton-Franklin Center 50-29 in the second round of the tournament on Thursday, Nov. 21. Jenae Bothe finished with 24 points and Olivia Lam-

brigtsen added 17 points in the victory. Lauren Montavon chipped in four points.

Oregon faced Amboy and lost by a score of 54-28 on Saturday, Nov. 23. Olivia Lambrigtsen totaled 10 points, Jenae Bothe added eight points and Ella Martin scored six points in the loss. Oregon played Hall Township for third place, losing 57-38 despite 16 points from Lambrigtsen and seven points from Kara Hodson. Bothe was named to the All-Tournament Team.

## Oregon boys defeat South Beloit

**OREGON** — The Oregon boys basketball team defeated South Beloit 66-45 in the opening round of the Oregon Thanksgiving Tournament on Monday, Nov. 25.

Trey Woolsey scored 38 points for the Hawks, while Eli Rufer and Josh Sitze each added eight points. Riley Birnbaum chipped in six points during the win.

## Oregon boys bowling team tops Rochelle on the road

**ROCHELLE** — The Oregon boys bowling team defeated Rochelle 3,485-3,112 at T-Byrd Lanes on Monday, Nov. 25. Kyle Strite led the Hawks with a 617

series while Isaac Kaltenbrun added 605 and Nico Giuffre rolled 575. Eddie Buttens and Jacob Smith each finished with 568 and Charlie Bachman chipped in 552.

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### Polo High School wins Illinois 8-Man Football Association Championship

The Polo High School football team completed a perfect 12-0 season with a 50-26 victory against Milford-Cissna Park in the Illinois 8-Man Football Association Championship at Monmouth College this past weekend. It's the first state championship won by the Marcos in any sport. Jace Coffey rushed for 233 yards and two touchdowns in the game while adding one receiving touchdown. Alex Davies ran for 117 yards and one touchdown on 20 carries. The victory capped off a stellar 30-plus year coaching career for Jeff Bumsted, who announced his retirement after the game. The Marcos are pictured above holding the I8FA Championship trophy. (Photo courtesy of Sauk Valley Media)

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# Students of the Month



Forreston Students of the Month for October were (front row from left): Brady Zipse - 6th grade, Jacob Fiorello - Sophomore, Hannah Schnierla - Junior, Bailee Roop - 7th grade. Back row from left: Principal Travis Heinz, Madison Zipse - 8th grade, Alexis Houston - Senior, Joseph Simms - Freshman.



Forreston November Students of the Month are (front row from left): Nedjuwa Al-Mohammed - Senior, Noah Genandt - 6th grade, Kylee Curry - Junior, Conrad Krigbaum - 7th grade. Back row from left: Principal Travis Heinz, Andrew Wells - 8th grade, Alex Milnes - Freshman, Michael Netherland - Sophomore.

## Church hosting potato bar Dec. 8

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Disciples United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Hitt Street and Maple Avenue in Mount Morris, will host a potato bar complete with baked potatoes, assorted toppings, relishes, beverages and a dessert bar on Dec. 8 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The freewill donations received from this potato bar will all go to support two missions that DUMC has supported for several years.

One of the missions is a part of Bill Hare's Honduras Mission. DUMC is raising funds to pay the school fees for about 90 Las Palmas, Honduras school children to insure that they are able to begin their new school year on time when school begins again in February 2020. Honduran school fees not only provide the supplies the children need for the school year, but the fees also provide a nutritional meal for the children each day they attend school. In a farming community that is experiencing continued drought conditions as a complication of climate change, this is a crucial support for these Honduran children.

The second mission that will benefit from the potato bar donations, Heifer International, has become the DUMC Sunday School children's annual mission project. Heifer is an excellent mission for the children to support. They explore some the projects offered through Heifer to understand the needs of the people and how the projects help improve the lives of the families receiving their support. The money they raise throughout this Sunday School year, including monies from the Dec. 8 potato bar, will go toward a project they select.

Please join us for our December potato bar and help us support these worthy mission projects.



## Food drive

Athletico Physical Therapy in Oregon will once again be collecting non-perishable food items for the holidays for Oregon's Lifeline Food Pantry now through Dec. 18. Donations may be dropped off during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Athletico is located at 116 N. 3rd St. in Oregon. All those that donate will be entered for a chance to win a ham or turkey. Pictured from left are athletic trainer John Cain, physical therapist Pamela Plachno, office coordinator Joanne Carr and physical therapist/facility manager Chad Brinkmann.

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# Christmas in Ogle County



## Byron Kiwanis hosting annual Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus Dec. 7

**BYRON** – Join Byron Kiwanis on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8-11 a.m. at Mary Morgan Elementary School for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus, sponsored by Kiwanis and Byron Bank.

The school is located at 420 N. Colfax in Byron.

This free community event includes a pancake breakfast, kids' games and meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus. A donation of one new, unwrapped toy per child (birth to 14 years) or monetary donation for "Operation Santa" would be appreciated.

Operation Santa was developed by By-

ron Police Department in 1990 to ensure all children in the community receive gifts at Christmas. Over 29 years, the program, supported and staffed by dedicated volunteers, has collected and distributed Christmas gifts to more than 5,000 Byron area children who otherwise might not have re-

ceived gifts at Christmas time.

Byron School PTA will also be hosting Santa's Secret Shop from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on this day at Mary Morgan. This is an opportunity for Mary Morgan students to 'secretly' shop for their families. Questions, call/text at Michelle 815-985-5102.

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# Christmas in Ogle County

## Polo to hold its first Christmas Walk on Dec. 7

**POLO** – Looking to begin a new holiday tradition or join in on a fun hometown celebration with family and friends?

Join the Polo Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, Dec. 7 for the first annual Polo Christmas Walk.

Kick off the day at the Polo Fire Station with some delicious pancakes, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and horse and carriage rides at Breakfast with Santa. Then make your way over to the craft and vendor show to finish your Christmas checklist. The Christmas Cupboard, Country Floral and Our House Antiques will also be open throughout the day for holiday shopping.

There are lots of family activities planned, including a winter carnival, photos with Santa's elves, Christmas stories, face painting, and live animals. Plus, you won't want to miss out on the holiday refresh-

ments, crafts and games put on by many of our local businesses.

The Polo Lions Club will be hosting a special Christmas Dinner to raise money for the Polo Pool concession stand project. They have a wonderful menu planned, including ham, turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn muffin casserole and much more.

Gather around the Christmas tree at Louise Quick Park for the annual tree lighting and caroling, followed by cookies and cocoa at the Senior Center. Ending the day's festivities, children are invited to the Polo Library to watch the Polar Express and will be treated to a special sparkler send-off after the movie.

For a full list of times, activities, and locations, please visit the Polo Christmas Festival page on Facebook or [www.polo-chamber.org](http://www.polo-chamber.org).

## Polo community Cantata set for Dec. 8

**POLO** – The trees are trimmed, some shopping is done and maybe even Christmas cookies baked and set aside for family and friends now is the perfect time to enjoy a break and attend the Polo Community Choir's Christmas cantata, "Song of Joy," by Marty Parks and Dale Mathews.

Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m., Faith United Methodist Church, 702 E. Dixon St., will host an afternoon of music and relaxation as sounds

of the season fill the sanctuary. Carols by the Bell Choir and organ and piano duets will feature well known seasonal selections before the processional ushers in the Choir and "Song of Joy" opens with "Before Jesus."

The community is invited to this special event that celebrates the joy of Christmas, the Birth of Jesus, and the infectious rhythms that move the narrative along to the climax, "He Shall Reign Forevermore."

Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the program. A lift is available to take persons to the lower level and return them upstairs.

The sanctuary is handicapped accessible through the west entrance of the church, on the Union Street side of the building.

The public is invited to bring non-perishable foods for the Polo Lifeline Food Pantry. Boxes will be at the doors for contributions.

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# Christmas in the Country

## December 6th & 7th - Forreston, IL

### Friday, December 6th

**Local businesses will serve Christmas Goodies all day. Sign up for drawings. Extended hours until 8:00 p.m.**

- 9:00 Rolls & Coffee - Methodist Church
- 9:00 - 3:00 Annual Bazaar and Christmas Corner Methodist Church
- 11:00 - 2:00 Lasagna/Soup/Sandwich/Dessert Lunch- Methodist Church
- 4:00 Faith Lutheran Cookie Sale - Downtown next to Sweetwoods
- 4:00 - 5:00 High School and Middle School choirs will carol in, and around, the local businesses - will end up at park for tree lighting.
- 4:00 - 7:00 Play to Learn Together Gift Shop featuring Discovery Toys, games, and books for all ages at Believe in the Children. Includes crafts for the kids while parents shop.
- 5:00 Santa arrives at Park via Fire truck
- 5:00 Community tree lighting in the park with Santa
- 5:00 - 6:00 Visit with Santa in the park - Hot Chocolate provided by Forreston Area Business Association
- 5:00 - 8:00 Salon K - \$5 beard trims, \$5 paraffin dips along with 2 floors of crafters and holiday treats.
- 5:30 - 8:00 Cookies, Cocoa, and special drawing by Forreston Fire Dept at Fire Station.
- 6:00 - 7:30 Cookies, Hot Chocolate bar and crafts with Santa - Forreston Library
- 6:00 - 8:00 Santa's Workshop - Community room at Forreston Fire Dept. This is a "make and take" for kids and adults!

### Saturday, December 7th

**Local businesses will serve Christmas Goodies and special drawings & signups.**

- 9:00 - 2:30 St James Holiday bake sale - Green's Motors
- 9:30 Horseback caroling by Centennial Acres. Will start at Farmer's then the Forreston Park (10:00), Forreston Grade School (10:15), and the Forreston Library (11:00).
- 3:00 Community Christmas Concert Methodist Church - Concert will include local musical groups and feature the Rock River Barbershop Chorus. Donations accepted for the New Life Community Center Food Pantry and Forreston Lions Club.
- 4:00 - 7:00 Soup Supper at Forreston Fire Station Community room. Meal includes choice of soup, sandwich, chips, dessert and drink. \$7 adults \$4 kids. Carry outs are available. This is a fundraiser for Sauerkraut Days.





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## Get ready for Cardinal Community Christmas

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Christmas is coming soon to Stillman Valley!

This year's Cardinal Community Christmas will be held Sunday, Dec. 8 from 4-7 p.m. in downtown Stillman Valley. This family-friendly event is free and fun for all ages!

There will be a variety of festive events to enjoy throughout the evening. Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available inside Stillman Bank as well as several giveaways from local businesses. The fun continues outside with hayrides, horse & carriage rides, hot chocolate, cookies, Cliff's Donuts and much more. There will also be a bonfire lit for attendees to en-

joy through the end of the event as well as a Kidzone with games and activities at Legacy Lanes, located across the street from Stillman Bank on Main Street.

Join us for the tree lighting ceremony of the Community Christmas Tree at 5 p.m. at the corner of Main and Maple Streets, near Stillman Bank.

You also won't want to miss the 8th Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Several trees will be decorated by local community groups and winners will be announced during the tree lighting ceremony. Attendees will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite tree by donating their loose change. The tree

with the highest total at the end of the evening will win People's Choice. All funds will be donated to Bread of Life food pantry in Stillman Valley.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors for this festive evening: Dickerson & Nieman Team Henry, Indian Hill Manor & Farm, Stillman Bank, Stillman Lions Club, Maas Legal LLC, Tom Lichy's Landscaping Services, Village of Stillman Valley, Legacy Lanes, Stillman Valley FFA, Willett, Hoffmann & Associates, Rockford Tech Systems Inc.

Be sure to save the date for this year's Cardinal Community Christmas in downtown Stillman Valley.

## Candlelight Christmas dessert Dec. 7

**CHANA** – The annual Candlelight Christmas Dessert will be held at the Chana United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m.

The program will feature local Irish musician and singer, Louise Price, who will be accompanied by a friend who plays the harp. Traditional Irish and Christmas music will be featured along with all-time favorites. Following the musical program, a dessert buffet will be held in the candlelit social hall.

There is no admission charge – a love offering will be taken to show appreciation for the performers. Door prizes will be drawn during the social hour.

All women and girls in the area are welcome. Please call the church office 815-732-7683, Pat Kloopping 815-453-2345, or Carole Sutton 815-595-4559 by Dec. 1 if you plan to attend and have not been previously contacted.



# Christmas in Ogle County

## Cookie Walk and Alternative Christmas Fair in Byron Dec. 7

**BYRON** – Stock up on Christmas cookies and enjoy more of the Advent and Christmas season by attending the Cookie Walk and Alternative Christmas Fair, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. at the United Church of Byron in the Fern Calvert Fellowship Hall.

The UCB Fellowship of the United Church of Byron is sponsoring their 17th Annual Cookie Walk, where cookies and candies will be sold by the pound from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

In coordination with the Cookie Walk, the Missions Committee is hosting its 10th annual Alternative Christmas Fair with tables staffed from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. A simple lunch of homemade soup, homemade bread and dessert will also be available for purchase from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Give a two-fold gift this Christmas, to those in need and to those you love, at the United Church of Byron's

Alternative Christmas Fair. The Alternative Christmas Fair offers the opportunity to buy goods from and donate gifts to local and international not-for-profit organizations that benefit people in need here and abroad.

Participating local organizations include the Society of St. Vincent De-Paul based in Byron's St. Mary's Catholic Church, selling hand-knit items and crafts to support services to local persons in need, and the Meal Ministry of the United Church of Byron selling fresh caramel corn to support meals delivered weekly to local shut-ins and jars of soup and cookie mix to benefit the Byron High School Food Pantry. The Trevor Project will sell woodworking tools to benefit the local LGBTQ Hot Line.

Participating international projects that benefit people in developing countries include Heifer

International, which will give a gift of local honey as a token of thanks to all donors of a bee hive for a family in developing country, Hands Helping Haiti, an Illinois-based non-profit medical mission that will sell homemade jellies, and Jhoole, a Rockford-based, fair trade enterprise selling handwoven scarves and crafts made from recycled saris made by craftspersons in developing countries.

Local representatives from each organization will be on hand to tell you more about the ministries and how they support the needs of our community and communities around the world.

The church is located at 701 W. Second St. and is handicapped accessible. For further information, please call the church at 815-234-8777. The website is [www.united-churchofbyron.org](http://www.united-churchofbyron.org) or you can also find us on Facebook.



## Christmas basket sign up deadline is Dec. 3

**POLO** – The Polo Council of Churches will again sponsor the Christmas Basket Program to help provide food for people in need for Christmas.

Sign up to receive a basket is available at the Lifeline Pantry, 113 N Green Ave. in Polo. The Deadline for sign-up is Dec. 3.

Delivery or pickup will be Dec. 14 from 10-11 a.m. at Faith Discovery Church, 801 W. Oregon St., Polo.

Monetary Donations can be made to the Council of Churches at First State Bank of Polo or by contacting local participating Churches.

For more information call Janice Deets at 815 973 3951 or David Poole at 815 946 2087.



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**510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle** 562-6976  
**Serenity Hospice and Home** 732-2499  
**Visiting Nurses Association** 971-3755  
**4223 E State, Rockford**

# RRC has upcoming activities

## **U.S. Census hiring event Dec. 10**

Come to Rock River Center on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to learn how you can earn extra cash while supporting your community.

The U.S. Census Bureau will answer questions and assist anyone interested in census jobs.

For more information, call 815-732-3252.

## **RRC Computer Class**

The Computer Technology Center at Rock River Center is free and open to the public weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lab hours with Mary, Dec. 16 – 10-11 a.m. This hour is available for those looking for 1-on-1 assistance with common computer questions. Call to register for lab time, as space is limited.

All scheduled classes are free to attend and open to the public. Space may be limited, so call early to be guaranteed a spot. Anyone interested should call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to register or set up an appointment for the training of their choice.

## **Tom's December Mobile Office Hours**

Rock River Center is excited to partner with Representative Demmer's office for the purpose of providing a mobile office in Ogle County.

Tom's December Mobile Office Hour at Rock River Center will be Tuesday, Dec. 17, from 10-11 a.m.

No appointment is necessary. You will be seen on a first-come, first served basis.

## **2019 Christmas program**

Wed., Dec. 18, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

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Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 or register at the office if you plan on attending.

Refreshments will be served after program. Christmas cookie donations accepted.

## **Holiday Breakfast at**

## **Rock River Center**

Rock River Center continues celebrating a holiday tradition by serving breakfast on Friday, Dec. 20 from 8-10 a.m. in the big room next to the Christmas tree.

Join us for egg and vegetable casserole, bacon, biscuits and sausage gravy, a yogurt and granola bar and a variety of sweets.

Bring your family and friends of all ages. Cost is \$8 per person, children under 6 are free. Reservations and prepayment must be made by Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Our holiday breakfast happens to fall on National Christmas Sweater Day. Celebrate Christmas with us by wearing your favorite Christmas sweater.

We will be drawing the winner of the birthday basket during breakfast.

## **2019/2020 holiday hours**

Rock River Center will be closed from noon on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019 through Jan. 1, 2020. There will be no activities or transportation scheduled during this time.

The Center will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020. Have a safe and happy holiday.

## **NICOR Gas "Sharing" Program Available**

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## **Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center**

A Veteran's Service Officer is available at Rock River Center on the second and fourth 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.

## **Cancer Support Group**

"Facing the Challenge" is a support group that provides a safe, accepting environment for patients currently going through treatment, survivors, caregivers and loved ones to talk openly about the challenges a cancer diagnosis brings.

Anyone who has been affected by cancer is invited to attend! Rock River Center and Home of Hope are partnering to offer information to this group. The group meets quarterly on the 4th Thursday of March, June, September and December from 3-4 p.m. at Rock River Center.

## **Caregiver Support Group**

Patti Kilmer, MSW from Generations @ Neighbors, leads our Caregiver Support Group. We welcome those new to caregiving, those who anticipate caregiving, and those for whom caregiving is already a way of life. You will find information, resources, encouragement and answers to difficult questions. Our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 a.m. at Rock River Center. For more information, call Patti Kilmer at 815-234-2511 or 815-298-7004.

## **Diabetic Support Group**

This very informative group meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center. Marilyn Csernus from the University of Illinois Extension Office facilitates this group by offering support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes. Join Marilyn for a different topic each month and enjoy her recipes as well.

## **Low Vision Group**

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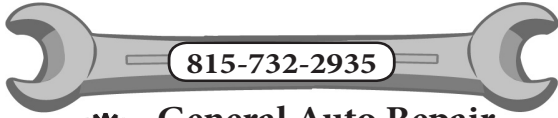

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# Oregon Park District schedules events, activities

## 6th-8th grade lock-in

We are opening up after hours at Nash for just 6th, 7th and 8th graders on Friday, Dec. 6 from 8-10 p.m. Join us for First Fridays or come at 8 p.m. Everyone who attends pays \$3 admission. Enjoy full use of the facility from 8-10 p.m. and swim, play basketball, bingo, wallyball, baggo or just enjoy being with your friends. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The event will be supervised, no parent supervision required. Parent permission will be needed to leave before 9:45 p.m.

## First Fridays in the pool

Get in the holiday spirit on Friday, Dec. 6 with a showing of the holiday favorite Elf on the pool deck. Open swim and the movie start at 6 p.m. Watch the movie while you swim or find a seat on the deck. There will be free popcorn and snacks on the deck. Swim is from 6-7:45 p.m.

## 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 4:45-6:45pm, 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).

## Vision board workshop

Join us at Nash on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. for an 1.5 hour workshop. Here you will learn the value of a motivational mindset and learn how to set goals for your life. No matter what stage of life you are in, there are always strives to be taken. In this workshop you will have all the materials and help you need to create your own vision board! Class is just \$25 / Resident and \$29 / Non-Resident. A great class to take with friends or family! Deadline to register is December 4.

## Holiday swag workshops

In cooperation with Merlin's Greenhouse and Cork & Tap, the Park District is offering a class using fresh greens, cones and berries and a showy holiday bow. Assemble a beautiful holiday swag on Thursday, December 12. Choose between the 6:00 pm. Or the 7:30 p.m. class time. Fee is \$33/Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Registration Deadline is Dec 4. Register for through the

Oregon Park District. The workshop will be held at Cork & Tap, Oregon.

## Letter to Santa

Do you have a wish list or story to tell Santa Claus? Write a letter to Jolly Old St. Nicholas and tell him about yourself and if you have been naughty or nice. Mail your letter to Santa in the special mailbox which the elves installed at Nash Recreation Center (in the lobby). Be sure to enclose a postage stamp and your return address! Letters can be mailed through Dec. 13.

## Shake-rattle-roll at the sock hop

The always popular and well anticipated Mother Son Date Night (Feb. 7, 2020) and Daddy Daughter Dance (Feb. 8, 2020) will be here before we know it. Grab your poodle skirt or leather jacket and be ready for an evening of fun at Nash Recreation Center. The evening includes snacks and beverages, great music, dancing, games for the boys, bracelet making for the girls and lots of fun

making memories. Professional pictures can also be ordered through Niki Hunt Photography. Be sure to register before the Jan. 25 deadline.

## 6th Grade Girls Competitive Basketball

This competitive league elevates the expectation of both the players and the coaches. Games are scheduled by Oregon School District and will replicate the 7th and 8th grade schedule. All home games will be played at Nash. Transportation to all away games will be provided by OCUSD. Roster size is limited on this team and try-outs may be required. Deadline for Registration is December 13th. Practices scheduled to begin the week of Jan. 6. A volunteer coach is needed for this league. Registration fee is \$75.

## Winter break camp (K-6th Graders)

Winter Break Camp will be a great place to stay warm during winter break.

We emphasize fun, peer interaction, personal growth and have daily themed games, craft and sports. We will swim at Nash every day of camp. A light snack will be offered during both morning and afternoon care. Camp is in the ET room at the BHC. Deadline to register is December 16. Dates: December 23 through January 3. Time: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Fee: \$150 / \$180 NR. No program on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve nor New Year's Day.

## 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.

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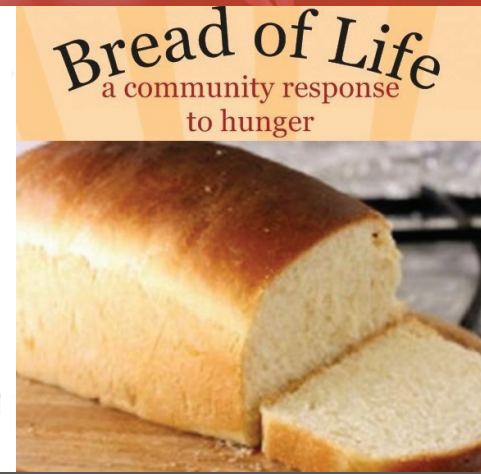
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# Bread of Life has December distribution

**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 we welcome you for a snack, conversation, and to shop for groceries to bring home. We meet at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us from 3-5 p.m. and bring photo I.D. and proof of residence. Winter reminder: We follow the Meridian School District closure calendar. If Meridian schools are closed, we are closed. Upcoming dates are Dec. 10 and Jan. 14. For any questions please call Bread of Life at 815-645-8873, Ext. 15.

Members of the Church of Jesus Christ Forever present a check to Lifeline's co-presidents Earl Martin and Sharon Wallace.



## The Church of Jesus Christ Forever donates money to Lifeline food pantry

**OREGON** – Lifeline, a local food pantry, received a donation of \$2,383.40 from The Church of Jesus Christ Forever. Co-president Sharon Wallace said that such a donation will help during this time. “On behalf of our founder, Rev. Rose

M. Aluli, our Church – from Oregon to Texas to Hawaii –voted unanimously to give a donation to Lifeline,” said Pastor Kale Aluli. “All of the members wanted to give, even the children. Rose taught us to be thankful and grateful. This is one way

we can do it. We all feel that Lifeline does an excellent job in helping those in need.” “In 1982, Lifeline Self Help Food Project was started,” Wallace said. “Our purpose is to help persons that are in need of food. We serve Oregon, Chana, and parts

of Grand Detour in Ogle County.” Wallace and Earl Martin have served as co-presidents of Lifeline for 37 years. Other officers include secretary Val Lambe; treasurer Kathy Drozd; co-directors Lora Messenger and Eddi Monnahan.

# Celebrate Christmas Eve with your local United Methodist HUB Cluster Churches!

### Ashton United Methodist Church & Franklin Grove United Methodist Church

9:00 pm Combined Traditional Candlelight Service  
223 W Middle St, Franklin Grove, IL

### Chana United Methodist Church

7:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service  
606 Main St, Chana, IL

### Creston United Methodist Church

Sunday 12/22 5:00 pm Potluck  
7:00 Traditional Service  
Corner of Center & South, Creston, IL

### Esmond United Methodist Church

7:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service  
675 Eychaner Road, Esmond, IL

### Lighthouse United Methodist Church

8:30 pm Traditional Candlelight Service  
4962 S Daysville Road, Oregon, IL

### Malta United Methodist Church

4:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service  
201 E Sprague Street, Malta, IL

### Oregon United Methodist Church

4:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service  
200 S 4th St, Oregon, IL

### Reynolds United Methodist Church

Friday 12/20 7:00 pm Nativity Feast of Light  
2496 Reynolds Rd, Ashton, IL

### Rochelle United Methodist Church

4:00 pm & 9:00 pm Carols, Candlelight & Communion  
709 4th Ave, Rochelle, IL

### Steward United Methodist Church

7:00 pm Traditional Candlelight Service  
507 Main Street, Steward, IL

\*All services on Christmas Eve unless otherwise noted

### HUB Cluster Advent Service

Sunday, December 8  
2:00 pm

Franklin Grove UMC,  
223 W Middle St,  
Franklin Grove, IL



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# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

## BAILEYVILLE

### BAILEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

303 W. Franklin Street • Baileyville, IL 61007 • Phone: 815-232-6222  
 • baileyvillebaptistchurch.org • Pastor Gary W. Branam • Friendly  
 Congregation - Traditional Services - Children's Ministries  
**Sunday Services:** Sunday School - 9:30a.m., Morning Worship -  
 10:40a.m., Evening Worship - 6:00p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer  
 - 7:00p.m.

## BYRON

### ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

624 Luther Drive, Byron, IL 815-234-5277  
 Pastor Janet Wold. Two worship opportunities at 8:00 am and 10:30 am  
 Social Hour follows all services. Child care available at Summer Worship  
 and 10:30 am Worship. Communion is served every Sunday at all services.  
 Whole family education hour each Sunday 9:15 am - 10:15 am September  
 through May. Confirmation studies for 7th and 8th grade students. Adult  
 Bible Study held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm and Wednesday afternoon  
 at 1:30 pm. Book club, quilters, and the GATHERING meet monthly. Please  
 visit our website at <http://www.AllSaintsByron.org> or call the church office  
 for details.

### BEACON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

6467 N. German Church Rd., Byron (815) 234-8032  
[www.beaconhillbyron.org](http://www.beaconhillbyron.org)  
 Pastor: Rev. Gary Cortese, Jr. Service Times: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.;  
 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. "Building Faith for Life"

### CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

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

### BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

226 E. Second St., Byron, IL 61010 • Phone: 815-234-7431 • Fr. Howard  
 C. Barch, Jr.  
**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](mailto:ucb@comcast.net) Website: [unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://unitedchurchofbyron.org)  
 Interim Minister: Rev. Tyler Spellious  
 Youth Ministry Coordinator: Richard Simpson  
 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: [chanamc@gmail.com](mailto:chanamc@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](http://WWW.DJUMC.ORG)

### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

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

## FORRESTON

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

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

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## LEAF RIVER

### ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

### LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## LINDENWOOD

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – LCMS

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

## KINGS

### ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

## MOUNT MORRIS

### DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

102 N. Maple Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 815-734-4853 Rev. Julie Bunt 1st &  
 3rd Sun: 9:30 am Traditional Worship, Nursery provided, 10:40 Coffee Hour  
 2nd & 4th Sun: 9:30 am Praise Worship, Nursery provided, 10:40 Coffee  
 Hour SEP-MAY: Sun. 10:45 am Sunday School; Mon. 5:30 pm chimes; 6:45  
 pm Choir Monthly Groups: Youth, 2nd Sun., 6 pm; Men, 3rd Sun., 7:30 am;  
 Women, 3rd Tues., 9 am

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

### MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## OREGON

### 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.  
 • Pastor Mary Jacobs  
[www.EBENZERREFORMED.com](http://www.EBENZERREFORMED.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: Jared Cochran "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.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

200 S. Fifth St, Oregon • 815-732-2894  
[www.fcpcoregon.com](http://www.fcpcoregon.com) • Pastor Karen Gerhard Conner • Handicapped  
 Accessible  
 11:00 a.m. Worship (Holy Communion served the 1st Sunday of each month)

### OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 S. 4th St, Oregon, IL 61061 • 815/732-2994  
[www.oregonumc.org](http://www.oregonumc.org) • Pastor Rev. Megan Smick  
 Sunday Worship 9:00 am Followed by Fellowship and All Age Sunday School

### RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • [riverstoneccc.com](http://riverstoneccc.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  
 Webpage: [saintbrides.org](http://saintbrides.org) • E-mail: [saintbride.church@gmail.com](mailto:saintbride.church@gmail.com) •  
**Worship Services:** Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns  
 Christian Education Available

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon, IL • [www.st-mary-parish.com](http://www.st-mary-parish.com) • Fr. Joseph P. Naill • 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 Pincrest  
**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 Tomlison  
 Website: [www.stpaul13.com](http://www.stpaul13.com) Email: [stpaul13@frontier.com](mailto:stpaul13@frontier.com)  
 Sunday: Worship Service 9:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship 10:00 am; Sunday  
 School 10:15 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other Activities: Men's  
 and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, School Youth Group, For more  
 information, call the church office.

## POLO

### ST. MARY CHURCH

Rectory/Office: 211 North Franklin Ave., Polo, IL 61064  
 PHONE: 815-946-2535 • Rev. Joseph P. Naill  
**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.

### CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM  
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255  
[polo@crossroadsccn.com](mailto:polo@crossroadsccn.com)  
 We offer contemporary worship and relevant Bible teaching through  
 engaging messages and powerful video. Join us after services for coffee,  
 snacks & fellowship. KidzLink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~  
 during adult services  
 Crave Youth Group (6th-12th grade) ~ Sunday nights 6PM  
 Visit our website: [www.crossroadsccn.com](http://www.crossroadsccn.com)

### FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## ROCHELLE

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

3301 IL Rte 251, Rochelle, IL 61068  
 Pastor Doug Askew 815-562-6265  
<http://www.crossroadsrochelle.com/>  
 Join us Sunday's 9:30 AM

## 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: [cccoffice1@comcast.net](mailto:cccoffice1@comcast.net) • Website: [www.theredbrickchurch.org](http://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](http://www.kishchurch.org)  
 Sunday Schedule: Discipleship Hour 9:00 AM, Coffee Fellowship 9:50 AM  
 Gathered Worship 10:00 AM  
 For complete ministry schedule check out our website or call the church  
 office.

### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872  
 Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • [www.valleycov.org](http://www.valleycov.org)  
 Chuck Potts, Pastor to Students, Children and Families  
 Sunday Mornings: 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](mailto:middlecreekchurch@gmail.com)  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva  
**Sunday mornings:** Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended  
 Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School  
 Sept - May 9-15 a.m.  
**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.

Byron 815-234-5626	Oregon 815-732-7956	<i>Your Local, Independent Community Bank Since 1882</i>  Member FDIC
Rochelle 815-562-7071	Rockford 815-332-8100	
Roscoe/Rockton 815-623-1800	Stillman Valley 815-645-2266	



LIFE

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

# Polo Library News

## Health & Wellness - Serenity Hospice and Home Care

Thursday, Dec. 12, 6-7 p.m.

A nurse from Serenity Hospice will talk about the history of Hospice and how it has become what it is today.

## Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for refreshments and conversation the 3rd Wednesday in December.

## Children's programs

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

## Lego Challenge: Dinosaur

Ages 8-14

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

Build your favorite dinosaur.

## Tales for Tots

Pre-K/Kindergarten Story Time

Ages 3-5

Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Theme: Christmas

Book: Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson

Parent/guardian/caregiver must stay with child during the program. Registration required

## Pokemon Club

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

## Teen programs

Teen Scene

Ages 13-18

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 5:30-7 p.m.

Cupcake Wars and Holiday Party. Registration required

## Book Subscription Box Pickup

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

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

## Adult programs

### Yoga

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

Krystal from ADM Studios in Oregon will be our instructor.

Bring a mat if you have one Registration required

### Euchre

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

Time to play cards, bring a friend

## Rock River Center representative

Monday, Dec. 23, 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.

## Book Discussion Groups

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

## Afternoon Book Club @ the Library

Monday, Dec. 23, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Selection: Hiddensee by Gregory Maguire

## Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Dec. 27, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Selection: Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak

## Moving Up Higher

with

# Joyce Meyer



## Taking authority over your enemy

I went to church for years and never heard about the devil. It's not fun talking about him, and I don't ever want to put too much focus on him. But the truth is, we have an enemy. First Peter 5:8 (NIV) says, "...Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."

If we're going to defeat our enemy, it's important for us to believe in the power and authority we have in Christ. That's the only way we can have the great life God wants us to have.

There are so many Christians who seem to be going through their daily life just hoping they can make it through the day. They go from one problem or crisis to the next, and they lack a confident, bold faith in God that can keep them stable and full of His peace and joy in the difficult circumstances of life.

The good news is, God doesn't want us to live in the emergency room of life all the time. He wants us to get to the point where we know what to do to have a great life and take responsibility for ourselves, trusting we can do whatever we need to do through the strength we have in Christ (Philippians 4:13). This means we know who we are in Christ and how to walk in the authority we have as believers in Jesus.

### What You Have in Christ

John 10:10 tells us Jesus gave His life so we can "have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]" (AMP). When we accept Christ as our Savior, we receive the assurance of eternal life, but we also become joint heirs with Christ (Romans 8:17). This means we're entitled to have everything He is and everything He has: His grace, peace, righteousness, joy, power and authority over the enemy.

Matthew 10:1 says, "Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority and power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness." This authority has been given to every believer. It's important to understand that the devil has power, but we have power *and authority* in Christ.

Our enemy only has the authority that we give him, and many times we give it to him through ignorance.

We need to learn how to be proactive and resist the devil immediately when temptation comes. First Peter 5:9 says to "withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset—rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined]..." (AMPC). Notice this verse says to resist him *at his onset*.

Don't wait to see how bad things will get or how much you can get away with before you get in trouble. Be firm in your faith at all times and resist the enemy immediately when he comes against you. God has a plan for your life, and walking in the authority you have in Christ is an important part of experiencing His will for you.

### The Greatest Weapon You Have

The Word of God is an offensive weapon in our warfare against the enemy. It contains life and has the power to renew our mind, heal our brokenness and change our lives! The Word contains God's wisdom and the direction we need for every problem we face. Everything we need is found in the Word; it's God's love letter to us, our instruction book for life and reveals all of God's promises to us as His children.

The power and authority in God's Word equips you to go after the devil. But we must approach the Word with the attitude, "With God's help, I'm going to do what it says." That's the key to operating in the authority we have in Christ.

I want to encourage you to make it a priority to spend time with God and study the Word. Go for quality, not quantity; meditate on Scripture so you really get it deep down in your heart. Make a predetermined decision to apply what you learn to your life. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you, and He will show you how to obey the Word in your daily life.

Remember that in Christ, you have everything you need to enjoy your life and have the abundant life He died for you to have. God has equipped you to stand up to whatever comes against you. Through the power and authority you have in Christ, you can remain stable, full of peace and joy, and advance God's kingdom in the Earth at all times. That's God's plan for you!

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# Forreston Library News

## Cookies and cocoa with Santa

Santa will be at the library on Dec. 6 from 67:30 p.m. Children can visit with Santa and tell them their holiday wishes. Bring your camera to capture the moment. There will be cookies, a hot chocolate station, and a make-and-take ornament.

## Christmas donation

Stop by the library and select an angel from the Lion's Club Angel tree and help with their annual toy drive.

We also have a Mitten Tree for donations of mittens/gloves, hats, and scarves that will also be donated to the Lions Club.

## Community room

Need a larger space for your holiday celebration? Reserve the community room at the library! The room may be reserved for your meetings, parties, or family events. Contact the library for details and available dates.

## Story hour

All children are welcome to Pre-school Story Hour for stories, crafts and playtime. Please join us every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. when school is in session.

## Attention all Forreston history fans

The "Forreston Fun Fact Finders" will be meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Please join this group of history enthusiasts as they search the archives of Forreston. If interested, please contact the library at 815-938-2624 or stop in on Tuesday mornings.

## Book club

The December Book Club meeting will be Tuesday evening Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. Bring a snack to share. The book selection for December is Comfort and Joy by Kristin Hannah. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to read and then join the club for lively discussion and light refreshments.

Books added to the shelf in October

## Adult Items

### Fiction

Where the Crawdads Sing – Delia Owens  
Run Away – Harlan Coben  
Killer Instinct – James Patterson

Christian fiction  
Georgia Brides (GA) – Paige Dooly  
Colorado Lace (CO) – Rachel Druten  
Connecticut Brides (CT) – Pamela Griffin  
Minnesota Brides (MN) – Janet Spaeth

## Large print

Tidelands – Philippa Gregory  
The Bitterest Pill – Robert B. Parker  
Contraband – Stuart Woods  
Vendetta in Death – J. D. Robb  
Quantum – Patricia Cornwell  
Bloody Genius – John Sandford  
Institute – Stephen King  
Titanic Secret – Clive Cussler

## Non-fiction

Holiday & Celebrations Cookbook 2019  
Christmas Cooking from the Heart – BH&G

## Juvenile New Items Fiction (E)

Gekko Takes Charge – PJ Masks  
Best Seat in Kindergarten – Katharine Kenah  
Toodle-oo, Miss Moo – Fancy Nancy  
Splat the Cat & the Lemonade Stand – Scotton, Mademoiselle Mom – Fancy Nancy  
Flat Stanley & the Bees – Jeff Brown  
Race for the Ring – PJ Masks  
Duck & Goose: A Gift for Goose – Tad Hills  
Garden Day! – Candice Ransom

## Fiction (J)

Astronauts – Scieszka, Jon Emperor of the Universe – David Lubar  
Storm Blown – Nick Courage  
Rise of the Dragon Moon – Gabrielle Byrne  
Oh, Rats! – Tor Seidler  
Bone Garden – Heather Kassner

## Videos

Magic School Bus Catches a Wave  
Magic School Bus: Human Body  
Magic School Bus: Space Adventures  
Magic School Bus: Creepy, Crawly Fun!  
Magic School Bus: Holiday Special  
Magic School Bus: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!

# Oregon Library News

## Toys for Fine – Oct. 14 through Dec. 7

Have a library fine? Want to pay it forward? Then bring a new, in its original packaging, unwrapped toy for a girl or boy ages 0-18 years of age and your fine will be wiped clean. Help us fill our Toys for Tots container and clear any library fine you might have at the same time. Toys do not cover lost or damaged book/item replacement fee.

## Gift wrapping at the library

Need a place and supplies for your holiday gift wrapping? Come to the library. We will have a gift wrapping station available starting December 2nd through the 23rd. Need help wrapping, December 18th 9:30-7:30 pm or December 20th 9:30 – 2:30pm staff will be here to help you wrap your gifts.

## December Distraction – it's back!

Monday, December 2, through Thursday, Dec. 20, when Oregon Public Library District cardholders check out reading material, they may enter to win some readable prizes. The more you check out, the better your chances to win. Prizes are now on display at the Library. Drawings will be held on Friday, Dec. 21 (just in time for some extra Santa surprises)!

## Homemade spa products class – Two Times to Choose from: Wednesday, Dec. 4, at either 11 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Need a special gift, teacher gift or just want to treat yourself? We will be making homemade sugar scrubs and relaxing bath salts. Each participant will leave with one of each packaged beautifully for a gift or to keep. Registration required by Dec. 2.

## Wright Brothers, wrong story – Thursday, Dec. 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."

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

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar...The Lion King! rated PG

## Holiday trivia – Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit by joining us for an evening of Holiday Trivia. Great prizes, holiday snacks and treats and drinks. All ages welcome. Register your team by Dec. 9, 815-732-2724. Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th) – Tuesday, Dec. 17, 3:30 p.m.

## 18-24 months (9:30 a.m.) & preschool (3-5 yrs. old) story time (10:30 a.m.)

Join us for songs, stories, games and crafts every

Thursday.

## New – 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!

## Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Dec.11 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, Dec. 18 to discuss A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. to discuss A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss Skipping Christmas by John Grisham.

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

Family yoga Tuesdays at 6 p.m. 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.

## Oregon Writer's Group (OWG) – No meetings in December

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

## New releases

Akin by Emma Donoghue (BOCD Fiction)  
Talking To Strangers by Malcom Gladwell (BOCD Non-Fiction 302 GLA)  
The Only Plane In The Sky: An Oral History Of 9/11 by Garrett M Graff (BOCD Non-Fiction 973.931 GRA)  
A Minute To Midnight by David Baldacci (BOCD Fiction)  
Quantum by Patricia Cornwell (BOCD Mystery)  
The Lying Room by Nicci French (BOCD Fiction)  
Home Work: A Memoir Of my Hollywood Years by Julie Andrews (BOCD Biography BIO AND)  
The Lion King (Rated PG) DVD  
Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark (Rated PG-13) DVD  
Good Omens (Rated R) DVD  
The Kitchen (Rated R) DVD  
Hobbs & Shaw (Rated PG-13) DVD  
A Discovery Of Witches (Rated PG-13) DVD  
The Art Of Racing in The Rain (Rated PG) DVD  
The Biggest Little Farm (Documentary Rated PG) DVD  
The Angry Birds 2 Movie (Rated PG) DVD  
Dora And The Lost City Of Gold (Rated PG) DVD  
The Simpsons Movie (Rated PG-13) DVD  
Blinded By The Light (Rated PG-13) DVD  
A Joyous Christmas (Rated Christmas) DVD  
A Very Corgi Christmas (Rated Christmas) DVD

# Julia Hull Library News



Last week, one of Julia Hull District Library's favorite presenters, Leslie Goddard, PhD, returned with a fun and fascinating look at one of Chicago's most beloved holiday traditions: *Christmas At Marshall Fields (Stillman Valley)*.

## **Tween Scene: Book Ornaments**

Tweens are invited to the library Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. to create their own unique ornaments using recycled book pages! Keep one for yourself and gift the other to a book lover on your Christmas list! Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

## **Cardboard Gingerbread Houses**

Hey, teens! Join us after school on Friday, Dec. 6 at 11:30 p.m. for lunch, and to get into the holiday spirit by crafting something special for a loved one on your list. We'll create unique gingerbread style houses out of cardboard, snack on holiday treats, and jam out to festive tunes. Ages 13-18. \$2.00 reserves your lunch and will be reimbursed upon arrival. Registration required.

## **Friends of the Library Bazaar**

Shop locally this holiday season! Enjoy handmade crafts, goods and food items made lovingly by our Friends of the Library. Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m.-noon.

## **Holiday Festival**

Bring the whole family to this year's Holiday Festival! We'll have a sleighful of hands-on activities, from crafts to games, including a holiday themed mini golf course, and winter photo booth! Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-noon.

## **Snow Frosted Mason Jars**

Join us Monday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. to make as many as you like of these all-natural, upcycled "snow" frosted glass jars. Limited jars will be provided for each participant; bring more to make more. Gift bags and tealights will be available, so you can even wrap one up for your next hostess gift, or work holiday party. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

## **Young Critics Book Club**

Pick up a copy of Roald Dahl's *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*, then join fellow young critics to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

## **Kids' Holiday Movie Double Feature**

Join us for a special holiday double feature that's sure to please your little ones. On Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. we'll enjoy the classics *Frosty the Snowman* and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* all while munching on some holiday treats. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

## **2020 Winter Reading Challenge**

Read a book, complete a review form, and enter to win prizes! Yep, it's that easy. Jan. 2-Feb. 29. Pick up a flier for more details. Adults only.

# Bertolet Library News

## LEGO Club

Monday, Dec. 2, 4 p.m.

Time to come in out of the cold and join us for an hour of designing and building with LEGOs. Check out the new pieces we recently added to our collection and bring a friend!

## Tri-County Opportunities

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.

Using funds from the Community Services Block Grant, Tri-County Opportunities Council offers programs to help reduce poverty, revitalize low income communities, and empower low income families to be self-sufficient. Renee Barnhart from TCOC will be here to discuss CSBG Program offerings including: Project Employment, Health, Dental, and Transportation Assistance, Home Safety, Youth Enrichment, Homeless Services, and Scholarships.

Program guidelines limit eligibility to families having income at or below 125% of the federal poverty income guidelines. Join Renee to discover what Tri-County Opportunities Council can do to help you.

## Make and Take Christmas Crafts

Monday, Dec. 16, 5-7 p.m.

Kids of all ages are invited to drop in and create festive Christmas decorations and charming gifts for their friends and family. No registration required and you are welcome to join us for a little while or stay the whole time.

## Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

With the holidays approaching it's a great time to share favorite seasonal stories, songs, and activities with your little ones. This relaxed program is designed to help chil-

dren make friends, practice new skills, and experience the joy of sharing books with people they love. There will be no StoryTime on Dec. 26 or Jan. 2.

## 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) and appliances are 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 Releases

New Adult Fiction includes: "The Rise of Magicks" by Nora Roberts and "Spy" by Danielle Steel.

# Byron Library News

Do you need a camera to take HD videos? Would you like to try out a Roku before deciding to purchase one? Check out the Byron Public Library's Library of Things! You can find these devices and more, including our mobile hotspots. No need to ask at the circulation desk; just stop by the Library of Things shelves to see what's available! All devices can be checked out for two weeks.

## Zumbini

Monday, Dec. 2, 10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: Birth-4 years, with caregiver

Join Krystal Casey from The ADM Studios in Oregon for a Zumbini class. Music, dance and educational tools combine for bonding, learning & fun! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Monday, Dec. 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

Grades: 6th - 12th

We provide the gingerbread materials and candy; you provide the creativity! We will display the houses in the library for a week after the program so patrons can vote on the winner. Gift card for the person with the most votes! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Christmas in the Heart of Germany

Wednesday, Dec. 4

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Come experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Christmas in Germany as Barbara and Terry Clubb recount their river cruise both onboard and ashore! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Christmas Crafts @ Miracle on 2nd Street

Friday, Dec. 6

6-8:30 p.m.

Ages: All

Come visit us at ARC Appraisals during Miracle on 2nd Street! Take a break from the cold and create with us! No registration required.

## Frozen Family Night

Tuesday, Dec. 10

6-7 p.m.

Ages: 3-8 years

Join us for a night of crafting and activities to celebrate the release of Frozen 2!

Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Teen Volunteer Night

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6-7:30 p.m.

Grades: 6th - 12th

Earn volunteer hours by creating kindness notes and cards for hospitalized kids. No registration required.

Marshall Field's and Chicago presented by Sara L. Sullivan

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

For over 150 years, Marshall Field and Company was Chicago's store, run by the most innovative retailer. You could easily identify a Field's shopping bag at a hundred paces, and brides weren't really getting married until they registered at Marshall Field's. Come hear about the events, features, and personalities that made Marshall Field's Chicago's store. Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Library Dance Party

Monday, Dec. 16

10-10:45 a.m.

Ages: 18 months-5 years, with caregiver

Join us for a monthly music and movement program! Explore new music and move with shakers, scarves, and ribbon wands. No registration required.

## Christmas Melodies with Marilyn

Tuesday, Dec. 17

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Do you feel nostalgic for the days of caroling but don't want to brave the cold? Come sing with Marilyn Haverly (or just listen) while keeping fingers and toes nice and warm indoors. Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Card Creations

Thursday, Dec. 19

6-7:30 p.m.

Boost your creative side by making beautiful handmade 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](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Please register for all programs by visiting [byron.evanced.info/signup](http://byron.evanced.info/signup) or by calling 815-234-5107.

# Mount Morris Library News

## Saturday, Dec. 7 at 1-3 p.m. - Story Time with Mrs. Clause

Our annual cookies and stories with Mrs. Clause is finally here! Enjoy cookies and cocoa while Mrs. Clause reads. Then create an edible winter picture and an ornament to take home!

## Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. - Cookie exchange and crafting party

Bring in your favorite cookies to exchange with others. We will have a tasting first and vote on our favorites for different categories. Bring a tin to collect the cookies in. Then create some beautiful winter crafts to help decorate your home including a sock snowman. All materials will be provided but you may bring a fun sock or two to turn into the hat instead of a plain one.

## Friday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. - Family Christmas Movie Night

To celebrate the last day of school for 2019 we will be having a movie night. All ages are welcome to come and watch. Contact the library for more details on what movie we are showing.

## Friday, Dec. 27 all day - STEM Day

Don't know what to do with the kids for winter break? Send them to the library! On Friday 12/27 we will have a rotation of different STEM toys and activities to keep the kids, and parents, busy.

## Holiday Closings

We will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day- 12/24 and 25, New Years Day 1/1. In addition there will be no story time on 11/27.

## Upcoming Events:

**Special Winter Story time** - Look for special story times over winter break for all ages.

**Healthy Cents adult program** - Starting Jan 9 at 5:30 p.m. we will have a program for adults on eating healthy on a budget. This will be very hands on and include a taste test of a delicious recipe each class. This will recurring every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Call or stop in to sign up.

**Recurring Programs:**  
**Story Time & Big Kids Book Club** - Every Wednesday morning at 11:15 a.m.



Family Reading Night on Nov. 21 with author Judith Schmidt reading her book "Let's go round in Alpha-Bug town."

all ages (Upcoming dates 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/15)

**After School Club** - Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. ages 5 and up (Upcoming dates 12/4, 12/18, 1/15)

**Lego Club** - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:45 p.m. all ages (Upcoming dates 12/9, 1/13)

**Mommy & Me** - Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 11:15 a.m. moms and little (Upcoming dates 12/2, 12/16)

**Rock Painting Club** - Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. all ages (we do use permanent paint) (Upcoming dates 12/16)

**Cookbook Club** - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. for adults. Visit the library to choose your recipe. (Upcoming dates 12/3, 1/7)

**Library Board Meeting- December 18th at 7 p.m.**

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

# Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

**Q:** My wife and I were amazed when Chris Lasalle, one of the main characters on “NCIS: New Orleans,” left the show. What was the decision behind this? -- E.S.

**A:** From what I’ve been able to gather, it looks like it was solely the decision of Lucas Black, the actor who played Special Agent Lasalle, to leave the popular show. The writers chose to end his character’s story in a very dramatic way, but Black himself stepped down to spend more time with his family. It’s also rumored that he’ll be appearing in the upcoming “Fast & Furious 9” film, so perhaps he’s realized that filming one or two movies a year will allow him more time at home than his TV schedule does.

Most surprising to me is that this is the same actor who played the young boy in the classic film “Sling Blade” opposite Billy Bob Thornton in 1996. His talent was apparent way back then, and now at 36 years old the future certainly looks bright.

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**Q:** Is Celine Dion ever going to do her show in Vegas every night like she used to? I was going to book a trip there to see her, but then she stopped. -- W.B.

**A:** Dion is about to release her 27th studio album, “Courage,” and will be touring the United States for the first time in 10 years. Hopefully she’ll appear in a city close to you, since her Las Vegas residency has ended after performing more than 400 times.

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**Q:** Please tell me whether the TV show “The Fix” is coming back. I haven’t heard anything about it, and I really enjoyed it. -- L.J.

**A:** Unfortunately, “The Fix” was one of those network crime dramas that didn’t generate high enough ratings to be renewed. It was canceled after just one season on ABC. “The Fix” was created by former L.A. prosecutor Marcia Clark, best known from the O.J. Simpson trial, and starred Robin Tunney, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje and Scott Cohen. While her career as a producer and TV writer hasn’t been very successful, Clark has penned several legal thriller novels that have sold very well.

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**Q:** What happened to Derek Hough? I heard he had emergency surgery, but never did find out what happened. -- L.M.

**A:** Hough, best known for his time as a pro on ABC’s “Dancing with the Stars,” recently underwent an appendectomy. He stated on Instagram that he woke up at 3 a.m. with a sharp, severe sharp pain in his abdomen and “knew” something wasn’t right.

Hough joins a list of celebrities who have had their appendix removed unexpectedly, including singers John Mayer, Elton John and Kelly Clarkson, who hosted the “Billboard Music Awards” while experiencing symptoms. Ouch!

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com](mailto:NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com), or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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# Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

“Angel Has Fallen” (PG-13) -- Following a drone attack on President Trumbull (Morgan Freeman), Agent Mike Banning (Gerard Butler) -- code name “Angel” -- is the lone remaining survivor, save the president. And while POTUS lingers unconscious in a hospital bed, Banning makes a perfect patsy for the attack. Malicious forces are afoot, but Banning is never down for long. He escapes to enlist some off-the-grid help to take back his good name and, of course, protect the president. It’s nothing you haven’t seen before and all that you expect out of the third installment of this action flick series. I will, however, give double high fives for Nick Nolte’s crazy supporting performance.

“Where’d You Go, Bernadette?” (PG-13) -- The eponymous Bernadette (Cate Blanchett) is a functional agoraphobic who once was a celebrated architect, full of life and big ideas. Now she spends her time feuding with a pretentious neighbor (Kristen Wiig), abhorring the unimaginative busybodies at daughter Bee’s (Emma Nelson) school and planning a family trip to Antarctica with a dubious online personal assistant. But then Bernadette disappears, launching her own voyage of discovery to reclaiming her former creative urges. It’s

left to Bee to find out where she went and why. Directed by Richard Linklater.

“Don’t Let Go” (R) -- David Oyelowo stars as L.A. cop Jack Radcliffe, who discovers the slaughtered bodies of his niece Ashley (Storm Reid) and her parents. But then four days later, he gets a phone call. From Ashley. From the past. Using this crack in the time-space continuum (paging Dr. Emmett Brown, anyone?), the pair must work together to keep the girl’s murder from occurring in the first place. Although Oyelowo gives a wonderful performance, it’s just too much to keep up with, and I personally let go about halfway through the film.

“Official Secrets” (R) -- In a riveting political drama ripped from the history books, Keira Knightley leads the cast as Katharine Gun, a British intelligence officer who comes by a piece of information so shocking, she is unable to keep it secret: The U.S. is attempting to gather information on Security Council members that would sway their vote to authorize a war against Iraq. Director Gavin Hood serves up a story that is tightly wound, with a courageous hero who unceremoniously does the right thing at considerable cost to herself and her family. Matthew Goode, Matt Smith and Ralph Fiennes also star.



**NEW TV RELEASES**  
 “Mystery Science Theater 3000” Season 12  
 “Blindspot” Season 4

“Line of Duty” Series 5  
 “Young Justice Outsiders” The Complete Third Season  
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# Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** – Shockwaves went through the soap opera world when Ken Corday, producer of “Days of Our Lives,” announced that the show’s entire cast had been FIRED!! The once popular NBC soap premiered Nov. 8, 1965, and I began covering it, first for Soap Opera Digest and then for Soap Set, which I edited in 1967. The longest running regular cast members were Deidre Hall, as Marlena Evans since 1976; Susan Seaforth (Hayes), as Julie Williams since 1978; and Bill Hayes (Susan’s husband), who joined the cast as Doug Williams in 1970 and has recurred to the present day despite turning 94.

Allegedly, NBC/Universal have wanted to cancel the soap since they took over. “Days of Our Lives” has enough new shows to air until the end of the summer of 2020, and a decision will be made by then to renew or cancel the show. The problem for “Days” is that it’s much cheaper to produce a talk show, like Kelly Clarkson’s, so all the soap actors have been released from their contracts because their salary escalations over the years have made it costly to produce. In order to afford to bring it back, actors would have to earn a much lower salary. Unless longtime “Days” fans show dissatisfaction in big numbers, it’s unlikely the soap will be renewed next summer.

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“La La Land” Oscar-winner Damien Chazelle has cast his Oscar-winning star, Emma Stone, opposite Brad Pitt in “Babylon.” Chazelle wrote and directs the film about when movie-making went from silent films to “talkies.” Paramount Pictures outbid Netflix for the film. Stone has completed Disney’s “Cruella” for a May 2021 opening.

Rin Tin Tin, the dog who saved Hollywood (appearing in 27 films, which saved Warner Brothers from bankruptcy several times), will be making his 28th film. However, the original Rin Tin Tin died in 1932.

“Theory of Everything” co-stars Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones are reteaming in “The Aeronauts.” Set in 1862, he’s a meteorologist and she’s a balloon pilot fighting to survive while making discoveries in a gas balloon (coming Dec. 5). Redmayne is currently filming Aaron Sorkin’s “The Trial of The Chicago Seven,” with Sasha Baron Cohen, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Frank Langella and Mark Rylance.

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Patrick Schwarzenegger, whose last film, “Midnight Sun,” was a financial hit, has four films backed up: the horror thriller “Daniel Isn’t Real,” with Mary Stuart Masterson (due Dec. 6); the sci-fi film “Warning,” with Alex Pettyfer; “Echo Boomers,” with Michael Shannon, Alex Pettyfer and Leslie Ann Warren; and director Amy Poehler’s Netflix film, “Moxie,” with Marcia Gay Harden and Clark Gregg. All of Patrick’s films plus dad Arnold back in “Terminator: Dark Fate” make them theater hogs!

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Poland?
2. HISTORY: What was the poison drink that Socrates was given to carry out his death sentence?
3. SCIENCE: What was Margaret Mead’s field of study?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as autophobia?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the title of the last film that Ronald Reagan made?
6. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which author wrote, “You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose”?
7. TELEVISION: In the sitcom “I Dream of Jeannie,” what was Tony Nelson’s job?
8. MOVIES: Which rock star played the lead in “The Man Who Fell to Earth”?
9. GAMES: What is the maximum score in a standard bowling game?
10. SCIENCE: Which steam engine inventor’s last name is used as a unit of power?

## Answers

1. Warsaw
2. Hemlock
3. Anthropology
4. Fear of being alone
5. “The Killers” (1964)
6. Dr. Seuss
7. Astronaut
8. David Bowie
9. 300
10. James Watt (watt)

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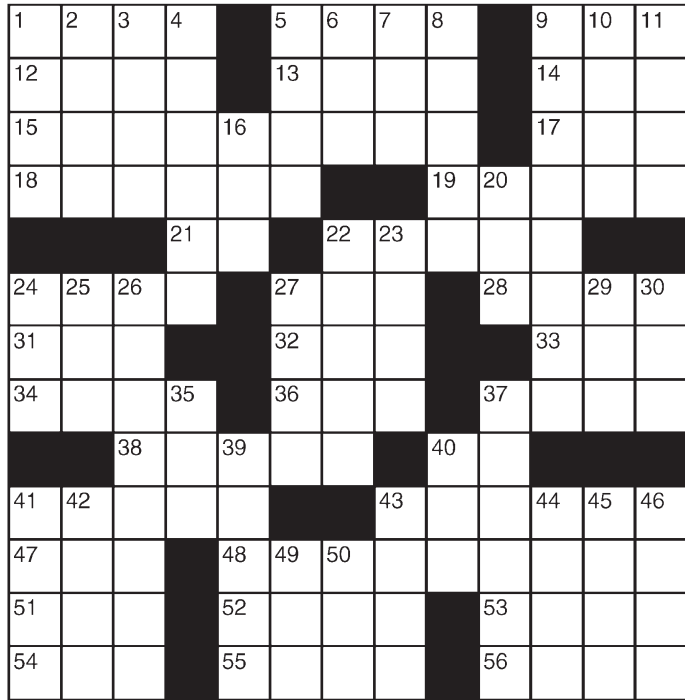


# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

AIR — : AIRLINES

## MAGIC MAZE ● AROUND THE WORLD



- ACROSS**
- 1 Zinger
  - 5 Nuisance
  - 9 Oprah's net-work
  - 12 Chills and fever
  - 13 Viscous
  - 14 Dove's call
  - 15 Short musical works
  - 17 "Hail, Caesar!"
  - 18 Yule quaff
  - 19 Fairy tale villains
  - 21 Chic
  - 22 Island porch
  - 24 Formerly
  - 27 Evergreen type
  - 28 Break suddenly
  - 31 Tasseled top-per
  - 32 Lobe locale
  - 33 Gorilla
  - 34 Dread
  - 36 Attempt
  - 37 Car sticker no.
  - 38 Batman's pal
  - 40 Proceed
  - 41 Dishes
  - 43 Commercial song
  - 47 Scoot
  - 48 Varieties of wheat
  - 51 Carte lead-in
- DOWN**
- 1 Foundation
  - 2 Enthusiastic
  - 3 Ladder step
  - 4 Cap with a propeller
  - 5 Bluenose
  - 6 A billion years
  - 7 Hot tub
  - 8 Mike of the ring
  - 9 Simple wind instruments
  - 10 Used a loom
  - 11 Vetoers' votes
  - 16 Heavy weight
  - 20 Petrol
  - 22 Memorize
  - 23 Distorted
  - 24 Vacating
  - 25 Born
  - 26 Ivan's and Peter's wives
  - 27 Bigfoot's cousin
  - 29 Spring mo.
  - 30 Vigor
  - 35 Director Howard
  - 37 "Friends" role
  - 39 Soaks up some rays
  - 40 Hodges of baseball lore
  - 41 Seafood entree
  - 42 Streaming video giant
  - 43 Apple co-founder
  - 44 Wildebeests
  - 45 Whip
  - 46 Catch sight of
  - 49 Away from WSW
  - 50 Do some lawn work

K K H E B Y W T R O L J G E B  
 Y W U R P N K I N G G D B Z B  
 X N E W Z E A L A N D V S E Q  
 O M A W S C K I P O A I R G E  
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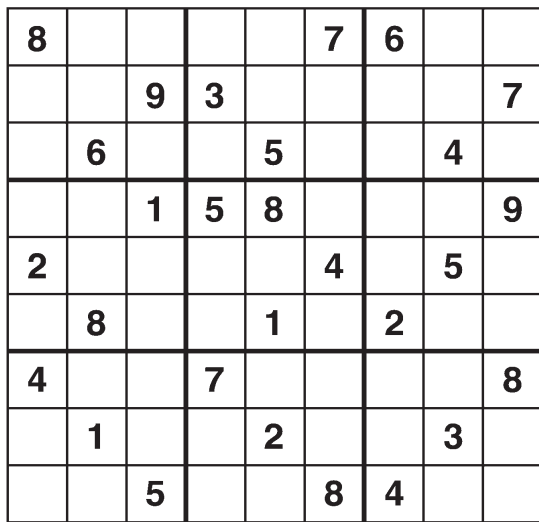
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Berlin
- Europa
- Macau
- Somalia
- Burkina
- France
- New Zealand
- Tahiti
- China
- Hong Kong
- Serbia
- Zimbabwe
- Corsica
- Japan
- Sinai

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

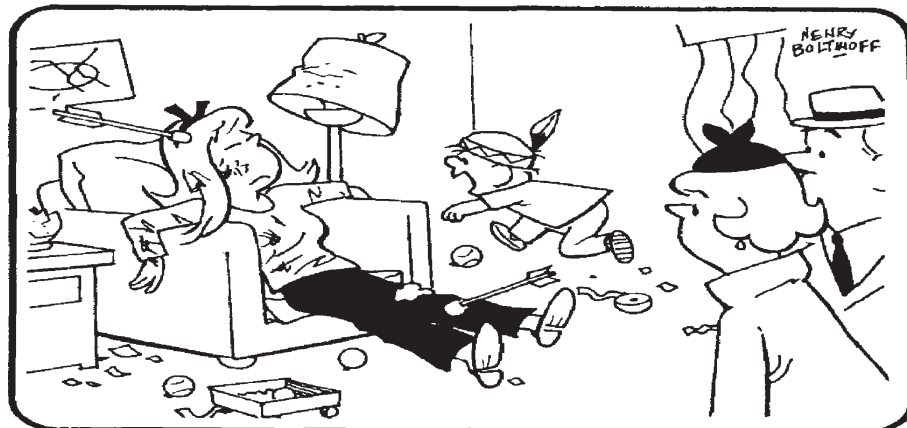
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

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

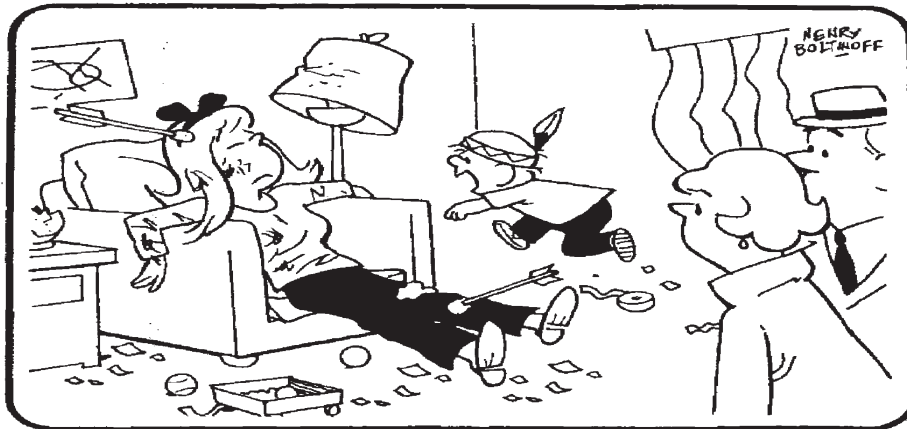
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

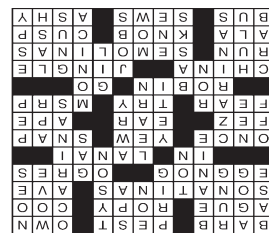
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



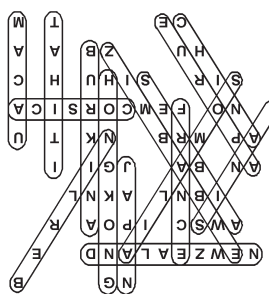
Differences: 1. Boy's pants are black. 2. Ball near boy's foot is missing. 3. Mom's hat is gone. 4. Drapes are wider. 5. Girl's bow is different. 6. There's more trash on floor.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



AIR — : AIRLINES

AROUND THE WORLD

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT DOES A BAKER USE TO MAKE THANKSGIVING BREAD?**

- |            |       |            |       |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| FLAMES ___ | FLEAS | STRIFE ___ | TRIES |
| ANGORA ___ | ORGAN | STOLEN ___ | TONES |
| DELAYS ___ | LEADS | COBRAS ___ | CRABS |
|            |       | DILUTE ___ | TILED |
|            |       | REPELS ___ | SLEEP |

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# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

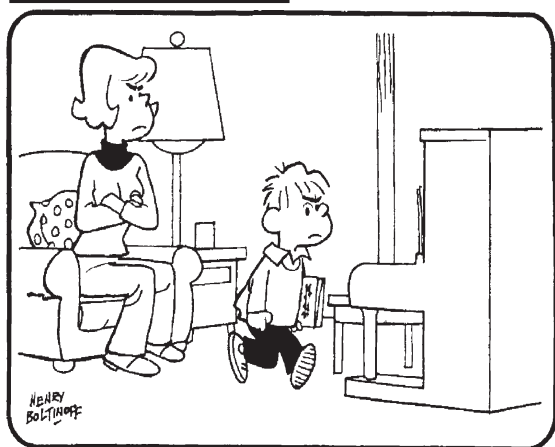
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |               |                   |               |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Short comedian    | ___ _ _ T _ _ | Singer Gaye       | ___ _ _ V _ _ |
| 2. Beauty shop       | S _ _ _ _ _   | Eagle's claw      | T _ _ _ _ _   |
| 3. Card game for 4   | _ H _ _ _ _   | Bracelet location | _ R _ _ _ _   |
| 4. Bowler's goal     | _ _ _ _ K _   | Go all out        | _ _ _ _ V _   |
| 5. Bank outlet       | _ _ A _ _ _   | Mid-morning meal  | _ _ U _ _ _   |
| 6. By oneself        | _ L _ _ _ _   | Make amends       | _ T _ _ _ _   |
| 7. Spaceship         | R _ _ _ _ _   | Power point       | S _ _ _ _ _   |
| 8. Railroad vehicle  | _ _ _ _ N     | Hiker's path      | _ _ _ _ L     |
| 9. Soho's location   | _ O _ _ _ _   | The L in LBJ      | _ Y _ _ _ _   |
| 10. Calendar segment | _ _ N _ _ _   | River delta       | _ _ U _ _ _   |

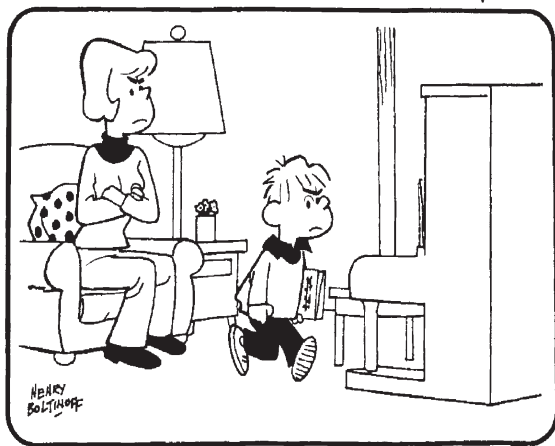
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

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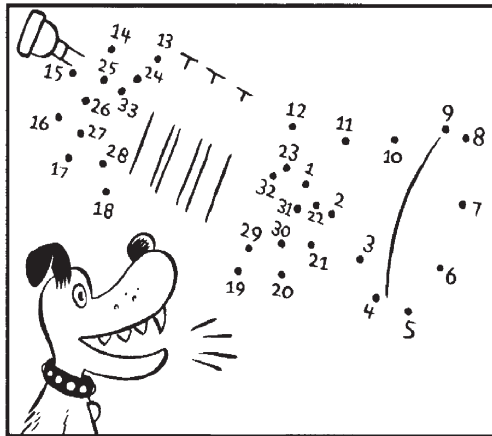


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pillow pattern is different. 2. Boy's shirt is black. 3. Mom's shoes are black. 4. Flowers are added to vase. 5. Piano is taller. 6. Mom's hairstyle is different.

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CONNECT THE DOTS and find out what pets make the loudest music.

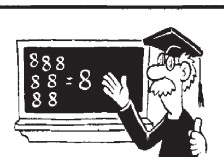
Answer: Trumpets

### EIGHTER FROM DECATUR!

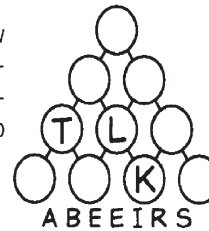
Can you write a mathematical expression, using seven 8's, that will equal 8?

Answer:  $(88 / 8) - ((8 + 8 + 8) / 8) = 11 - (24 / 8) = 11 - 3 = 8.$

Illustrated by David Coulson



**CHAIN REACTION!** Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Bits, bite, bile, bilk, bale, balk, bark, bare.

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1.	M	A	R				
2.	M	A	R				
3.	M	A	R				
4.	M	A	R				
5.	M	A	R				
6.	M	A	R				
7.	M	A	R				
8.	M	A	R				

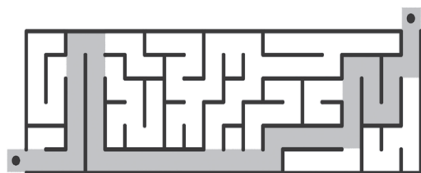


### "MAR" WORDS!

The grid above has room for eight words that begin with "MAR." Using the hints below, try to get a passing "mark" in less than three minutes.

1. Suffers for others.
2. Abandon on an island.
3. A large game fish.
4. Theaters usually have one.
5. Found on the printed page.
6. A street band.
7. An endurance contest.
8. Type of Australian animal.

Answers: 1. Martyr. 2. Maroon. 3. Marlin. 4. Marquee. 5. Margins. 6. March. 7. Marathon. 8. Marsupial.

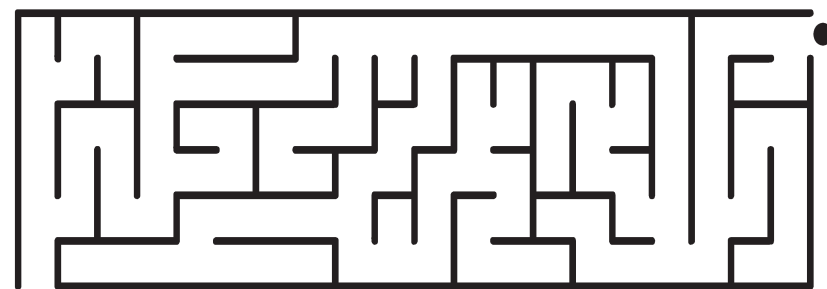


Kids' Maze Solution

## Even Exchange

- Answers
1. Martin, Marvin
  2. Salon, Talon
  3. Whist, Wrist
  4. Strike, Strive
  5. Branch, Brunch
  6. Alone, Atone
  7. Rocket, Socket
  8. Train, Trail
  9. London, Lyndon
  10. Month, Mouth

## Kids' Maze



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Answer  
 FLAMES M  
 FLEAS  
 ANGORA A  
 DELAYS Y  
 LEADS  
 STRIFE F  
 TRIES  
 STOLEN L  
 TONES  
 COBRAS O  
 CRABS  
 DILUTE U  
 TILED  
 REPELS R  
 SLEEP

# Super Crossword

## WOMEN WITH A CONNECTION

**ACROSS**

- 1 Emanates (from)
- 6 Get — on (ace)
- 9 Diner fave
- 12 False show
- 15 Girl coming out in society
- 18 Plain to see
- 19 Its capital is Minsk
- 21 Lion-headed monster
- 23 ANNE
- 25 Department in eastern France
- 26 Munic. statute
- 27 Juan's emphatic assent
- 28 1,501, to Caesar
- 29 Grad's "with honor"
- 30 Begin a PC session
- 32 DIANA
- 34 Monastery garments
- 35 French fauvist Dufy
- 37 Favorable vote
- 38 Vegas stake
- 39 "Ooh" or "tra" follower
- 40 Actor MacLeod
- 41 — -Z (completely)
- 42 Actress Henner
- 45 AMY
- 49 Recycling holder
- 50 Stimp'y's cartoon pal
- 51 Exclude
- 52 — Aviv
- 53 Small songbird
- 54 Cordon — (veal dish)
- 55 Stuck in
- 57 Ill-bred fellow
- 59 "Rambo" site, in brief
- 61 Tiny biting midge
- 63 EMMA
- 67 Sun block?
- 70 Mel whose "4" was retired
- 71 Make a face
- 72 Sternward
- 76 De-wrinkle
- 77 Suffix with Motor
- 79 Huge bird of legend
- 81 One + two, in German
- 83 No, in Ayr
- 84 Amer. soldiers
- 85 JANE
- 89 Walk showily
- 91 Feast on

- 92 It may be stainless
- 93 Soothe
- 94 Tiny charged bit
- 95 Oktoberfest "Oh!"
- 96 Driver's 180
- 97 Gillis in an old sitcom
- 98 KATE
- 102 Amaze the audience
- 103 NATO, e.g.
- 104 Sleep acronym
- 105 Bric-a- —
- 107 Ignited, as a match
- 109 Would have, given the chance
- 110 GRACE
- 113 Stable troughs
- 114 Sidestepped
- 115 Information tech mag
- 116 What "+" may mean
- 117 Grain staple
- 118 Rainy
- 119 Mag workers
- 120 Pee Wee whose "1" was retired

**DOWN**

- 1 Vocalist Perry
- 2 Burdened excessively
- 3 Lea
- 4 Make a goof
- 5 Balanced condition
- 6 Simple skills
- 7 Old brand of grape soda
- 8 Stein filler
- 9 Wedding-related
- 10 Clearheaded
- 11 Chinese philosopher Lao- —
- 12 Charge with an offense
- 13 Munch (on)
- 14 Area at the top of a PC window
- 15 Amount the insured must first pay
- 16 Abrade
- 17 Less adorned
- 20 Military division
- 22 More spiteful
- 24 — Tin Tin (TV dog)
- 29 Shout
- 31 Queen's onetime rock genre
- 32 Crime film genre
- 33 Inauguration Day highlight
- 34 Actress Bow

- 35 How an extremist acts
- 36 Online user's self-image
- 40 Emerald, e.g.
- 41 Happy as —
- 42 "So am I"
- 43 In — of (rather than)
- 44 "One" on a U.S. penny
- 46 Ice cream drinks
- 47 One with a six-year term
- 48 Color related to emerald or pistachio
- 54 Telly network, with "the"
- 56 Oomph
- 58 Indigo Girls, e.g.
- 60 "So tasty!"
- 62 Sluggish type
- 64 Actress Deschanel
- 65 Parade walk
- 66 Soap opera, informally
- 67 Boars, e.g.
- 68 Opera highlight
- 69 Locale of Mount Erebus
- 73 Title girl of a Poe poem
- 74 Exact copies
- 75 Little laugh
- 78 Comic actor Don
- 80 Client
- 82 Pipe fitter's elbow
- 85 City in west California
- 86 Locale of Waikiki
- 87 Flabbergast
- 88 "That hurts!"
- 90 Swindling, slangily
- 95 For neither profit nor loss
- 96 System of online newsgroups
- 97 Stevedore
- 98 "— mia!"
- 99 Brand of fat substitute
- 100 Prefix with cellular
- 101 Was behind the wheel
- 102 Female WWII server
- 105 Needed suturing, say
- 106 Frees oneself (of)
- 108 Little fella
- 110 Mandible or maxilla
- 111 Honored Fr. woman
- 112 Female with a fleece

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# Soap Opera Update

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Bill gathered Justin, Wyatt and Emmy to welcome Liam home to Spencer Publications. Wyatt gave a surprising response to Liam when asked why he hadn't bought Sally a ring yet. Ridge told Shauna that he liked having her close to him. Quinn then witnessed Shauna and Ridge kissing and later queried her friend about their relationship status. Wyatt demanded answers from Sally, prompting her to propose a quick elopement. Bill asked Liam to always have his brother Wyatt's back. Ridge confronted Thomas about signing the papers that gave Hope joint custody of Douglas. Wait to See: Hope and Liam spend the days leading up to the holiday with both Beth and Douglas.

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

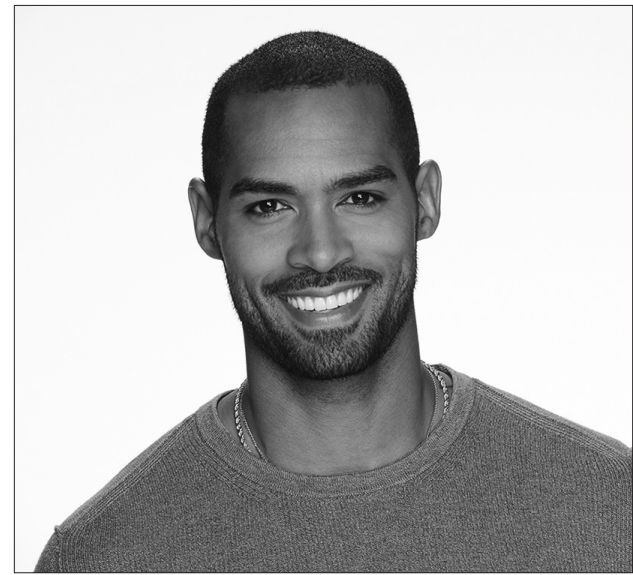
Eric was stunned by Nicole's revelation. Ciara took on Mickey's kidnapper. Xander tried to destroy his confession. Chad's meeting with Stefano didn't go the way he imagined. Xander told Sarah that he loved her. Lani finally confided to someone why she left Eli. Abigail and JJ talked about Haley's death. Eli warned Gabi that Abigail and Chad were onto him. Marlena received a present from an admirer. Gina finally finishes her portrait of Stefano. Wait to See: Eve celebrates her first holiday in prison with Hattie.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

Valentin discovered some interesting information. Laura was frustrated because she just wanted what was best for her family. Willow got very introspective. Michael became confrontational. Neil's theory was incorrect, but he eventually put the pieces together. Peter became unnerved. Julian took some drastic measures. Brad received a pep talk. Alexis stumbled upon the truth. Lucas pleaded with Brad. Liz was very surprised. Olivia felt optimistic about something. Monica reached out to Epiphany. Finn and Anna had a heart-to-heart talk. Wait to See: Bobbie shares some awful news.

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Chelsea learned from Adam that Connor's stomachache was a result of the stress of the hostage situation. Billy was in danger of self-sabotage if he didn't get to the root of his problems in therapy. He later distracted himself by sharing a romantic lunch date with Victoria. At Society, Lola gave Theo a pep talk before his first day of work at Jabot, but he ended up getting into a power struggle with Kyle. Chelsea agreed to spend a few nights at the penthouse until Connor felt better. At Thanksgiving dinner, Victor and Nikki shared the good news about Victor's health. Summer arrived for dessert, and she and Victor finally made amends.



After dinner, Victor and Nikki recapped their successful dinner and reaffirmed their love for each other. Wait to See: Devon and Elena's relationship is put to the test.

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# Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

## When Every Dollar Counts

For so many of us, finances can be tough, leaving us few options for the things that make our lives more meaningful. That's where senior discounts can help. I know ... we don't like to do that. But once we get used to the idea of asking, it gets easier, and leaves money in our pocket.

ets. And remember, when you ask if there is a senior discount available, you won't be the first to ask that question.

Here are a few ideas:

\* If an annual membership at the local museum is \$299 and you can purchase a senior membership for \$59, you get the same benefits as those who pay the full price. Sign up for its newsletters and read them for a few months to help decide if it's worth it to you to see exhibits and hear speakers.

\* If you discover that your favorite restaurant gives senior discounts, perhaps you can increase your dinners out from once to twice a month, especially if added to other new discounts you now ask for.

\* Check for senior discounts at the local YMCA. Sometimes during membership drives, two friends can sign up for the price of one, or a spouse can be added for only a few dollars. Or there's a discount if you bring in a few canned goods for the food pantry (especially during the holidays).

\* Call the nearest college. Chances are it offers either discounted or free classes to seniors. Some places even have what they call Senior College, with courses geared to what interests us. Look for brown-bag lunch lectures as well as full courses.

Every dollar counts, especially since Medicare Part B is going up another \$9.10 in January, cutting into our 1.6% Social Security increase.

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# To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

## Does A-Fib Diagnosis Mean No More Steak?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I was diagnosed with atrial fibrillation a year ago. A week after that, I had an MRI that showed I'd had a ministroke and probably several others in the past. I love ribeye steak, and eat it maybe two or three times a year. Is this safe? -- R.A.

ANSWER: Atrial fibrillation is a rhythm problem of the heart. The natural rhythm is lost, so the heart-beat becomes irregular. Because of the lack of normal movement in the heart, the blood can pool and form clots in the left atrium; these clots can travel downstream to lodge in a blood vessel. Clots can cut off the blood supply to the area where they lodge. It's most critical when it happens in the brain, since if brain cells die, function is lost.

A stroke is just a focal area of cell death in the brain. The size and location of the area in the brain where cell death occurs determines how significant the stroke is. Strokes can range from unnoticeable to devastating to fatal. Most people with atrial fibrillation take medication to reduce the risk

of stroke.

Eating poorly can increase the risk of heart disease and stroke as well, but most commonly this happens via a different mechanism. High amounts of saturated fat -- such as in ribeye steak, which is fattier than many cuts of beef -- increase the risk of damage to blood vessels through buildup of cholesterol plaques. These plaques cut off blood supply, and this causes a heart attack if the plaques are lodged in the arteries of the heart, a stroke if in the brain and various problems if in other parts of the body.

In people who have a history of stroke, it's particularly important to take steps to reduce further risk. That means a discussion with your doctor about whether you are on the best treatment for atrial fibrillation and whether you have evidence of cholesterol plaques.

Even if you don't have any evidence of plaques, a healthy diet of mostly plants, with whole grains, nuts and seeds, some fatty fish if you enjoy that and sparse amounts of meats reduces many health risks. However, two or three steaks a year is not going to cause harm. The best data available shows that people who have 100 grams (just over 3 ounces) of red meat a week are at the lowest risk of developing blood vessel problems. It's not

clear that zero is better than that small amount.

In any event, I am a firm believer that enjoying life is the goal. If having a steak a few times a year is truly enjoyable, the risk is small, and you should enjoy those meals without guilt.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: What is the body's rate of absorption for calcium? -- A.

ANSWER: The textbook answer is 20% to 40%, but in reality, the answer is very complicated, as it depends on total body and intracellular calcium, vitamin D levels, presence of phosphates in food and other factors. The short answer is that it's usually exactly what it needs to be when things work properly. If the body is deficient in calcium, then absorption is maximal, but still most calcium in food is not absorbed.

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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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Ending Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$466.08CR	\$53,635.84	\$700,000.00CR	\$136,230.98	\$ .00	\$16,879.13CR
	WATER/SEWER BOND & INTEREST	WATER & SEWER DEPRECIATIO	GRANT MANAGEMENT	WATER & SEWER	WS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	CLEARING ACCOUNT
Beginning Fund Balance	-----					
Retained Earnings	\$2,420,431.33CR	\$34,871.44	\$ .00	\$8,527,230.74	\$192,307.94	\$50.00
Revenues	\$148.12	\$25,303.43	\$ .00	\$1,553,587.45	\$1,247.24	\$ .00
Expenditures	\$313,850.00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$1,587,788.14	\$ .00	\$ .00
Other Financing Sources	\$272,000.00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$131,338.00	\$185,782.93	\$ .00
Uses	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$486,134.68	\$25,000.00	\$ .00
Ending Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$2,462,133.21CR	\$60,174.87	\$ .00	\$8,138,233.37	\$354,338.11	\$50.00

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION

	E CITATION "PITA"	POLICE FOUNDATION	POLICE VEHICLE FUND	TESTING
Beginning Fund Balance	-----			
Retained Earnings	\$1,505.05	\$15,690.27	\$15,894.74	\$ .00
Revenues	\$282.44	\$859.50	\$2,000.20	\$ .00
Expenditures	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Other Financing Sources	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Uses	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00	\$ .00
Ending Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$1,787.49	\$16,549.77	\$17,894.94	\$ .00

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2019, 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: Jacob Baker Photography, 5313 North Kilbuck Road, Monroe Center, IL 61052. Dated: November 7, 2019 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 1117 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS )  
 )  
 MATTER )No.  
 OF THE )2019  
 ESTATE )P 87  
 OF )  
 PATRICIA )  
 A. WIENER, )  
 Deceased. )

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Patricia A. Wiener of 705 S. 6th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061. Letters of Office were issued to Morris Wiener, 705 S. 6th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Gary R. Gehlbach, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Pro-

bate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 106 South Fifth Street, Suite 300, Oregon, IL 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of that notice, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Morris Wiener, Independent Administrator Gary R. Gehlbach (ARDC No. 3122825) Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC Attorneys for Independent Executor 215 East First Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 447 Dixon, IL 61021 (815) 288-4949 (815) 288-3068 (FAX) ghehlbach@egbclaw.com No. 1120 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 4, 2019, 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: Natori Rose Creations (NRC), 304 N. 5th Street, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: November 4, 2019 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 1121 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed quotes will be received by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois until 2:00 P.M. December 6, 2019 for 2020 County Aggregate. 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 reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes. No. 1122 (Nov. 25, Dec. 2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 1, 2019, 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: Home Town Diner, 312 E. Hitt St., Mt. Morris, IL 61054. Dated: November 12, 2019 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 1129 (Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 12, 2019, 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: QHC Construction, 4 Terrace Drive, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: November 19, 2019 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 1130 (Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 21, 2019, 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: Sparklefox, 8481 Winnebago Lane, Byron, IL 61010. Dated: November 21, 2019 Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk No. 1201 (Dec. 2, 9, 16)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 12, 2019, 2019, 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: Stillman Valley Pools & Pool Tables, 5304 E. Hubbard Trail, Byron, IL

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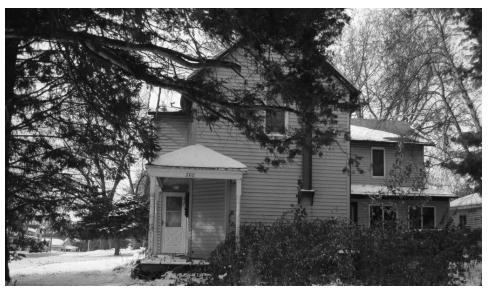


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**LEGAL NOTICE FOR FORECLOSURE SALE  
PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE**  
December 20, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.  
Ogle County Sheriff's Department  
202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061



(commonly known as 208 S. Fletcher Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054)

On December 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ogle County Sheriff's Administration Building, 202 S. 1st Street, Oregon, Illinois, the Ogle County Sheriff, or his authorized deputy, having been designated by the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois as Sale Officer in the case entitled Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B. v Nicole Durkee, Special Administrator of the Estate of Peggy Janssen, Deceased, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., Successor in Interest to Capital One Bank and FIA Card Services, N.A., Case No. 2019 CH 27, will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Lot 13, EXCEPT the Westerly 60 Feet thereof, and Lot 14 in Block 18, in the original Town, now Village of Mount Morris, in Ogle County, Illinois, commonly known as 208 S. Fletcher Ave., Mt. Morris, IL 61054 **DESCRIPTION:** 2 story home, 1912 sq. feet, 4 BR, 1.5 BA, enclosed porch, wood stove in family room, deck, 2 car garage with 4 tandem stalls, partial unfinished basement. **INSPECTION:** Contact Natalie Cole at Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B., 815.288.3327, to determine if property is available for inspection. **TERMS OF SALE:** 20% down day of sale, balance due the Monday following the sale. All funds shall be **CERTIFIED CHECK** payable to and delivered to the Ogle County Sheriff. Sale is subject to taxes for 2019 and all subsequent years. **TAXES WILL NOT BE PRO-RATED. SALE IS "AS IS"** If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no rights against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Any sale is subject to court approval. Any specific restrictions on property or title will be announced day of sale. Announcements day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

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**Wednesday, January 15th, 2020**  
at 10:30 A.M.  
Sale to be held at: CedarStone  
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Owner, Stan Weber  
Attorney, Tom Suits

**FARMLAND AUCTION**  
**Friday, December 27th, 2019**  
at 10:00 A.M.  
Sale to be held at:  
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101 Moose Drive. Mt. Morris, IL 61054  
280 Acres +/- TWO PARCELS:  
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Township in Winnebago, IL.  
Parcel # 2) 120 Acres +/- in Section 5 of Leaf River  
Township in Ogle County, IL. .  
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Trustee, Robert D. Gallup  
Attorney for Trust, Kim Krahenbuhl  
WilliamsMcCarthy, LLC

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**Thursday, December 12th, 2019**  
5:30 PM (Auction Held On Site)  
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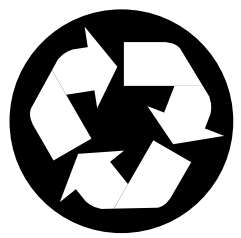
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**LOW MILES**

**2015 Ford Fusion SE**--Only 27,000 miles, Fully Loaded, Dual Power Seats, Local Owner, Perfect Autocheck, **SALE \$14,900**

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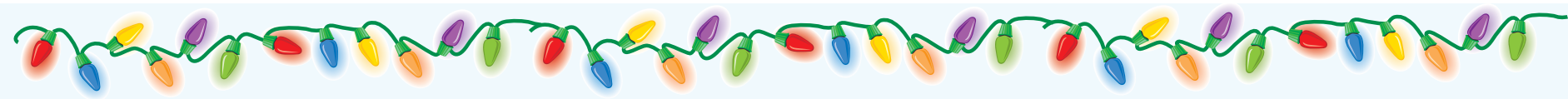
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**2016 JEEP PATRIOT LATITUDE 4X4**  
REMOTE START, HEATED SEATS, 29K  
**\$17,990**



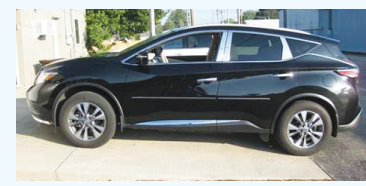
**2016 JEEP COMPASS 4X4 LATITUDE**  
HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START  
**\$16,990**



**2016 GMC TERRAIN SLT**  
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**2016 FORD F150 XLT**  
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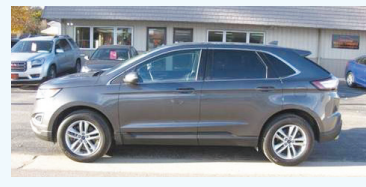
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**2017 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4**  
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**2018 GMC SIERRA Z71, 4X4**  
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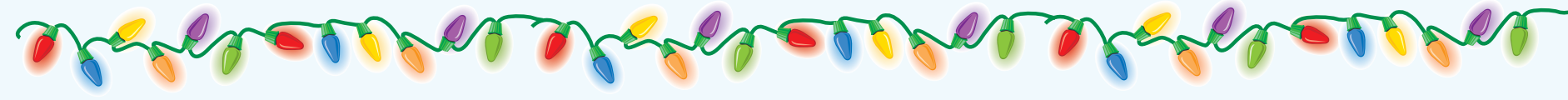
**2018 GMC ACADIA SLT**  
AWD, MOON, LEATHER  
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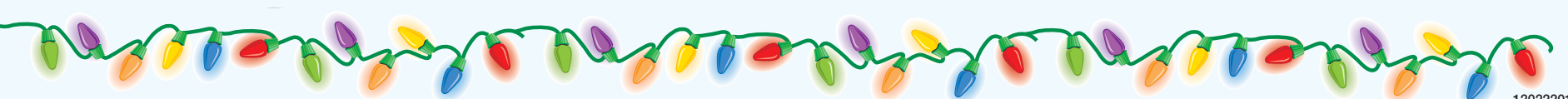
**2018 FORD F150 XLT**  
CREW 4X4, HEATED SEATS, REMOTE START, 1 OWNER  
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### WEEK #14 NFL GAMES

Circle your choice for the winner of each game on the schedule.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Baltimore Ravens	at	Buffalo Bills
Carolina Panthers	at	Atlanta Falcons
Cincinnati Bengals	at	Cleveland Browns
Denver Broncos	at	Houston Texans
Detroit Lions	at	Minnesota Vikings
Indianapolis Colts	at	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Miami Dolphins	at	New York Jets
San Francisco 49ers	at	New Orleans Saints
Washington Redskins	at	Green Bay Packers
Los Angeles Chargers	at	Jacksonville Jaguars
Kansas City Chiefs	at	New England Patriots
Pittsburgh Steelers	at	Arizona Cardinals
Tennessee Titans	at	Oakland Raiders
Seattle Seahawks	at	Los Angeles Rams

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

New York Giants	at	Philadelphia Eagles
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#### TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

New York Giants      at      Philadelphia Eagles

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

#### TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

Seattle Seahawks      at      Los Angeles Rams

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL YOUR ENTRY: Ogle Co. Life, PO Box 378, Oregon, IL 61061 CONTEST RULES: Contestants must be at least 21 years or older to enter each week. 1 entry per person. The winner will be the entrant who selects the most correct winners. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker will be determined by the total score of the tie breaker game, second tie breaker will be combined score of Sunday night game. Entries must be received at the Ogle County Life by noon the Friday before the games. Winners will receive a \$20 gift certificate to one of the participating businesses!

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