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# Gouker sees plenty of work ahead for County Board

By BRAD JENNINGS  
Editor

It is easy to see that Kim Gouker is a busy man.

When he walks into the room for an Ogle County Board member, he says his hellos and shakes some hands, but he is there to work.

Recently selected by his peers on the board to continue to serve as chairman of the Board, Gouker said the county has plenty of work ahead of it.

He recently sat down to answer a few questions about that work.

**Question:** Why did you decide to seek the chairmanship of the county board again?

**Answer:** I sought the

County Board chairmanship again this year, because we need to continue the positive, and cooperative, work of our Board that we have enjoyed the past few years. Three-quarters of our Board members have returned for another term, and these ladies and gentlemen represent the best of the best that have served our County for the past several years. This year, one-fourth of our Board is new, and this "freshman" group appears to have the best and broadest set of experiences and backgrounds of any new incoming group since I have been on the Board.

What makes a strong Board is not that all are in agreement, but to the contrary, a group that disagrees in a positive manner so that



Ogle County Board Chairman Kim Gouker listens to a member of the audience speak during the Board meeting earlier in December. (Brad Jennings phot)

the end result is in the best interest of the taxpayers. It seems that we have that kind of positive diversity this year, and as Chairman, it's my hope to blend this new blood with the experience we have in a way that will move this Board forward in a very strong


way. We've accomplished much in the past few years, and we have much to do. I'm proud to be part of it, and to work with this great group of public servants. During the last two years, our County has made great strides forward, and much is still ahead of us. Some

of our greatest accomplishments this past Board term include 1) the creation and implementation, with Lee County, of a new Enterprise Zone, with property extensions in Rochelle, Oregon and Mount Morris.

(See GOUKER, A-2)

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Don Hayes (Chana) accepts a certificate for a beef quarter from Stillman Bank Assistant Vice President Kathy Yocum for the bank's annual Holiday Giveaway.

## Stillman Bank names Giveaway winners

ROCHELLE—Stillman Bank held its annual Holiday Giveaway drawing on Dec. 20.

The bank had a total of six winners throughout its six locations. The winners received either a beef quarter or pork half.

The winners of the beef quarters were: Danay Voiles (Byron), Ronald Todd (Oregon), and Don Hayes (Chana).

The winners of the pork halves were: Marvin Leopold (Roscoe), Darwin Koets (Cherry Valley), and Thomas Swank (Stillman Valley).

The annual Holiday Giveaway is one of the many ways the bank gives back to the local communities it serves, officials said. For more information on the 2018 Holiday Giveaway or to find out more about Stillman Bank's products and services, please contact or visit [www.stillmanbank.com](http://www.stillmanbank.com).

# New Farm Bill earns praise

BY LORI HAMMELMAN  
Staff Writer

It has been a little more than a week since President Trump signed the 2018 Farm Bill into law after passing in the House of Representatives earlier this month.

Key points in the bill include certainty and stability to farm families for the next five years, upholding fiscal responsibility by being budget neutral and protecting crop insurance. It will fund needed trade development as well as investing in ag research and beginning farmer programs. It also continues nutrition assistance programs for lower

income families.

Ogle County Farm Bureau manager Ron Kern talked about how the new bill will affect farmers.

"The passage of the new Farm Bill is welcomed relief for farmers across the country who are facing yet another year of depressed commodity prices and shrinking balance sheets," Kern said. "The new bill will add stability to farmers by retaining crop insurance as a key risk management tool, developing foreign markets to expand trade and continue valuable environmental stewardship programs."

Illinois Farm Bureau President Richard Guebert

Jr. applauded the "historic and overwhelmingly bipartisan" farm bill.

"The 2018 farm bill is a complete package that serves all Americans. It helps to ensure the food security and economic security of our nation," Guebert Jr. said. "Directly or indirectly, it benefits everyone in towns large and small."

### Farm Bill facts

The House Agriculture Committee assembled a short summary of the 2018 Farm Bill; it highlights each of the sections — commodities, conservation, trade, nutrition, credit, rural development, research, forestry, horticulture and

crop insurance.

There are also several facts listed: Just 8.6 cents of every dollar spent on food goes to the farmer. The remaining share goes to processors, wholesalers, retailers and food service; the 2014 Farm bill was expected to save \$23 billion over 10 years. Most recent projections show it will save \$100 billion, which is more than four times what was anticipated; and U.S. Ag exports to Canada and Mexico are up over 400 percent since NAFTA took effect in 1994.

A complete list, including the bill's text can be found at [agriculture.house.gov/farmbill](http://agriculture.house.gov/farmbill).

## GOUKER: New jail a 'major undertaking'

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2) the creation of a new cooperative working group among many Ogle County municipalities to advance economic development in these communities and County, 3) the remodeling of a new County facility in Rochelle that consolidated remote location offices for our County Health Department clinic and Probation Department offices, as well as the primary location for our Ogle County Emergency Management Center, 4) a new radio communication tower located outside of Oregon, 5) partnership with the City of Oregon and the Oregon Park District for the successful solicitation of a state grant for the new Heritage Trail bike and walking trail from Oregon to Lowden State Park, 6) a fully revised Personnel Policy manual, 7) continued County budgets during the past two years with flat property tax levies and 8) the continued and consistent repair and maintenance of miles of County roads throughout the County by our outstanding Highway Department.

Of course, as always, we had a couple "headline" issues that have needed a lot of our focus and effort, and that are hopefully coming to successful conclusions during this next Board term. During this past year, the Board has faced the contentious issue of zoning farms in various locations in the County, and rightfully so, the Board stepped back with a moratorium to better assess the issue. Hopefully at our special meeting in January we will

come to some conclusions, but this issue will be with us for most of the next year as we will continue to deal with an industrial-type activity in our residential areas. And, the main "headline" issue for the past term, as it will be for the upcoming term, is the new County jail. During our last term, the County Board reached a very reasonable compromise with the City of Oregon to allow closure of Sixth Street to allow our next County Jail to be located in the safest and most efficient location.

**Q:** The new county jail is a huge project for the county, and a big expense. Where is the county in the process, and what can people expect in the next year or two?

**A:** During the next term, construction of the new County Jail will be a major undertaking for the County Board. The project itself is progressing quite well, as this last Fall we rerouted the city's water main and sewer on Sixth Street, as well as the electrical, natural gas and data utilities, in order to clear Sixth Street for construction. Last Fall a final design was presented to the County Board that reflects well upon the current County campus, and blends well with the existing Judicial Center. Just last week, the architects completed work on the construction design of the facility, which is the very detailed design of every part of the facility that will be used for the ultimate construction. Now this design will be packaged by our construction manager within a set of bid packages, that will

be presented to area contractors during the month of January for bids to be presented to the County Board for selection at the February County Board meeting. Once the various contractors are selected, by presenting the lowest qualified bid, our construction manager will qualify all of the bids, during the month of February and March, and construction will begin in April. Major construction is scheduled to be completed in November 2020 and the operation will be transferred from our existing jail in early 2021.

**Q:** Solar is another issue facing the county. What can property owners and solar companies expect to come from the county as it looks at guidelines governing solar in Ogle County?

**A:** As far as solar zoning in Ogle County, as I mentioned, we stepped back in the process this year, appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to review the process, and the Board should finally act on their most recent recommendations at our special County Board meeting in early January. But, this issue will likely continue, as the time we had for the Ad Hoc Committee review was relatively short, due to the State's schedule for lottery selection of final siting of solar installations. But the auction, that will occur this month or next, will likely only be the beginning of solar issues, as the auction will leave more than 90 percent of all approved solar zoning applications statewide unfilled. Because this issue will remain before us, and

because we had a short time for the Ad Hoc Committee to assess the issue, it will be my recommendation to the County Board that rather than terminating the solar moratorium, instead we temporarily suspend it to allow action on applications that have been presented to us to date, and then review the matter to be sure a final, permanent solution has been found. This issue will not go away, and we must be ready to address it.

**Q:** As you look to the future, what are some other issues that you believe the board will face?

**A:** There are other issues facing the County Board other than construction of a new jail and solar zoning, and top on that list is the structural fiscal deficit that we have been trying to cope with for these last five years. Following the last hard recession, and due to changes in State funding, the revenues for the County have not returned to pre-recession levels, and since then, have not kept pace with the rising costs either. As we have used reserves in past years to address this structural deficit, we need to find a permanent solution, as reserves may no longer be available to cover the shortfalls. Because taxpayers have deficits of their own to address, the Board rightfully has not increased tax levies more than nominal amounts during the past several years, and we need to find our deficit solution with budget spending decisions rather than passing it on to the taxpayers. I'm confident we will meet this task in our next Board term.

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# Polo Police report

**Dec. 5**

TIME: 4:13 p.m.

REPORT: Julian R.T. Emert, 27, Polo, was arrested for Domestic Battery. Emert was transported to the Ogle County jail.

**Dec. 8**

TIME: 8:17 p.m.

REPORT: Lisa M. Peterson, 43, Polo, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Peterson was released on an I-bond.

**Dec. 10**

TIME: 4:11 a.m.

REPORT: Nathan S. Gentz, 22, Mount Carroll, was cited for speeding 55 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Gentz was released on an I-bond.

TIME: 3:17 p.m.

REPORT: Christine M. Fields, 47, Dixon, was cited for Passing a School Bus while loading. Fields was released on an I-bond.

**General Calls for service for the weeks of Dec. 3-Dec. 16**

Citizen Complaints/Assist	29
Juvenile	1
Ordinance Violations	1
Disturbance/Domestic	3
Fire/Medical Assist	5
Alarm/Open Door	1
Lock Out	4
Traffic Stops	15
County Assists	4



## Giving thanks

On Thursday night Dec. 20, Gary Hollingsworth of Holcomb had the opportunity to meet and thank the EMS providers that treated him after an almost fatal heart attack on Aug. 31 of this year. The EMS providers were from the Lynn-Scott-Rock FPD, Stillman Fire District and the Dispatcher from the Ogle County Sherriff's Department. Also on hand was an old friend of his that was with him at the time of his heart attack, and provided life-saving CPR until the first responders arrived. Russell Carlson of Stillman Valley was presented a 911 Hero Award by Sheriff Brian VanVickle, representing the Ogle County 911 Board. Top photo: Chief Todd Seaworth, Lt. Mike Alsup, EMT Bill Newkirk, Gary Hollingsworth, Medic Chris Kunce, Asst. Chief Rick Mott, Russell Carlson, Sherriff Brian VanVickle. Bottom photo: Russel Carlson, 911 Board Members Sherriff Brian VanVickle, Sandy Sullivan and Marty Typer.

## Change of leadership coming for Veterans Assistance Commission

OREGON – The Veterans Assistance Commission Of Ogle County announces a change in its leadership effective Jan. 3, 2019.

Current Superintendent, Rich Sheldon, has resigned his position and Ellen Katoll will be the new Superintendent of the VACOC, reporting to its board of directors. Ellen is a U.S. Navy veteran and resides in Rochelle.

The VACOC office hours will change to Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The VACOC office is located in the Oregon

VFW Post 8739 at 1310 W. Washington St. in Oregon, its email is oglevac1@gmail.com and phone number is 815-677-0852.

The VACOC transportation program for qualified veterans to VA medical facilities for their medical appointments has not changed. To request transportation from the VACOC call 815-677-6515, leave a message stating your name, appointment date and time and the location of the appointment.


## Woosung Township announces meeting schedule

Woosung Township has scheduled its meetings for 2019.

All meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the town clerk's residence, 10598 W. Edgewood Rd., Polo. Meetings are open to the public.

The dates are: March 28, June 20, 2019 and Sept. 26.

## RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE



**PICK UP SERVICE:**  
**Saturday, January 12th**  
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CITY OF POLO  
VILLAGE OF ADELINE  
VILLAGE OF FORRESTON  
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GERMAN VALLEY

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Park District  
Maintenance Dept., 507 Hill St.

**Byron:**  
Byron boat launch lot,  
E. Blackhawk Dr. (Rt. 2)

**Forreston:**  
407 N. Locust St.

**Leaf River:**  
605 Main St.

**Rochelle:**  
Atwood Park, 10th Ave. & 20th St.

**Monroe Center:**  
Lichty's Landscaping  
309 Pacific St.

**Polo:**  
Southwest corner of E. Colden St. & S. Green Ave.

**DROP OFF ENDS, JANUARY 21, 2019**

E-mail items to [bjennings@oglecountylife.com](mailto:bjennings@oglecountylife.com). Photos may be sent in jpeg format.

**OBITUARIES**

# Scott Allen Ramage



**EDWARDSVILLE** – Scott Allen Ramage, 37, of Edwardsville, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018, at 4:49 p.m., at Saint Louis University Hospital.

He was born on June 16, 1981, in Waukegan, the son of James A. (Sandi) Ramage of Naples, Fla., and Karen M. (Brian) Ramage of Leaf River. He married Sandy M. (Thomas) Ramage on June 26, 2004 in New Athens, Ill.

Scott was employed at Acropolis Technology in Clayton, Mo., as the VCIO for the past five years. He also served in the United States Air Force for six years as an air traffic controller. Scott was a member of Son's of the American Revolution and in various pool leagues in the River-

bend and St. Louis areas. He was an amateur radio operator, call sign KC9I. Scott loved to tinker with technology and was a "MacGyver" at heart. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, pulling pranks on friends as well as spending time with his family and friends.

Along with his wife, Scott is survived by his daughter Wilhelmina "Willa" M. Ramage of Edwards-

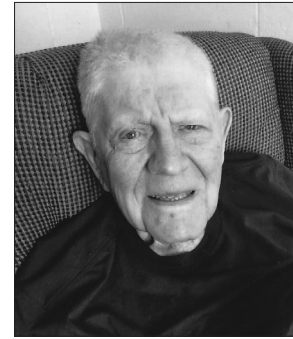
ville; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Tim and Rose Thomas of New Athens; his siblings, Jenell (Stan) Bush of Byron, Robin (Jeff) Nottingham of Antioch, and Dale (Ron) Miller of Bristol, Wis.; brother-in-law, Daniel (Rachel) Thomas of Japan; and a sister-in-law, Denise (Phil) Bova of St. Louis, Mo.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018, from 4 pm to 7 pm at Elias, Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Bethalto. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to a Bright Start Education Fund in the name of Scott's daughter, Willa Ramage.

An online condolence and guest book may be found at [www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com](http://www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com).

# Howard 'Jim' Cramer



**LEAF RIVER** – Howard "Jim" Cramer, age 96, passed away at Pinecrest Nursing Home. He was born on July 13, 1922 to Louis and Jennie (Hoveland) Cramer and raised on the Centennial Farm where he lived for all of his life.

He married Helen Schelling on April 6, 1945 and they farmed together for 73 years. They sold Grade A mild to Dean's Milk Co. in Rockford and raised hogs. They also raised laying hens and sold hatching eggs. The Cramer family attended Egan grade

school and Leaf River high school which is where he graduated from. Jim enjoyed bowling and go kart racing. He always wanted to be the best. He also enjoyed Farmall tractors.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

He is survived by his loving wife, Helen; brother-in-law, Don Schelling; numerous nephews and one niece.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018 at the Farrell Holland Gale Funeral Home in Byron. There was no visitation. Burial was held at Lightsville Cemetery in Leaf River. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com).

# Meryl S. Nelson



**BYRON** – Meryl S. Nelson, age 87, passed away in her home surrounded by her loved ones on Thursday, December 21, 2018. She was born on June 26, 1931 in Rockford the daughter of Clifford and Charlotte (Miller) Compton.

She married Kenneth Nelson on Jan. 18, 1986. Meryl was a member of Cornerstone Family Church in Byron, she loved entertaining people in her home, cooking amazingly delicious food and going to antique auctions. Meryl was a magnet to people of all ages because she had such a loving and generous heart, which was an overflow of her love for Jesus. She will be missed by so many.

She is preceded in death

by her parents, four siblings, and children Geary Nelson, Rick Nelson, Tracy Nelson.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth of Byron; children, Gwen Rager of Freeport, Raymond (Diana) Lewis of Oregon, Belinda (Mike) Seabold of Oregon, Rebecca (John) Roberts of Raymond, David

Lewis of LaHaina, Maui, Nathan (Amy) Lewis of Oregon, and Lenneth Nelson of Homestead, Ohio; siblings, Jane Prenot, Caleb (Rita) Compton, and Richard Compton, 33 grandchildren, many great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren.

Visitation began at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27 at Cornestone Family Church, 205 North Peru St., Byron, followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m.; Pastor Randy Snider officiated. A luncheon was held following the funeral service. No graveside service. Memorial fund established for Serenity Hospice. To leave an online Condolence please visit: [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com)

# Penny Ann McIntire



**OREGON** – Penny Ann McIntire of Oregon, passed away unexpectedly in her home on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018 at the age of 66.

Penny was born on Aug. 27, 1952 in Dixon, to Carroll "Jiggs" and Ethel McIntire. She grew up as an only child and attended Dixon High School. She received a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree from Northern Illinois University, where she also worked as a Computer Science instructor and undergraduate advisor for over 30 years before her retirement in 2015. She married William Kendall on Aug. 18, 1974 and had two daughters, Shelley Kendall and Abigail (Kendall) O'Connell, in 1980 and 1981 respectively.

Penny was a devoted mother, grandmother and friend and someone who was always willing to lend a helping hand. She was

a woman of many talents – a computer programmer, educator, gardener, genealogist, author, and artist. She also enjoyed traveling, sewing, crocheting, remodeling, and most importantly spoiling her granddaughters rotten and spending time with family and friends. She was a loving and selfless woman who touched the hearts of many and she will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Penny was preceded in death by her parents and her cousins Pat and Vicki

Strum.

She was survived by her daughters; former husband; granddaughters Katherine and Nora O'Connell; son-in-law Kevin O'Connell; cousins Mike and Carol Strum and their children Alex and Emiline; cousins Oscar and Teresa Strum and their children Skyla and Steven, daughter-in-law Gwen, and granddaughter Adalynd; and cousin Terry Boken and his son Andrew.

A gathering of family and friends was held at the Chapel Hill Funeral Home, 1121 N. Galena Ave, Dixon, IL on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018 from 9-11 a.m., with a memorial service at 11 a.m. and a private burial following the service. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Penny's name.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.chapelhilldixon.com](http://www.chapelhilldixon.com).

# County electronic recycling Jan. 25

**OREGON** – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) would like to remind county residents that the next electronic recycling event will be held Jan. 25, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at 909 Pines Road in Oregon.

In January of 2019, the new Consumer Electronics Recycling Act (CERA) will go into effect in Illinois. This new initiative will work to bring more opportunity for Illinois residents to recycle their electronic items. The OCSWMD will be working under CERA to continue to provide electronic recycling for Ogle County residents.

In 2018, the OCSWMD electronic recycling program had 2,550 visitors to recycle electronics, with a record turnout of 291 visitors on July 29. A total of 1,890 cathode ray tube (CRT) televisions were brought in for recycling, around 300 CRT computer monitors, 275 microwaves, and 130 projection or console television sets were also brought in for recycling. The overall weight of all electronic material collected for recycling in 2018 was around 280,000 pounds, or 140 tons. This material was all collected, sorted, and shipped by OCSWMD staff and helpful volunteers. It was collected

at eleven Friday events and two Saturday half-day events, one in the spring and one in the autumn.

In 2019, the OCSWMD will continue to work with Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations in Onalaska, Wisconsin, to recycle Ogle County residential and business electronics. The OCSWMD will continue to accept all televisions, monitors, printers, copiers, computer hard drives and hardware, DVD/VCR's, video game hardware, stereo equipment, radios, cell phones, laptops, rechargeable batteries, printer cartridges, and CFL bulbs. Microwave ovens are also accepted for a \$5 charge.

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# Ogle County Sheriff

**Dec. 24**

At approximately 9:53 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 1,000 block of South Freepport Rd. After investigation Deputies placed Holly Gaul, 40 of Loves Park, under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Ryan Martinez, 39 of Sterling, was a passenger in the vehicle and was also placed under arrest for a FTA Lee County Warrant and a FTA Rockford warrant. Gaul was additionally issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle. Gaul and Martinez were transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**Dec. 23**

Ogle County Deputies responded to 8449 Meadowlark Ln in rural Stillman Valley in regards to a domestic disturbance. After an investigation Billy Byvick of Stillman Valley was arrested for domestic battery and an outstanding Lee county warrant. She was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she will be held until she can be brought before a judge. Also arrested at this location was Christopher Byvick of Stillman Valley for violation of an order of protection. Christopher was also transported to the Ogle County Jail and will be held until he can be brought before a judge. Illinois State Police assisted in the investigation.

**Dec. 22**

Rodney Martin, 22 of Rockford was arrested for an outstanding warrant for Speeding. Martin did not post the \$10,000 10 percent bond and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Martin will appear in court on 12-24-18 at 1 p.m.

**Dec. 21**

At approximately 6:15 p.m., Deputies along with Byron Fire and EMS responded to the 6000 block of N Deer Path Lane in rural Byron for the report of a one vehicle crash. Upon completing and investigation, Melissa Speers, 33 of Mount Morris was traveling northbound on Deer Path Lane when she drove off of the roadway striking a parked pickup truck before then striking a tree and coming to rest. Speers was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident, Improper Lane Usage, and Driving on the Shoulder. Speers was issued an I-Bond with a return court date of 1-16-19

and transported to Rockford Memorial Hospital to be treated for minor injuries.

At 6:35a.m., the Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Rochelle Fire Department, and the Rochelle Ambulance responded to a two vehicle rollover accident on I-39 mm 99 northbound. A black Hyundai Santa Fe was northbound on I-39 attempting to pass a semi-tractor trailer that was also northbound. The Hyundai lost control struck the trailer causing the Hyundai to cross over to the southbound side and rolling over into the west side ditch coming to a stop on its roof. The driver of the Hyundai, Conner Mm. Rylatt, 24 of Boulder, Colo., refused medical attention. The driver of the semi combination Troy L. Hooks, 57 of Plainfield, Wis., was uninjured. Rylatt was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

**Dec. 20**

Karen Dille, 44 of Peru, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County Warrant. Dille had a bond of \$521 full cash. Dille posted the bond and was released with no further court date.

At 8:54 p.m., Ogle County Deputies attempted to stop a vehicle westbound in the 11000 block of East IL. Rte. 72. The vehicle did not come to a stop until the 9000 block of East IL. Rte. 72. Upon further investigation, the driver, Tracie L. Miller, 41 of Byron, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, Improper Lane Usage, Failure to Yield to a Police Vehicle, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Miller was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

**Dec. 18**

Remal Walker, 28 of Rockford, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County Warrant for Failure To Appear. Walker appeared in court and was given a bond of \$1338 Full cash. Walker was released after posting bond and will reappear in court on 12-19-18 at 1 p.m.

**Dec. 16**

Eduardo Diaz, 37 of Mt. Morris, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving While License Suspended. Diaz has a \$5,000/10 percent bond for the warrant. Diaz was additionally arrested for Driving While License Revoked and has a bond of \$1,500/10 percent bond.

Diaz was unable to post both bonds and will appear in court on 12-17-18 at 9 a.m.

At approximately 6:26 p.m., Ogle County Deputies, along with Polo Fire Department, Polo EMS, and the Polo Police department, responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 4800 block of South Illinois Route 26. After an investigation, it was learned that Sydney J. Gunder, 18 of Polo, was southbound on Illinois Route 26 when she failed to yield for a vehicle in front of her, which was trying to turn left into a driveway. Gunder then struck the turning vehicle in the rear. The driver of the turning vehicle, Stacey D. Chaney, 46 of Polo, and a male minor, were transported to CGH Medical Center for minor injuries by Polo EMS. Gunder was also transported by Polo EMS to KSB Hospital for minor injuries. Gunder was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident. Dyers towing and Haldane Auto Body removed the vehicles from the location by the owners request.

At approximately 10:36 a.m. Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to 403 Hillcrest Ave in reference to a Domestic Problem which occurred the previous night. After investigation, Deputies placed Eduardo Diaz, 37 of Hillcrest, under arrest for Driving While License Revoked, a FTA Driving While License Suspended Ogle County Warrant, and a FTA Driving Under the Influence Rockford Warrant. Diaz was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

**Dec. 15**

At 6:37 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies along with Franklin Grove EMS/ Fire, and OSF Life Flight helicopter responded to the report of a single vehicle rollover crash with injuries on Flagg Rd. at Hoosier Rd. After an investigation, it was determined a gray Jeep driven by Nancy Burke, 60 of Oregon, had left the roadway and entered the south ditch, and continued traveling westbound off of Flagg Rd. The vehicle traveled over Hoosier Rd. and into a field west of Hoosier Rd. The vehicle came to rest in the east ditch of Hoosier Rd., just south of Flagg Rd. Burke was transported to OSF Saint Anthony's hospital by the

Life Flight helicopter for non-life-threatening injuries. Burke was arrested for Driving under the influence of alcohol, and released on a \$3000 I-Bond.

**Dec. 13**


Dustin Marx, 26 of Rockford, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Failure To Appear. Marx appeared in court and was given a recognizance bond of \$3,000. Marx was released after posting bond and will reappear in court

on 12-17-18 at 9 a.m.


At about 8:42 p.m., Ogle County Sheriff's deputies, along with Oregon PD, responded to 1000 blk of S IL Rt 2 for a driving complaint. The vehicle was located and stopped, and as a result of the investigation John E. Rodriguez, 32, of Loves Park was arrested for D.U.I. A passenger in the vehicle Brittany Hyde, 31, of Ashton was arrested for Unlawful Use of a Weapon. Rodriguez and Hyde were transported to the Ogle County Jail where they were held in

lieu of bond. Rodriguez was also cited for improper lane usage.

At approximately 5:40 p.m. Ogle County Sheriff's deputies, along with Rochelle Police Department, responded to an address in the 200 block of Jeffrey Ave in Hillcrest in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation deputies arrested Gerardo Contreras, 24 of Rochelle for Domestic Battery. Contreras was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.



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<b>Tues. March 12</b>	Hochunk Casino Wisconsin Dells
<b>April 12-18</b>	Spring Blooms in America's Historic East
<b>Wed. May 22</b>	Circa 21-Grumpy Old Men
<b>Tues. June 11</b>	Come to your Retirement Party
<b>Thurs. July 18</b>	Arlington Heights Race Track
<b>Aug. 28-Sept. 7</b>	Romantic Rhine & Mosel River Cruise
<b>Thurs. Sept. 12</b>	Isle Casino Bettendorf
<b>Fri. Sept. 27</b>	Cranberry Festival, Warrens, WI
<b>Thurs. Dec. 5</b>	Chicago Shopping/Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza
<b>Tues. Dec. 10</b>	Christmas Potluck

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# Byron Police report

**Dec. 4**  
Kenneth Wolfe, 44 of Belleville Wis., was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

**Dec. 6**  
Adrienne Schoeffel, 32 of Oregon, was issued citations for No Proof of Insurance and Expired Registration.

**Dec. 8**  
Jason McQueary, 46 of Leaf River, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Stop Sign.

Byron Police arrested Deven Rainey, 36 of Dekalb, on a Whiteside County warrant. Rainey was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**Dec. 9**  
Byron Police arrested Dayasa Walker, 20 of Joilet,

for Driving While License is Revoked. Walker was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Nicholas Sundberg, 25 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Control Device.

**Dec. 11**  
Dorothy Senese, 82 of Oregon, was issued a citation for Speeding 46 MPH in a 30 MPH Zone.

**Dec. 13**  
Byron Police arrested Kelly Lee, 53 of Byron, on an Ogle County warrant for Retail Theft. Lee was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**Dec. 14**  
Lexus Turluck, 23 of Byron, was issued a citation for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Using a Cell

Phone in a School Zone.

**Dec. 15**  
Mary Sieja, 33 of Rockford, was issued citations for Driving While License is Suspended and Improper Passing.

Crisbel Jimenez, 24 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

**Dec. 16**  
Alexander Smith, 23 of East Moline, was issued a citation for No proof of Insurance.

**Dec. 18**  
Byron Police arrested Thomas Lewandowski, 62 of Oregon, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Illegal Transportation of Alcohol. Lewandowski was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.



Seniors attended a Christmas Party at the Chana Education Center where gifts were exchanged and games were played.



Students and Seniors pose together after singing Christmas Carols to the residents of Pinecrest.

## Coming together

# Students, seniors bring music to Pinecrest residents

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Students from Chana Education Center and seniors from the Mount Morris Senior Center brought the residents of Pinecrest song on Dec. 14.

Through the C.A.S.T. Program the group enjoyed singing carols together, and many residents shared their appreciation of the music.

C.A.S.T. stands for Chana And Seniors Together. It is group that gets together once a month during the school year to show each other love in many different ways. Each time they get together you can feel the love and excitement in the room. This is an unlikely pairing, but through this program seniors are participating in things they didn't believe they could do anymore, and students are learning things they can't learn in the classroom. This group has been a joy for both the Seniors in Mt. Morris and the students who attend school in Chana for almost a year.

This program is available to all Mount Morris and Oregon Seniors. Simply call Melissa at 815-734-6335 at the Mount Morris Senior Center to get involved.

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## Park District light contest winners named

**OREGON** – One of the many joys of Christmas is driving by homes that have holiday light displays.

The Oregon Park District hosted the Annual Holiday Light Contest for Oregon with co-sponsors GK Graphics and Hopper’s Poppers and wonderful volunteer judges.

Fifteen Oregon homes were nominated for the contest this year. The judges had a hard time deciding on winners with so many styles of decorating.

You can see everything from traditional to over the top “Clark Griswold” type décor. Regardless of the decorating style, the Park District encourages everyone to drive through Oregon and check out the lights. This is a great family activity that is free and so much fun.

A full list of all addresses that were nominated can be found at [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org).

Winning homes were: First place (302 S. 3rd St.), the Van Dyck family and Second Place (897 Tomahawk Dr.), the Fox Family.

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who make the time and put the effort into decorating their homes and bringing added holiday cheer to our community.

*Top: Anna, Jon and Lindsie VanDyck*

*Below: Helena, Ryan and Trinda Fox. Missing from photo is Dad, Andy Fox.*



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Multi-talented Liz and Jeff Wagner were a hit at the December First Fridays with great vocals and a dynamite guitar/banjo accompaniment. In addition to their on-stage talents, the Wagner's produce the Opry Jam on second Saturday afternoons at the Mount Morris Moose Family Center.

## First Friday's brings music to Mount Morris Moose

**MOUNT MORRIS** – With just enough time to recover from a Monday night of singing Auld Lang Syne – Friday night, Jan. 4 is a chance to let the First Fridays musicians do the singing at the Mount Morris Moose Family Center.

Once again, the MMMFC will host the popular open stage music show and a good time is assured for all.

Musicians will draw for time slots at 6:30 p.m. and performances will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until all musicians, even late arrivals, have had their turn on stage. A jam session will follow until it is time for the traditional closing with Will the Circle Be Unbroken.

The musical styles vary widely including country, bluegrass, folk, blues, light rock, and eclectic blending of multiple genres. The musicians will be supported by a professional sound system engineered by Mike Bratt.

Music fans are encouraged to arrive hungry and thirsty as the Mount Morris Moose Club is highly regarded for its food and beverage service.

Be sure to mark Jan. 4 on your calendar to be part of a new chapter in the 18-year history of First Fridays.

## Byron High School honors All-State Choir students

**BYRON** – Five Byron Choir Students were selected to participate in the 2019 Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-State festival.

The festival will take place on Jan. 23-26, 2019, in Peoria. ILMEA sponsors district and all-state competitions for the State of Illinois. Illinois is divided into nine districts. Byron is located in District 8, which includes the western edge of the North-West Chicago suburbs, and all the way to the Mississippi River, from the Wisconsin border down to I-88.

The process begins when students prepare an audition for the district festival. They prepare two pieces of music and also have to perform scales and sight-singing at the audition. The students sing for a judge, by themselves, and are scored out of 100 points. From these scores, the ensemble is selected. The top 40 kids for each voice part are selected for the district festival. About 2,000 students audition for the district band and choir ensembles.

After the district festival, the student scores are then looked at again. The top 8 scores from each voice part are chosen to attend the All-State festival. The highest four scores are placed in the Honors All State ensemble and the next four scores are placed in the All-State ensemble. The All-State music experience is unlike any other musical experience these students will have. Top musicians from across Illinois come

together and prepare a concert of challenging music in less than three days. It will be an experience these kids will never forget.

The five Byron students who qualified for the All-State Choir this year are:

Jaeden Buser is a sophomore in Chamber Choir. Buser made it into the All-State choir as a first tenor. His parents are Nathan Buser and Amy Hurd. Buser's future plans include going to college for plant/soil sciences or agriculture. Buser has participated in swimming and track during high school.

"I look forward to All-State but it might be a little bit difficult to learn all of the music," he said.

Buser has been active in choir and his favorite memory was spending the day at Disneyland (last choir tour) with some of his best friends.

Ethan Fortener is a senior in chamber choir. Fortener is going to be in the All-State choir as a bass 2. He is the son of Alisha and Andy Fortener. Fortener plans on attending a four-year university for Mechanical Engineering. Fortener has also participated in soccer, cross country, and track in high school.

"I feel honored to be considered for all-state, it's just another way to make new friends and more memories," he said.

Fortener's favorite memory at choir events is the picture we take every year at ILMEA district of us just drinking sodas.

Connor Harn is also a



From left: Nathan Penrod, Connor Harn, McKenna Puseman, Ethan Fortener and Jaeden Buser.

senior in chamber choir. Harn is going to be in the Honors All-State choir as a bass 1. This is the second time Harn has been accepted in the Honors All-State choir. This time around Harn scored the top score at the district festival in the baritone section. Harn is the son of Tim and Amy Harn. Harn's future plans are to become a firefighter. Harn participates in soccer, basketball, and baseball. He also is in student council.

"It's an honor to represent my district in the Honors All-State choir," he said.

Harn enjoys choir because he makes so many memories and has fun with friends.

Nathan Penrod is a senior in chamber choir. Penrod is going to be in the Honors All-State choir as a bass 2. Penrod is the son of Amy Penrod. Penrod's future plans are attending college and majoring in agribusiness. Penrod has played on the soccer team and also been a part of the chess team.

"I'm really excited and it's a huge honor," he said.

Penrod has found memories of the choir trips he has participated in. He has enjoyed going into Chicago to watch Broadway plays,

attending the chamber choir festival at Augustana College, and also attending honor choir festivals at Highland College, Millikin University, and Western Illinois University.

McKenna Puseman is a senior in chamber choir. Puseman was selected to be in the Honors All-State choir as an alto 1. Puseman is the daughter of Amy and Andre Puseman. She will be attending a community college and begin coursework to become a nurse.

"I am honored that I was chosen and am so thankful to have a choir teacher that pushed me to be the best I can be," she said.

Her favorite memory of being in choir is the choir's trip to Los Angeles last summer; she enjoyed being there with some of her best friends.

While the singers are at the festival they will attend numerous rehearsals, attend workshops, panel discussion and master classes.

They also will perform a final concert at the Peoria Civic Center. The students are grateful for the financial support from the Byron School District to make it possible for them to attend the festival.



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New Year's Day

**Weds., Jan. 2**

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Special open swim at the Oregon Park District from

2-5 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 3**

As part of the Polo Library's holiday break program, enjoy a movie from 1-3 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 4**

First Fridays at the Mount Morris Moose Family Center in Mount Morris. Music starts at 7 p.m.

Al-Anon Family Groups offer help to those who are affected by someone's drinking. Join us each Fri-

day for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, Polo.

**Sat., Jan. 5**

Ogle County Sheriff Brian VanVickle will be at the First Saturday Community Coffee in Chana from 9:30-11 a.m. He will discuss department activities, explain policies of the department and explain any new laws. This Community gathering is held the first Saturday of each month from January through March. It is held at

the Chana United Methodist Church 606 S. Main St., Chana. Everyone is welcome.

Teen Game Day at the Polo Library, 1-2:30 p.m. Play card and board games. Ages 12-18. Registration required.

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Jan. 18, 1882, A.A. Milne, creator of Winnie-the-Pooh, is born in England. In 1920, his only son, Christopher Robin, was born. In 1925, the family bought Cotchford Farm in Sussex. A nearby forest inspired the 100-Acre Wood where Winnie-the-Pooh's adventures would be set. "Winnie-the-Pooh" was published in 1926.

\* On Jan. 17, 1916, professional and leading amateur golfers gather in New York City in a meeting that will result in the founding of the Professional Golfers Association. The first annual PGA Championship took place in October. James "Long Jim" Barnes defeated Jock Hutchinson, taking home a silver trophy and \$500.

\* On Jan. 14, 1943, during World War II, Franklin Roosevelt becomes the first president to travel on official business by airplane. The secret and circuitous journey across the Atlantic began Jan. 11.

\* On Jan. 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy is inaugurated as the 35th president of the United States. At age 43, Kennedy was the youngest candidate ever elected to the presidency and the first Catholic president.

\* On Jan. 15, 1972, Don McLean's "American Pie" hits No. 1 on the Billboard charts. The song references the 1959 plane crash that killed famous stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "the Big Bopper" Richardson.

\* On Jan. 16, 1991, President George H.W. Bush wants to see if Iraq will withdraw from Kuwait by a midnight deadline mandated by the United Nations, or if war will ensue. Just after midnight in the U.S. on January 17, Bush gave the order for U.S. troops to lead an attack on Saddam Hussein's army.

\* On Jan. 19, 2007, Beijing, China, gets its first drive-through McDonald's restaurant. The opening ceremony included traditional Chinese lion dancers and a Chinese Ronald McDonald. Kentucky Fried Chicken first opened in China in 1987.

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## 2018 was a bit of a mixed bag

Get over here, 2018. I want to put you in a headlock.

Like many people, I couldn't exactly say that 2018 was a great year. That is mainly due to the constant political squabbling in real life and on Facebook and other social media. Division might be good in math, but in our country it is taking a real toll.

But my bigger issue with 2018 was all the rain we got over the summer. Sure, my basement got a little wet a few times. The biggest problem is that the weather severely cut into my therapy, by which I mean the riding time on my motorcycle.

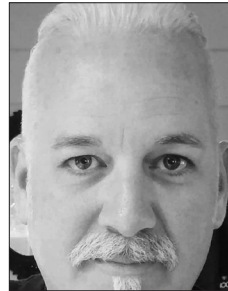
Rain is not my friend.

But I am not here to complain as we usher in 2019 and a chance at a fresh start. I do look back on 2018 as a year when I had some fine moments and some real accomplishments. Let's re-live some of those, shall we?

\* In my first column of 2018, I mentioned that I had just played my first

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



live music gig in nearly a decade in late 2017. Well, I played a bunch more of them this year, and it has been fantastic. I can't head bang like I used to, and loading all of the equipment into and out of venues is pretty tiring these days, but there is still nothing like rocking some live original hard rock music. Horns up, people!

\* I avoided all cable news networks like they were an all-you-can-eat liver and onions restaurant. Not one second of Fox News, or MSNBC, or CNN

or whatever else passes for "news" on cable. Trust me, we would all be better off if everyone did the same.

\* I was recently at the optometrist waiting for my eye exam and a woman with two little kids came in. They were basically all over me like little two crazed pint-sized monsters. Mom? She pretty much ignored it all. To my surprise, and great relief, I did not yell at them or even tell them Santa is not real. I just stared in the general direction of the mother until she finally noticed and corralled the two wild boys. Here's a tip, parents: Not everyone loves your kids.

\* In 2018, I finally gave up and just accepted my love of shoes. I now have 13 pairs of Converse tennis shoes. Thirteen. To many of you that sounds like a lot, but I sit here wondering, "Why only 13?" My total shoe count is probably in the 40s. I know, it's a problem.

\* This marked another year in my life where I was not arrested. So far, I have a totally clean record in that

regard. This is one record I hope to make a lifelong thing.

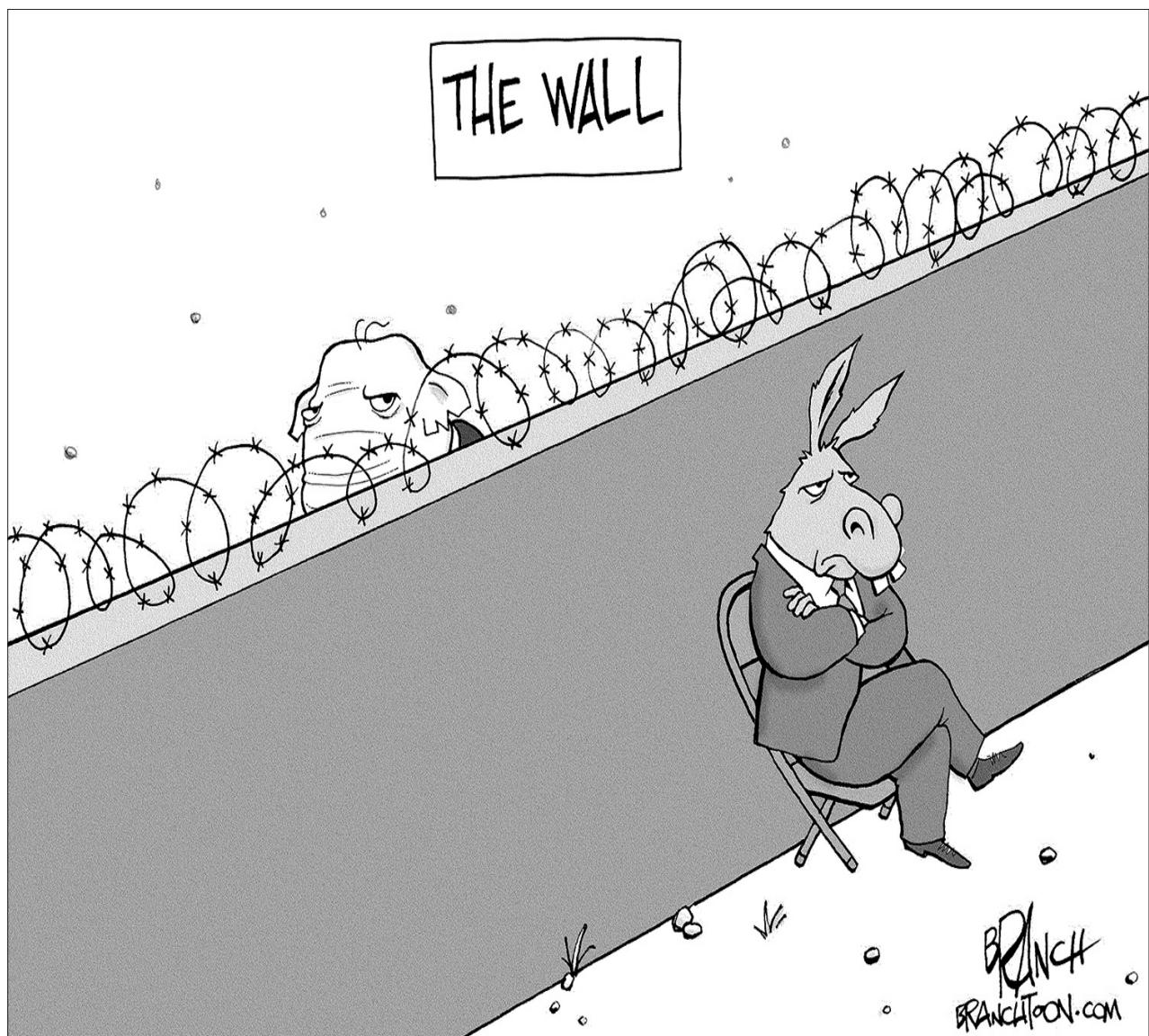
\* Just like last year, I managed to not eat any raisins, lima beans or fish—even accidentally. I am almost as proud of that accomplishment as I am my adult children. Almost.

\* I managed to wear clothes that were not pretty much all black 27.6 percent of the time. For me that is a high percentage. First, because I like black. Second, because I am color blind and black clothes are certainly easy to match. Third, you can mix and match all those Converse shoes when you wear black.

Well, it's time for us to say goodbye to 2018 and welcome in 2019 and the coldest part of winter at the same time. I hope you all have a wonderful, prosperous and healthy 2019.

Me? Every year my hair doesn't completely abandon me is a good year.

*Brad Jennings is editor of the Ogle County Life.*



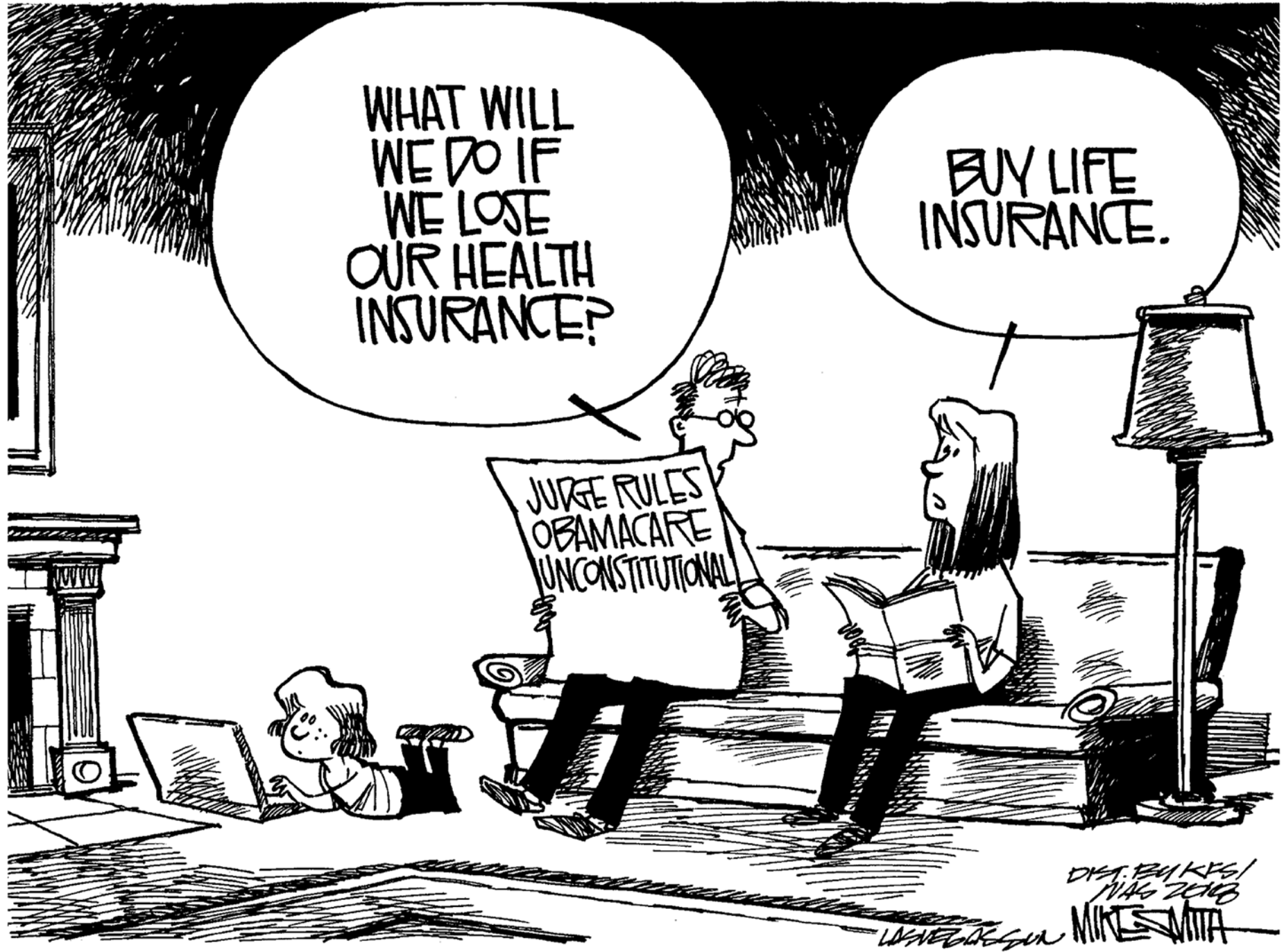
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## New Farm Bill not for family farms

Dear Editor,

The new Farm Bill passed by Congress will provide 10 percent of farms (the largest ones) with up to 77 percent of the farm subsidies.

The Farm Bill also allows farmers' children and spouses (who may have never even been on the farm) to be classified as "actively engaged" in farming which qualifies them for up to \$125,000 worth of subsidy payments. Nieces, nephews, and cousins can be "daisy chained" and receive payments as well.

The bill doesn't support small or middle-sized family farms. It does enrich corporate farms.

Pam Farris, Rochelle





# Diabetic support group meets at Rock River Center

**OREGON** – The diabetic support group meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Rock River Center, 810 S. 10th St. in Oregon at 2-3 p.m. This support group is appropriate whether you or your family member is newly diagnosed with diabetes, or someone who has been dealing with diabetes for a long time. Our first meeting for 2019 will be on Jan. 2.

The support group is open to anyone interested in managing diabetes, offering support, encouragement and the sharing of experience when living with diabetes. Marilyn will share a recipe, there is no registration or fee required to attend. If you have any questions about the Living Well with Diabetes support group, please call Marilyn Csernus at 815-732-2191 or email at mcsernus@illinois.edu.

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**Mt. Morris**

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**Lori at 815-973-2180**  
**106 N Carr Court, Mt Morris, IL \$58,000**

**Oregon**

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**Jenny at 815-440-2145**  
**1205 Illinois St, Oregon, IL \$185,000**

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**Stephanie at 815-985-2055**  
**905 Jefferson, Oregon, IL \$97,000**

**LEAF RIVER**

- 3 BR 2BA Two-Story Home on a Corner Lot
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- MLS # 20180574

**Mark at 815-631-1699**  
**301 E 2nd, Leaf River, IL \$65,000**

**OREGON**

- 3 BR 3 BA Convenient to Oregon, Mt Morris, & Dixon
- Kitchen & Family Room has Brand New Flooring
- Main Floor Master & Laundry
- 132 x 36 3 Sided Shelter for Livestock, Electric Fencing
- MLS# 201805183

**Lori at 815-973-2180**  
**1455 S Ridge Rd, Oregon, IL \$150,000**

**PLANO**

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**Boone at 815-970-3506**  
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**MT MORRIS**

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**Mark at 815-631-1699**  
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**Lori at 815-973-2180**  
**33365 Us Hwy 52, Lanark, IL \$399,000**

## Oregon girls basketball team beats Milledgeville

**OREGON** — The Oregon High School varsity girls basketball team won 48-20 over Milledgeville on Thursday, Dec. 20. The Hawks improved to 5-10 overall with the victory. Olivia Lambrigtsen scored 15 points for the Hawks, while Hannah Donaldson added eight points and Brenna Noon totaled seven points.

## Oregon boys bowling team remains undefeated

**ROCKFORD** — The Oregon High School varsity boys bowling team defeated Christian Life on Thursday, Dec. 20 to improve to 14-0 overall. The Hawks won 3,381-2,546 behind a 636 series from Austin Strite and a 628 series by Isaac Kaltenbrun. Kyle Strite added 583 for Oregon.

## Oregon wrestling team falls against Dakota

**OREGON** — The Oregon High School varsity wrestling team faced Dakota on Tuesday, Dec. 18, with the Hawks falling 57-13 to drop to 4-7 on the season.

Oregon received victories from Andrew Herbst (13-3 major decision over Maddux Blakely at 113 pounds), Jacob Milliman (fall over Conner Elmer at 120 pounds) and Chase Clark (4-0 decision over Quinton Heielmeier at 152 pounds).



## Lalor named to IHSFCA Hall of Fame

*Mike Lalor, Stillman Valley High School's head football coach since 1999, has been selected as a member of the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He was selected because of his contributions to the game and his impact on the school, community and players he has served. He has a win-loss record of 179-64. He helped Stillman Valley capture it's first Class 2A state title in 1999 and repeated that in 2000. He went on to win a total of five state championships, one state runner-up title and a total of 15 playoff berths. The induction ceremony will be at the Hilton Garden Inn in Champaign on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at noon.*

E-mail news items to  
**bjennings@oglecounty  
 life.com.**

Deadline for all items is 3  
 p.m. Wednesday.

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## Students of the Month

*Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for November. Pictured from left are: Brent Baker from Byron Bank, Alexandria Cassens (9th grade), Ashley Dunham (10th grade), Kennedy Markham (11th Grade), Arle Ballard (12th Grade) and Bryan Markham from Stillman Bank. Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.*



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## IDNR reminds snowmobilers to focus on safety this winter

**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is reminding snowmobile operators and riders to use caution and focus on safety this winter when conditions are right for snowmobile riding.

“Every year throughout the state, our officers respond to accidents involving snowmobiles, many of which could have been prevented had reasonable and proper precautions been taken,” said IDNR Conservation Police Chief Rafael Gutierrez. “We want winter recreation enthusiasts to have a good time, while at the same time focusing on safety.”

There were 15 reported snowmobile accidents, two of which resulted in fatalities, during the 2017-2018 season in Illinois.

In most instances, knowing the trail and traveling at a reasonable rate of speed for trail conditions can prevent accidents. It’s also important to be alert and sober. In North America, more than half of snowmobile fatalities involve intoxicated operators.

While the IDNR encourages everyone to take a snowmobile safety course, state law requires that persons at least 12 years of age and less than 16 years old must have in their possession a valid Snowmobile Safety Education Certificate of Competency issued by IDNR in order to oper-

ate a snowmobile alone. Details on safety course options are available on the IDNR website at <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety/Pages/SnowmobileSafety.aspx>

Basic safety tips for safe snowmobiling:

- \* Never consume alcohol before or during a ride;

- \* Know your equipment, and make sure that equipment is in proper working order;

- \* Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for snowmobiling, like a full-size helmet, goggles, or face shield to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips, and flying debris;

- \* Avoid wearing long scarves, which may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile;

- \* Know the terrain you are going to ride;

- \* Be aware of trails or portions of trails that may be closed;

- \* Drowning is one cause of snowmobile fatalities; when not familiar with the thickness of the ice or water currents, avoid these areas.

- \* Know the weather forecast, and especially the ice and snow conditions in the area;

- \* Always use the buddy system and never ride alone or unaccompanied;

- \* Travel at a reasonable rate of speed for visibility and conditions.

## Belmont University announces Dean’s List

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** – The following students achieved the Dean’s List at Belmont University for the Fall 2018 semester. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Caleigh Huber of Byron.

Approximately 35 percent of Belmont’s 8,318 students qualified for the Fall 2018 Dean’s List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, “This achievement for the fall semester indicates that these students have placed a high priority on their work at Belmont and have invested time and energy in their studies. It is our strong belief that consistent application in this manner will reap great benefits, which will equip them for a lifetime of learning and growing.”

About Belmont University

Ranked No. 6 in the Regional Universities South category and consistently named as a “Most Innovative” university by U.S. News & World Report, Belmont University is home to more than 8,300 students who come from every state and more than 36 countries. Committed to being a leader among teaching universities, Belmont brings together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christian community of learning and service. The University’s purpose is to help students explore their passions and develop their talents to meet the world’s needs. With more than 90 areas of undergraduate study, more than 25 master’s programs and five doctoral degrees, there is no limit to the ways Belmont University can expand an individual’s horizon. For more information, visit [www.belmont.edu](http://www.belmont.edu).

## Senior Center has upcoming activities

### Weekly activities

Every Monday at 12:30 p.m. play Hand and Foot. Hand and foot is a simple card game where teams work together to complete sets of cards and get the most points. We are always looking for new players!

Every Wednesday 8-10 a.m. enjoy Biscuits and Gravy! We serve biscuits and gravy each week and all are welcome! Get a half order for \$2 or a full order for \$3.50, and coffee is only 50 cents!

Every Wednesday at 1 p.m. play Bridge. Bridge is a complicated card game that takes a lot of thinking and strategy. This group is a casual group that is happy to teach you the game if you want to learn.

Every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. play Chicken Foot. Chicken foot is a game using dominoes that is easy for all ages to master. We are happy to teach you how to play!

### Lunch Bunch

The first Friday of each month we head out to a local establishment for a lovely lunch! This month we will be going to Dos Amigos in Oregon on Friday, Jan. 4. You can carpool from the senior center (9 East Front Street, Mt. Morris) at 11 a.m. or meet us there at 11:15 a.m. If you plan to join us please RSVP to 815-734-6335 so we have enough space for everyone.

### Chair Massages

Experience a relaxing, 10 minute chair massage on Monday, Jan. 7 for only \$10. Call 815-734-6335 to set up an appointment. All are welcome!

### Crochet Club

The Mt. Morris Senior Center is starting a club for all crocheters, knitters, and people who do other types of needlework or yarn projects. Bring your current project and hang out with fun people while you work, or come ready to learn something new! We have yarn and crochet hooks if you would like to give it a try. We will meet every Monday at 10:30 a.m. starting on Jan. 7.

### Jamaican Meal

Join us for our first International Meal on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 11:30 a.m. We will be eating delicious Jamaican food and experiencing some other aspects of the Jamaican culture. The cost for this meal will be \$8. Please RSVP to 815-734-6335 if you would like to join us for this meal. We will be “visiting” a different country each month so keep your eyes open for our other adventures!



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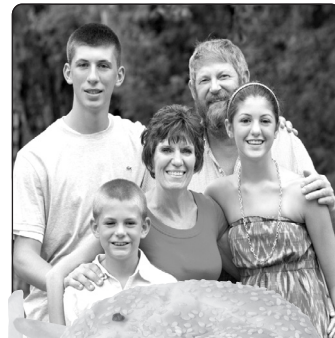
### SERVING DINNER

Wed 5-8pm  
Fri & Sat 5-9pm

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Wednesdays 5pm - 8pm  
Fridays 5pm - 9pm  
Saturdays 5pm - 9pm

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

## Domestic Violence Agency/Shelter and 24-Hour Helpline

**HOPE of Ogle County** 562-8890 or 732-7796  
**Counseling, Court Advocacy, Latina Advocacy, Shelter**

## Education

**University of Illinois Extension-Ogle County**  
**421 W Pines Rd, Oregon 61061** 732-2191

## Low Income Housing

**Ogle County Housing Authority**  
**200 W Washington, Oregon** 732-1301

## Mental Health

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**Rochelle** 562-3801  
**The Serenity Shed Grief Services** 732-2499

## Senior Citizens Services

**Hub City Senior Center** 562-5050  
**Mt Morris Senior Center** 734-6335  
**Polo Senior Center** 946-3818  
**Rock River Center** 732-3252  
**Oregon, IL** 800-541-5479  
**Visiting Nurses Assoc.** 971-3755  
**4223 E State, Rockford**

## Sexual Assault/Abuse

**Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling**  
**24-hour hotline** 636-9811  
**412 W Washington, Oregon** 732-0000

## Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding

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## Wellness Services

**Ogle County Health Dept**  
**907 W Pines Rd, Oregon** 732-7330  
**510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle** 562-6976  
**Serenity Hospice and Home** 732-2499  
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# Rock River Center announces upcoming activities, events

## **Rock River Center and Lee County Council on Aging to present the ITAC Program**

Come to Rock River Center on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Presentation will be from 10:30-11 a.m. and testing begins 11 a.m. Appointments appreciated.

Testing begins immediately after presentation.

If you think you may be interested in testing the phones, please bring your full phone bill and license/ID (proof of residence). There is no Income or Age Requirement!

Only requirements are as follows:

Legal resident of Illinois

Standard phone service in residence and/or cell phone service

Prepaid cell phone users need an active phone to qualify

Can no longer hear well on the phone  
 You may qualify for a free phone. Appointments are appreciated and will be taken first. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to schedule.

All questions on this program please call Samantha from Lee County Council on Aging at 1-815-288-9236. (Lee County Council on Aging and ITAC are not for profit agencies.)

## **Legends of Country; Feb. 13, Fireside Theatre, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.**

Everybody Loves Country! Country music has been a staple of American entertainment for more than 60 years! Now imagine seeing six of the biggest artists of all time in one great performance. We're talking about artists that have gone well beyond the designation of superstar.

We're talking Legends! Dolly Parton, Tim McGraw, Reba McEntire, Brooks and Dunn, Shania Twain, and Johnny Cash! You see these great stars re-created live on The Fireside Stage, together in one truly unique entertainment experience presented by Legend in Concert!

Direct from Las Vegas, Legends in Concert presents dynamic and talented performers re-creating the unforgettable concert appearances of these show biz immortals. Using their natural voice and talent they create a performance so real; you'll think you're at the Grand Ole Opry.

It is a once in a lifetime experience for country fans of all ages.

What an awesome Christmas gift for someone.

Cost (includes RT transportation, show, meal, tax and gratuity):

\$105/members

\$110/non-members

Reservation/payment deadline is Jan. 14, 2019. Please call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252 to make your reservation.

## **RRC Spirit of Chicago Flower & Garden Show Lunch Cruise March 21**

We have a package deal for you that includes a Buffet Lunch Cruise on Lake Michigan and entry into the Chicago Flower and Garden show.

Spirit of Chicago Flower & Garden Show Lunch Cruise (Board at: 11 a.m.; Cruise: noon- 2 p.m.)

\* 2.5-hour event on Lake Michigan

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style)

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\* Reserved seating on shared deck

\* Visit the Chicago Flower & Garden show at Navy Pier (2-4:30 p.m.)

We will depart from Rock River Center, in the morning, and return after Flower and Garden Show. Cost is \$105 Members, \$110 Non-Members.

Casual attire is acceptable for this outing.

Price includes RT transportation, Spirit of Chicago cruise, buffet-style lunch, ship entertainment, reserved seating, and admission to the Chicago Flower & Garden Show.

Registration payment deadline is Friday, Feb. 1, 2019. Limited tickets available. Call 815-732-3252 to reserve your seat.

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

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

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

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

## **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 & 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**

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



# Byron Tigers

# Sports Spotlight



Eight Byron High School wrestlers earned medals in tournament action at Metamora this month. Featured above are Colton Ingram, Tyler Elsbury, Blake Eder, Peyton Lind, Ethan Bonnell, Evan Walters, Josh Johnson and Coy Lind. (Courtesy photo)



Three Byron High School basketball players including Tony Eddy, Connor Harn and Tanner Klein earned All-Tournament honors in Forreston this month. (Courtesy photo)

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# Oregon Hawks

# Sports Spotlight



Oregon High School's weightlifting facility underwent a series of new redesigns to highlight the school's colors. "Accountable" and "Toughness" are just a few of the words inscribed on the walls inside the facility. The weight room has been described as the "most important area of the athletic program." (Courtesy photo)

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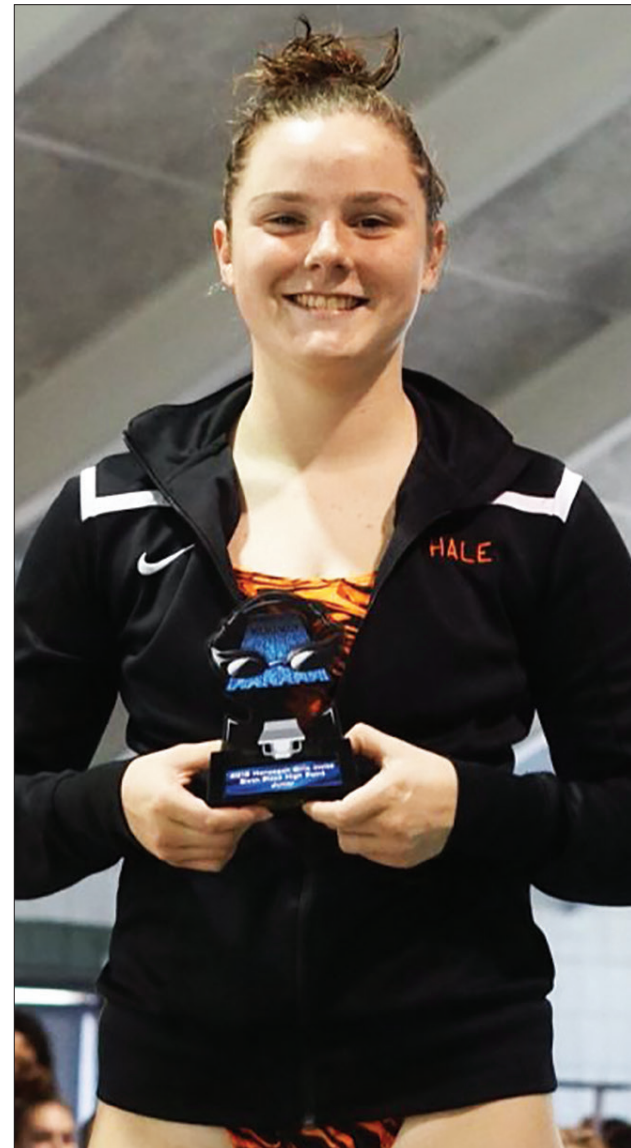
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# Stillman Valley

# Sports Spotlight



Three Stillman Valley High School athletes including former Cardinal Andrew Wilhite (left) as well as current Cardinals Adam Wenberg (middle) and Jenna Hale (right) received local honors this month. Wilhite, who attends The University of Minnesota, was named the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association's Class 3A Player of the Year. Wenberg was named to the Rockford Register-Star and The Journal-Standard's All-Star Preps Teams for boys soccer, and Hale made the Rockford Register-Star and The Journal-Standard's All-Star Preps Teams for girls swimming. (Courtesy photos)

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## Soaring Eagles



On Dec. 10, the Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club had their annual Christmas Party! The party committee had a lot of fun and exciting games planned. Along with a great big potluck. Another activity the club participated in was making cookie trays and passing them out to local community businesses. Thanking them for their hard work in our community. (Want to join in on the fun? Club meetings are the second Monday of every month at 6:30 at the River Valley Complex in Leaf River! Visitors always welcomed.) – Submitted By: Natalie Johnson; Club Reporter.

On Dec. 9, the Leaf River Soaring Eagles 4-H Club decorated a Christmas tree at the Koeller Hardware Store in Forreston. Committee members brought some of their ribbons and displayed them on the tree!! The tree also featured some ribbons from the 1977 Ogle County Fair! They all had a great time participating in the tree decorating contest. Special thanks to the Koeller Hardware Store for letting us come in and decorate your tree. – Submitted By: Natalie Johnson; Club Reporter



## Park District has upcoming activities and events

### After hours lock-in

Calling all 6th-8th graders! We are opening after hours at Nash for one night for only 6th-8th grade on Saturday, Jan. 12. Everything will be open and we will be ready to have fun! No registration is required, admission cost is \$5 at the door. Admission includes full use of the facility from 6-9 p.m. along with pizza, snacks, drinks and giveaways. The event will be supervised by staff, no parent supervision is required. Doors will be open from 6-6:30 p.m. then locked. Parent permission will be needed to leave before 8:45 p.m. For more information call 815-732-3101.

### Dear Evan Hansen

Limited tickets available for the bus trip to the Broadway Musical- Dear Evan Hansen at Chicago's Oriental Theatre on Friday, March 8, 2019. Bus departs at 2:30 to allow time for dinner and shopping before the 7:30 p.m. show. \$143/Resident, \$153/Non-Resident. Reserve your seat today. This trip will also make a great Christmas gift for someone special! Recommended for ages 12 and older.

### Winter Wonderland dances

The always popular Mother Son Date Night, Feb. 8, 2019 and Daddy Daughter Dance, Feb. 9, 2019 will be here before you know it. Register early and secure your spot at the Winter Wonderland Dances which are held at Nash from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Space will be limited. Enjoy a memorable night with your child as you dance under the snowflakes! The night will be full of dancing, games (for the sons) and making commemorative bracelets (for the daughters), refreshments, a photo booth, and the ever-popular balloon drop! Adults are \$8/person and Children are \$14/person. You will also be able to order professional pictures by Niki Hunt Photography at the dances.

### Starfish swimming lessons

Learn to swim this winter at the Oregon Park District! Lessons start the week of Jan. 14 and meet once a week for 8 weeks. Registration Dec. 10- Jan. 6. Mark your calendars as no late registration will be taken and classes fill fast. All classes are taught by certified Starfish Swim Instructors. Level 1-6 are for ages 3 and up. Starbabies are for ages 6 months to 3 years and a parent must get in the water with them.

### Special open swim

Looking for something to do when school is out? Join us for a special open swim on Jan. 2 from 2-5 p.m. Check out our complete pool schedule online at [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org).

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### Twinges

Let the natural buoyancy and resistance of the water help you improve your joint strength and flexibility along with improving cardiovascular endurance while walking and jogging in the shallow end. Participants do not need to know how to swim. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

### Deep water aerobics

Deep Water Aerobics is a more intense workout than your typical water aerobics class. Working out in the deep end will allow you to get an intense cardiovascular workout without the impact. You will also increase your endurance, flexibility and strength. Participants do not need to know how to swim. An aqua jogger belt will be provided. Classes are Mondays 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Saturdays from 9-10 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

### After school open gym

Calling all 8-14 year olds! Join us at Nash Recreation Center's gym for an active and fun afternoon in the gym with friends. We will have a new sport each week guided by an experienced staff member. This is free to members. Not a member? Simply pay the daily fee \$2 residents and \$3 non-residents. Program runs every Monday after school from 3:30-5 p.m. Come and go as you please. Drop in and give it a try!

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**Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.**

# Oregon Library News

## Holiday closings

The Library will be closed on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 (New Year's Eve and New Year's Day).

## Library of Things

The Oregon Public Library now has a "Library of Things"! The LOT is a collection of non-traditional items that patrons can check-out. This collection includes: crockpot, pots and pans, family games, audio/visual items, and much more. We are also taking requests for items that patrons might be interested in checking out. To find out more or to make requests, please stop by the library and talk to a staff member.

## Adult yoga – Saturdays at 9:30 a.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.

## Story times

18-24 Months Story Time (9:30 a.m.) and Preschool (3-6 yrs. old) Story Time (10:30 a.m.) will take a break and start back up on Thursday, Jan. 10. Join us in 2019 for stories, crafts and fun!

**Trivia Night** – second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. Test your knowledge of sports, history, movies and much more. Refreshments and prizes. Registration required.

## Library book clubs

Books on Tap will meet on Thursday, Jan. 3 at 6 p.m. (note date change) to discuss *The 13th Gift* by Joanne Huist Smith. The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss *Calling Me Home* by Julie Kibler. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. to discuss *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan. The In-Between Book Club (no meeting in December) will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue. Books on Tap will meet on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. to discuss *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue.

## New – Quarterly Book Club (Grades 3-6)

Wish you could talk with others about the books you read? Come to the Quarterly Book Club at the Oregon Public Library. Express your opinions on what you liked, didn't like or maybe how you would have written the ending! Pick up your book from the Library ... read at your leisure during the holidays and meet on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 10:30 a.m. This quarter's book is *Moo* by Sharon

Creech. It is on both the 2019 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Booklist and Illinois Bluestem Readers' Choice List.

## Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

– Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair: The End of the Gangster Era in Chicago is a historical look at Chicago during the darkest days of the Great Depression. The story of Chicago fighting the hold that organized crime had on the city to be able to put on The 1933 World's Fair. Join Illinois author, William Hazelgrove as he shares the exciting and sprawling history behind the 1933 World's Fair. He reveals the story of The Secret Six, who beat Al Capone at his own game, ending the gangster era as prohibition was repealed. The story of an intriguing woman, Sally Rand, who embodied the World's Fair with her own rags to riches story. The story of Rufus and Charles Dawes who gave the fair a theme and then found financing in the worst economic times the country had ever experienced. The story of the most corrupt mayor of Chicago, William Thompson, who owed his election to Al Capone; and the mayor who followed him, Anton Cermak, who was murdered months before the fair opened by an assassin many said was hired by Al Capone. But most of all it's the story about a city fighting for survival in the darkest of times; and a shining light of hope called A Century of Progress.

## Oregon Writer's Group welcome guest speaker on Jan. 29

Andrew Carlson, a published local writer, will speak to the Oregon Writers Group on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 10 a.m., about how to get writing pieces published. 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 last Tuesday of each month.

## Lorado Taft programs at the Oregon Public Library

Lorado Taft Campus and the Oregon Public Library have joined forces to offer three winter programs starting in January. The programs are: Tuesday, Jan. 29, Endeavors in Engineering, Thursday, Feb. 21, Bone Bonanza, and Tuesday, March 5, Garbology. All three programs are open to students in grades 1st-8th and will be from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sign-up for one or all three! Registration is required and starts now. Call the Library at 815-732-2724 for more information and to register.

## Pizza and a Movie: The Hate U Give – Jan. 31 at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for pizza and watch *The Hate U Give*- PG-13. Starr Carter

navigates the perilous waters between her poor, black neighborhood and her prestigious, mainly white private school. This all changes when she finds herself in the middle of racial activism after her best friend is shot by police officers, and she's forced to make a decision. Allow the media to skewer her friend to protect the status quo, or stand up and tell the truth in memory of Khalil? Registration is required, please call the Library at 815-732-2724.

## Knit and crochet club

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

## New children/youth releases

- Peek-a-Who? by Elsa Mroziewicz
- The Wall in the Middle of the Book by Jon Agee
- The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings by Richard Byrne
- Franklin and Luna Go To The Moon by Jen Campbell
- Corduroy Takes A Bow by Viola Davis
- Sleepy the Goodnight Buddy by Drew Daywalt
- Good Rosie! by Kate DiCamillo
- Santa Bruce by Ryan Higgins
- All Kinds of Planes by Carl Johanson
- Drawn Together by Minh Le
- Got to Get to Bear's! by Brian Lies
- Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise by David Ezra Stein
- Kitten and the Night Watchman by John Sullivan
- I Lost My Tooth! by Mo Willems
- The Secret Life of the Little Brown Bat by Laurence Pringle
- The Train to Impossible Places by P. G. Bell
- The Bookshop Girl by Sylvia Bishop
- Sanity & Tallulah by Molly Brooks
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- The Princess in Black and the Science Fair Scare by Shannon Hale
- Bravelands: Blood and Bone by Erin Hunter
- The Science of Breakable Things by Tae Keller
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Melt-down by Jeff Kinney
- The Bottle Imp of Bright House by Tom Llewellyn
- The Law of Finders Keepers by Sheila Turnage
- A Map of Days by Ransom Riggs
- Queen of Air and Darkness by Cassandra Clare
- Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill by Heather L. Montgomery
- Backyard Bears by Amy Cherrix

# Polo Library News

## Recycle Your Plastic

The Library has earned a Trex Yacht Club bench for the library pavilion. We are still accepting plastic bags and other plastic wrap at the Library to benefit the Polo Food Pantry. All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

## Children's Programs

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

## School Holiday Break Programs

Registration Required for All Programs

Wednesday, January 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Story and Craft  
Ages 4-7

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1-3 p.m.

Play Wii and Board Games  
Ages 8-18

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1-3 p.m.

Movie at the Library  
Ages 8-18

Friday, Jan. 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Story and Craft  
Ages 4-7

Friday, Jan. 4, 1-3 p.m.

Play Wii and Board Games  
Ages 8-18

## School Early Out Program

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1-2 p.m.

Histories for Kids/Illinois Inventors  
Ages 8-12  
Registration required

## Teen Programs

### Game Day

Saturday, Jan. 5, 1-2:30 p.m.

Play card and board games  
Ages 12-18  
Registration required

Saturday, Jan. 5

Book Subscription Box pickup day  
Adult Programs:  
Pinterest Party  
Tuesday, February 5,

6-7 p.m.

Activity: Suet Bird Feeder

Registration is required for this program

## Book Discussion Groups

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

## Afternoon Book Club @ the Library

Monday, January 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: White Teeth by Zadie Smith

## Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, January 25, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: American Fire by Monica Hesse

## New to the Collection

The following list is a small sampling of the new items available at the Library. Come in and check out our new books and other items on display located in each section of the library. Visit our website (pololibrary.org) and view the carousel, or come in to browse the new sections in our bookcases.

## Adult Fiction

When the Lights Go Out by Mary Kubica

The Sapphire Widow by Dinah Jefferies

## Large Print

More Than Meets the Eye by Karen Witemeyer

## Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, January 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. They will return every 4th Wednesday of each month.

## Library Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 1  
New Year's Holiday

Monday, Jan. 21

Martin Luther King Day

*The LIFE office is located at 311 West Washington Street, Oregon. Open Monday-Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Closed Fridays*



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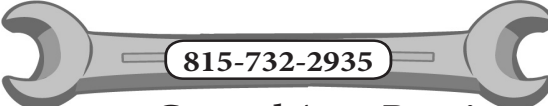

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# Oregon Park District has upcoming dances

**OREGON** – The Oregon Park District has a special event coming soon to create fun for a lifetime for families.

The ever-popular Daddy Daughter Dance and the Mother Son Date Night are fast approaching. It's not too late to register, but don't wait any longer. The deadline is January 24, and tickets for the Winter Wonderland Dances are going quickly!

The Mother Son Date Night will take place at Nash Recreation

Center, 304 S. 5th St., on Friday evening, Feb. 8 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Not only is there dancing, but games will offer an opportunity to earn "cold cash" to spend at the Winter Wonderland Store. Young boys will enjoy this one-on-one time with their moms or a mother-figure.

"Fathers, don't let your daughters first dance be at her wedding," says Debbie Leffelman, Special Events Coordinator. "I'm amazed each year by dads and

father-figures who take the time to make their little girl(s) feel special."

The Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Girls will be treated to a night of dancing, food, and take home a commemorative bracelet they make at the dance.

The Winter Wonderland Dances are a perfect time to capture memories. Professional Photographer, Niki Hunt, will be taking

photos throughout the evening. Photo envelopes are currently available at Nash, so your pictures are ordered ahead of time and there is no need to bring a form to the dance. Photo times are assigned based on registration date, the earlier you register the better. Times are assigned so that there is no standing in lines and missing out on the fun.

Refreshments, dance contests and the ever-popular balloon drop at the end of the evening are just

part of the excitement

We encourage you to sign up now if you haven't already. Cost for adults is \$8/Resident and \$10/Non-Resident. Cost for sons or daughters is \$14/Resident and \$17/Non-Resident. To register visit Nash Recreation Center or register over the phone at 815-732-3101. Online registration is not recommended for the dances, but visit [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org) for more information on the dances and other Park District Events.



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**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Bread of Life is a food pantry and soup kitchen serving residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District. If you are in need please join us for a meal and conversation and groceries to bring home. We meet at Valley Covenant Church on the corner of North Maple Street and Route 72, in Stillman Valley, on the second Tuesday of each month. Please join us from 3-5 p.m. and bring photo I.D. and proof of residence. Upcoming dates Jan. 8 and Feb. 12. For any questions please call Bread of Life at 815-645-8872, Ext. 15.

# Wee Naturalist program will be on Jan. 5 west of Genoa



University of Illinois Extension, in partnership with the DeKalb County Forest Preserve, will be hosting their Wee Naturalist program on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 10:30 a.m. The program will take place at the Natural Resource Education Center in Russell Woods Forest Preserve located one mile west of Genoa on state route 72. This partnership is able to continue this program thanks to a Douglas and Lynn M. Roberts Family Foundation Grant. Extension and the DeKalb County Forest Preserve believe in the benefits of nature for people, especially children, and continue to serve them through nature programming in DeKalb County. The program is for children ages five and six years old, along with a parent or guardian, and will start at 10:30 a.m. Wee Nats is offered the first Saturday of each month through May. It will last approximately one hour and each month will have a different nature theme. The program includes a lesson, story, craft, and a hike. The cost is \$5 per child and there will be a 15 student limit. January's program will study animals who live under the snow. This month's story will look at the winter animals who do not sleep but live in the secret kingdom under the snow. After doing a winter craft we will take our hike on the Wee Nat trail to look for animal tracks and signs. Peggy Doty, Extension educator, said, "I love to let the children guide the learning on the trail, they see so many things the adults tend to miss." To register your Wee Nat go to the Extension website, [web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo) and look for the section titled "Register Online" then choose Wee Naturalist. When the class has 15 children registered it will close but you can look ahead at all the monthly topics and sign up in advance. For questions regarding the program, not registration, contact the Natural Resource Education Center at 815-784-2000. For registration questions call the Extension office in DeKalb County at 815-758-8194.

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## Bertolet Library News

### Monday, Jan. 7, 4 p.m.

After heading back to school after the break, head over to the library for an hour of designing and building with our large assortment of LEGO bricks and figures. No registration is required and a snack is provided. Bring a friend and join us!

### Adult Coloring

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Start the new year with a new hobby at our weekly coloring club. We provide beautiful pictures and a variety of colored pencils, crayons, and markers. You provide the artistry. No registration is necessary, just drop in and have fun!

### Toddler/Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

StoryTimeisonwinterbreakandwillbeginagainonJan.17.

### Mitten Tree

This is the final week to bring in hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves for children and adults. Please consider helping out by purchasing any of these items and hanging them on our mitten tree. All items collected will be donated to local food pantries for distribution to their patrons. Thank you for your generosity!

### Food for Fines

During the month of January bring in any non-perishable food or paper products and we'll deduct \$1 from your fines for each item received. This does not apply to materials that have not been returned. Don't have any fines? Bring in food anyway to help out our local food pantries.

### HotSpots Available

We now have five HotSpots available for patrons to check out and use to receive wifi at home. Check outs will be for 2 weeks with renewal possible, if there is not a waiting list. Call 815-738-2742 or stop in to pick up or reserve your HotSpot.

### Stamps Available

First class postage stamp prices will increase to 55 cents on Jan. 27. We have rolls of 100 and booklets of 20 with various designs available so stop in soon to stock up before the price change.

### Holiday Closings

Bertolet Memorial Library will close at 4 p.m. on Dec. 31 for New Year's Eve and remain closed Jan. 1. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

## Byron Library News

### Special Hours

The Byron Public Library will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, and closed Tuesday, Jan. 1, in recognition of the New Year's holiday.

**Prairie State Legal: Know Your Rights presentation with one-on-one appointments to follow: Child and Adult Guardianship presented by Attorney Emily Hardy Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1-1:20 p.m.**

After the Know Your Rights presentation, individuals can meet with a lawyer at no cost to discuss civil legal issues such as: problems with their landlord, clearing criminal records, orders of protection and divorce for domestic violence victims, bankruptcy, housing discrimination, problems with SNAP/TANF/Medicaid, social security overpayments, getting guardianship of a minor or disabled adult. Each individual will go through an eligibility screening before talking to an attorney for free. Prairie State cannot help with criminal defense, traffic cases, personal injury, workmen's compensation, or immigration cases. Appointments can be scheduled ahead of time, by calling 815-965-2902. Walk-ins will be seen on a first-come, first-

served basis.

### Crafting with Cathy: String Art

Thursday, Jan. 10

6-7:30 p.m.

Create beautiful wall art with just wood, nails, and string. We'll have some simple templates to trace, but if you have something specific in mind please bring a print-out of the basic image. We will be pounding nails into wood, so please bring your own hammers! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### BINGO for Adults

Friday, Jan. 11, 10-11 a.m.

Ages: 18+

Feeling lucky? Play for prizes! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Courageous Girls Book Club

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2-3 p.m.

Ages: 8-12 years

Read about courageous girls in history and create a project based on the book. Pick up a copy of the book at the adult services desk. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Library Dance Party

Monday, Jan. 14

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. Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Everything eBay with Sharon Wagner

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1:30-3 p.m.

Sharon's successful techniques will have you selling and buying merchandise on eBay – the world's largest online marketplace – as well as learning her useful tips and tricks. Participants need to have an active eBay account for this class. If you need assistance setting up an account, please call the library to schedule an appointment beforehand. Please call 815-234-5107 to register and if you need assistance setting up an eBay account.

### Chess Enthusiasts

Saturday, Jan. 19

1-4 p.m.

Ages: 7 years and up

Come work on your chess strategy and learn a new move or two. Drop in anytime

between 1 and 3 p.m. to begin playing. Beginners welcome! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Pete the Cat Party

Tuesday, Jan. 22

6-7 p.m.

Ages: 2-8 years, with caregiver

A fun-filled evening featuring everyone's favorite groovy guy – Pete the Cat. Join us for stories, activities and crafts, and a chance to meet and take your photo with Pete! Please call 815-234-5107 to register.

### Super Bowl LIII Scoop presented by Sean Considine

Monday, Jan. 28

4:30-5:30 p.m.

What does it take for a team to get to the Super Bowl? What makes an underdog? How are the odds determined? What do the referee calls mean? Sean will give the scoop on everything football to prepare you for this year's Super Bowl. Novice football watchers and devoted fans alike will enjoy Sean's stories and professional knowledge.

Please register for all programs by calling 815-234-5107.

## Mount Morris Library News

### Storytime for Little People and Big Kid Book Club at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesdays

Little People Storytime and Big Kid Book Club starts meeting for 2019 on Jan. 9! See you there!

### New at the Library

Repair of CD's and DVD's for patrons! Starting on Jan. 1, we will offer repairs/cleaning for CD's and DVD's for the low cost of \$1.00 per disc. Come in and read through the policy and let us help you clean up your favorite music and movies!

Lego Club meets Monday, Jan. 14 at 5:45pm.

See you there!

### Jan. 8 – Cook Book Club meets on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Come share your recipe from the Pioneer Woman – Come and Get it Cookbook. The cookbook is available at the library. Choose your recipe, then come and share it!

### Local Author, Len Levinson to speak Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.

"How and Why I wrote Web of Doom"- presented by Local author, Len Levinson.

The story of how this new pulp fiction book came to be written by our own "trash" king! Len Levinson is always entertaining with his stories about his life as a writer! Come enjoy the new story of writing and publishing WEB OF DOOM.

### Paws and Tales Reading Buddy – Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

Noah's Ark Paws and Tales Reading Buddy – This is a "Build-a-bear" type workshop for kids ages 4 and up. We are limited to 20 participants so you MUST SIGN UP. We are charging \$5.00 for material fees. When you sign up and pay your fee, you can choose your Reading Buddy. Call the library for further information.

### Illinois Veterans' History Project

In January we will begin collecting information from our local area veterans for the Illinois Veterans History Project. This is an easy program designed to preserve the history of our local vets. Cindy will be presenting information at the Jan. 10 American Legion meeting at the Senior Center.

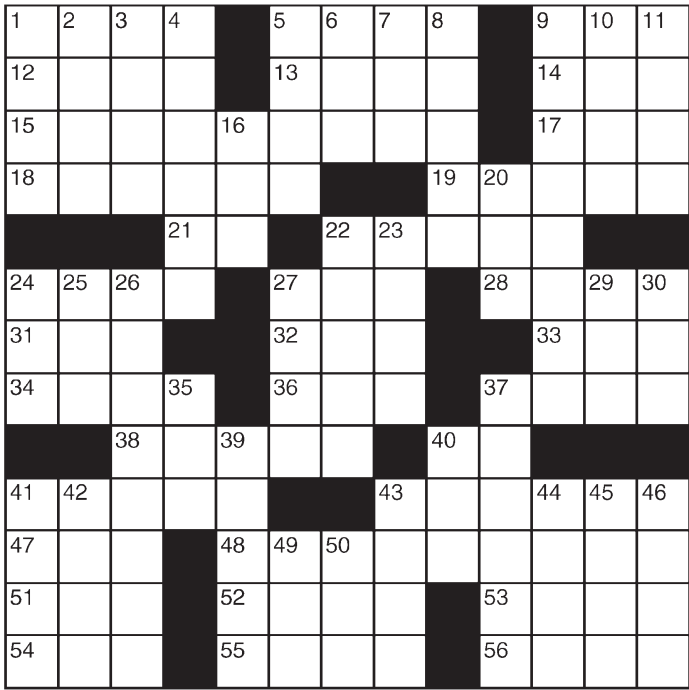
The Library will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31, for New Year's Eve.

# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Gumbo ingredient
- 5 MasterCard alternative
- 9 Night flier
- 12 Conks out
- 13 State with conviction
- 14 Formerly called
- 15 Healing
- 17 1933 dam org.
- 18 Porter
- 19 Different
- 21 What @ means
- 22 A crowd?
- 24 Soon, in verse
- 27 Exist



- 28 Cain's pop
- 31 Chaps
- 32 Workout venue
- 33 Eggs
- 34 Cookware
- 36 Cleopatra's slayer
- 37 Dance lesson
- 38 Core
- 40 "I think, therefore I —"
- 41 Massage
- 43 Meager
- 47 Fresh
- 48 Traveling, maybe
- 51 George's brother

- 52 Boyfriend
- 8 Passion
- 30 Chart
- 9 Promptly
- 53 Frat party
- 10 "— Only Just Begun"
- 35 Vast expanse
- 37 Intelligence
- 54 Plaything
- 11 Shakespear-ean king
- 39 Pueblo build- ing
- 40 Mimic
- 55 Black, poeti- cally
- 16 Dine
- 41 Make bootees
- 56 Stalk
- 20 Afternoon affair
- 42 Infamous fid- dler

### DOWN

- 1 Smell
- 22 Rendezvous
- 43 Stay away from
- 2 Cattle, old style
- 23 Rope fiber
- 44 Source
- 3 On pension (Abbr.)
- 24 Pump up the volume
- 45 Wise one
- 5 Ultramodern (Pref.)
- 25 Ultramodern (Pref.)
- 46 Cheese choice
- 4 Depth charge
- 26 Getting there
- 49 Kan. neighbor
- 5 Temptress
- 27 Culture medi- um
- 50 Confucian concept
- 6 "— Got a Secret"
- 29 "Hail!"
- 7 D.C. VIP

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## MAGIC MAZE

## RE-ELECTED TO A SECOND TERM

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

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

- Cleveland
- G.W. Bush
- Madison
- Reagan
- Clinton
- Jackson
- McKinley
- Washington
- Eisenhower
- Jefferson
- Monroe
- Wilson
- FDR
- Lincoln
- Obama

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

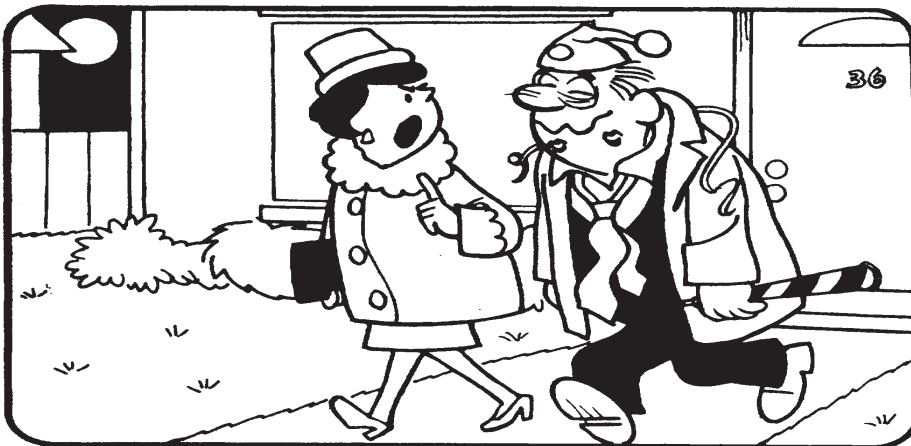
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

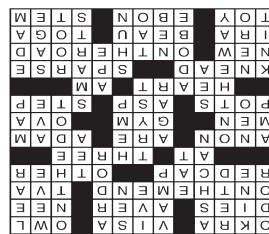
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

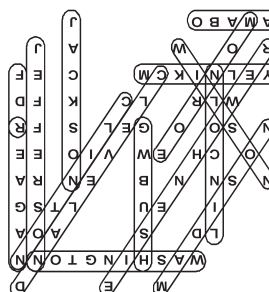


Differences: 1. Moon is changed. 2. Shutters are added. 3. Coat is different. 4. Horn is missing. 5. Streamer is longer. 6. Number is transposed.



Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers  
 — King Crossword —



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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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# TV WEEKLY

Tuesday, January 1 through Monday, January 7

## Soap Opera Update

### THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Hope and Liam announced the name they chose for their unborn daughter. Ridge asked everyone in attendance for Christmas dinner to share how they had been blessed. With hearts full of love and gratitude, Xander carried on a Forrester tradition about the true meaning of Christmas. The Logan sisters saved Charlie and Pam a place at the table. Ridge gave Steffy a gift for Taylor. Zoe demanded that Reese quit putting on an act, but he assured her that he would make her proud. Hope planned a romantic getaway for her and Liam, but baby Kelly's fever put a glitch in their plans. Reese's past caught up with him when a shady character came to collect on a debt. Liam made Steffy a promise about the future of their family. Wait to See: Several lives are changed forever as "B&B" celebrates its 8,000th episode!

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Abigail and Chad were granted a Christmas miracle. Leo made a spectacle out of himself at the children's party at the hospital. Roman arranged a special moment between Will and Sonny. Abe received an unexpected gift from Sheila. Chad was stunned to learn that he was Charlotte's father. Meanwhile, Abigail and Gabi had a major showdown. Claire and Tripp grew closer. JJ tried to get Haley to open up about her problems. Jennifer apologized to Abigail for not believing her. Gabi feared for her life as she found herself at Stefan's mercy. Jennifer attended the New Year's Eve bash with Dr. Henry Shah. Eric consulted Justin about suing for custody of Holly. Wait to See: A special guest arrives at Doug's Place.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Ryan continued to torment Kevin. Lulu confided in Laura about something unexpected she was experiencing. Olivia made an important discovery. Julian celebrated a belated Christmas. Kevin bought a little more time. Ava lashed out. Laura looked to Felicia for help. Griffin struggled with his feelings. Jason warned Sonny not to get too close to Margaux. Kim was touched by Drew's support. Michael attended a charity gala. Willow went on a date with Chase. Kim reminisced about her past. Kristina made a big decision. Kevin received an unwelcome visitor. Wait to See: Ava is affected by Lulu's visit.

(See C-8)

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HALL	47	Movie	Varied Programs			Home & Family		Varied Programs		Home & Family		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie		Movie							
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FOOD	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pioneer	Varied Programs						Pioneer	Pioneer	Varied Programs													
EWTN	53	Daily Mass - Olam		Varied Programs		Mother	Varied	Women	Rosary	Daily Mass - Olam		At Home		Varied Programs		Chaplet	Rosary	Varied Programs				News	Varied	Daily Mass - Olam			
FX	54 5	Movie	Varied Programs			Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mike	Mike	Mike	Varied Programs				Movie										
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Tuesday Evening January 1, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

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Friday Evening January 4, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY).

Saturday Daytime

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January 5, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and multiple rows of programming details for Saturday Daytime, including channels like WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWNT, FX, TRUTV, and OXY.

Sunday Daytime

Insight Communications Oregon-Byron Polo

January 6, 2019

Table with 24 columns (7 AM to 6:30) and multiple rows of programming details for Sunday Daytime, including channels like WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARMT, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWNT, FX, TRUTV, and OXY.

Saturday Evening January 5, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Doc Martin, The Titan Games, NFL Football, etc.

Sunday Evening January 6, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Victoria-Master, The 76th Annual Golden Globe Awards, America's Funniest Home Videos, etc.

Monday Evening January 7, 2019. Table with columns for time slots (7 PM to 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (WTTW, WREX, WTVO, etc.) listing programs like Chicago Tonight, Antiques Roadshow, The Bachelor, etc.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7). THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Billy and Victoria spent the holiday together and discovered old romantic feelings. Includes a photo of Wayne Brady and contact information for E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS**

STATE OF )  
ILLINOIS )  
)SS  
COUNTY )  
OF OGLE )

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Ogle County that a Public Hearing will be held January 24, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed December 19, 2018 of Michael Reibel, Ogle County Planning & Zoning Administrator under the direction of the Planning & Zoning Committee of the Ogle County Board for an Amendment to the text of the Ogle County Amending Zoning Ordinance by adding the following paragraph to follow the existing text in Division 6 (Supplementary District Regulations), Section 16-6-6G (Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses; Private Swimming Pools): Where swimming pools are equipped with a powered safety cover that complies with ASTM 1346, the areas where those swimming pools are located shall not be required to comply with the above barrier requirements.

All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this text amendment is on file with a detailed description and executive summary, and is available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL: [http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning\\_and\\_zoning/zoning\\_board\\_of\\_appeals.php](http://www.oglecounty.org/departments/planning_and_zoning/zoning_board_of_appeals.php).

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

RANDY OCKEN,  
Chairman  
Dated at Oregon, Illinois

this 19th day of December 2018  
No. 1220 (Dec. 31)

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS**

STATE OF )  
ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY )  
OF OGLE )

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons in Byron Township that a Public Hearing will be held January 24, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the County Board Room, 3rd floor of the Ogle County Courthouse, Oregon, Illinois, to consider the request filed December 17, 2018 of Josh Franks, 2030 Southfield Lane, Byron, IL; Robert Baatz, 21651 Hoover Rd., Sterling, IL; Christopher Baatz, 211 W. Edson St., Poplar Grove, IL; and Andrew Baatz, 1536 S. Rawleigh Ave., Freeport, IL for an Amendment to the Zoning District to rezone from AG-1 Agricultural District to IA Intermediate Agricultural District on property described as follows, owned by Robert Baatz, Christopher Baatz, and Andrew Baatz; and being purchased by Josh Franks: Part of the West Half (W1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section 24, T25N, R10E of the 4th P.M., Byron Township, Ogle County, IL, 18.53 acres, more or less

Property Identification Number: Part of 04-24-400-019  
Common Location: 9200 block of N. Hedge Road  
All persons in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Any person who also wishes to appear as an "interested party" with

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FINANCIAL**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

the right to cross-examine others at the hearing must complete and file an appearance form with the Ogle County Planning & Zoning Department no later than five (5) business days before the date of the hearing. The application for this rezoning is on file with detailed description and available for examination at the Planning & Zoning Department, 911 Pines Rd., Oregon, Illinois or at the following URL:

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Dated at Oregon, Illinois this 17th day of December 2018  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received by the Ogle County Highway Department, Oregon, Illinois until 2:00 P.M. January 4, 2019 for the following:

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- 2) Sport Utility Vehicle
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APPLIANCES**

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**103  
AUCTIONS**

**LEGAL NOTICE FOR FORECLOSURE SALE  
PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019 - 1:30 P.M.  
110 E. HITT STREET, MT. MORRIS, IL 61054**



At the premises I, Lyle Dirks, having been designated by the Circuit Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Ogle County, Illinois in the case entitled Sterling Federal Bank, F.S.B., Plaintiff v. Jeff Davidson, Amy Davidson and State of Illinois, Defendants, case No. 2018 CH 57 as sale officer, to conduct the sale, will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning 17 rods and 5 1/2 feet East of a point 56 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26; thence North 8 rods; thence East 2 rods and 11 feet; thence South 8 rods; and thence West 2 rods and 11 feet to the place of beginning, in the Village of Mt. Morris; EXCEPTING THEREFROM, A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Ogle County, State of Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26; thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds East (bearings assumed for description purposes only), 285.28 feet on the South line of said Northwest Quarter, to the Southerly extension of the East line of the premises as monumented and conveyed to Curtis C. Krueger and Lorraine E. Krueger, Trustees, from Curtis C. Krueger and Lorraine E. Krueger by Deed in Trust recorded August 4, 1992 as Document No. 9209271 in the Recorder's Office of Ogle County; thence North 1 degree 37 minutes 49 seconds West, 52.95 feet on the Southerly extension of the East line of said premises so conveyed, to the Northerly right of way line of a public street designated Hill Street, as monumented, and the Point of Beginning, from the Beginning, thence North 1 degree 37 minutes 49 seconds West, 3.45 feet on the East line of said premises so conveyed; thence South 83 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds East, 26.23 feet, to said Northerly right of way line; thence South 88 degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds West, 25.99 feet on said Northerly right of way line, to the Point of Beginning; situated in the County of Ogle and the State of Illinois, commonly known as 110 E. Hitt Street, Mount Morris, IL 61054. **DESCRIPTION:** (Based on Appraisal) ranch home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage with approximately 789 square feet of living area. Good location. **INSPECTION:** Contact Christy Eastman at Sterling Federal Bank at 815-734-6051 to determine if property is available for inspection. **TERMS OF SALE:** 10% down day of sale, balance upon delivery of deed and possession. All funds shall be CASH, BANK DRAFT, or CERTIFIED CHECK. Sale is subject to taxes for 2017 and all subsequent years. **TAXES WILL NOT BE PRORATED. PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN "AS IS" CONDITION.** A contract embodying the terms of this notice and such additional terms as deemed appropriate, will be signed by the sale officer on behalf of the court and by the buyer at the time of the sale. 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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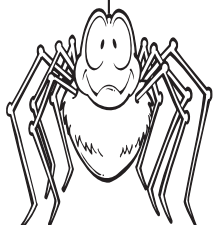
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