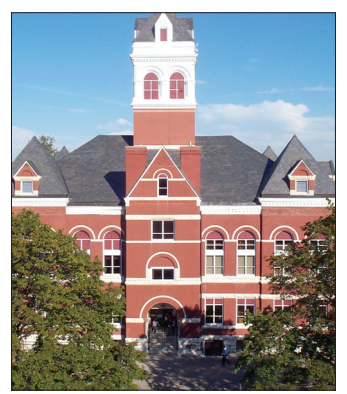




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## Children's Center is a place to learn

### Registration on Feb. 26 for 2019-20 school year

**OREGON** – The Oregon Park District's Children's Center strives to be a place of learning and excitement.

"Our primary goal is to provide our students with a positive first learning experience that excites them for the many more years of school ahead of them, while giving them the opportunity and guidance to learn and practice appropriate social interactions and skills with their peers and adults," said Jacquie Caposey, the Center's coordinator.

Registration for the Children's Center for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Annual members may

register one day early on Monday, Feb. 25. Residents may register at 7 a.m. and non-residents at 9 a.m. both days. The Children's Center will help prepare your child for Kindergarten as they learn to interact with their peers.

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

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# What's Cookin'

## Enjoy great food and competition at What's Cookin' on April 13

**POLO**—Do you as a business owner or you and some friends think you're really good cooks?

Prove it with a team at What's Cookin' at Barnacopia, 2570 N West Branch Rd, Polo, on April 13 from 5-8 p.m. Openings for teams making appetizers, side dishes, main dishes and desserts in the adult categories still have some openings.

We have several tables open for Junior Chefs which have their own division and can make samples of any of the food categories.

They are judged as their own category with their own trophy and will also be included in the overall judging for People's Choice trophy.

Go to [rockrivercenter.org](http://rockrivercenter.org) and click on the What's Cookin' tab to see pictures from 2018 What's Cookin' and the list of this year's teams.

Last year more than 500 people purchased tickets and then wandered through the museum at Barnacopia tasting samples of the best of Ogle and Lee county's cuisine. It's a great place to advertise and mingle with potential customers. \$20 per person tickets are available at Rock River Center, 810 S. 10th, or at the door.

All of the proceeds from What's Cookin' go to fund resources, activities, and services that improve the quality of life for Ogle County's older adults, the disadvantaged, caregivers, and the greater community.



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## CENTER: Activities to help teach children

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Tuition for the three-year-old program is \$75 per month for residents and \$90 per month for non-residents. Tuition for the four-year-old program is \$110 per month for residents and \$132 per month for non-residents.

A \$25 non-refundable deposit and your child's birth certificate are required at registration. Children must be toilet trained and be the appropriate age on or before September 1, 2018.

Caposey and assistant Teresa Nehrkorn will guide your child through play and learning in both the 3 year old and 4 year old program.

"We introduce age appropriate problem-solving skills and a basic understanding and practice of empathy," Caposey said.

Learning through play is a child's principle means of discovering his/her world in the three-year-old program. During the two-hour program the children are offered opportunities to develop social skills such as sharing, taking

turns, and caring for others. Colors, shapes, name recognition and development of small motor skills, such as cutting and gluing, as well as large motor skills, are all part of the program.

In the four-year-old kindergarten prep program children will play and learn through stories, songs, art, games, and gym activities. Cooperation, manners, and self-help skills are established through interaction with other children. Children develop readiness skills for kindergarten including math concepts, problem solving, capital and lowercase letters, and letter-sound recognition. Name printing is established. Children will go on field trips in the community.

"We are not only very fortunate to be housed at Nash and able to take advantage of the facility and resources the park district provides, but also to be a part of Oregon community that includes businesses and individuals eager to share their time as special guests in the Children's Center, as well as welcome



**Jacquie Caposey**

our young learners on field trips," Caposey said.

The Oregon Park District is excited for the 2019-20 school year to offer supplemental tuition for families that meet income guidelines through a donation from the A. Charles & Lillemore Lawrence Foundation.

Application and guidelines for the A. Charles and Lillemore Lawrence Scholarship are available at the front counter of the Nash Recreation Center.

Inquire at the Oregon Park District for all Children's Center registration details and information. 815-732-3101 or email [tina@oregonpark.org](mailto:tina@oregonpark.org).



# Recycling event Feb. 22

**OREGON** – The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OC-SWMD) will conduct the monthly electronics recycling drop-off event on Friday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Please note that in extreme weather conditions these events will be either shortened or cancelled. It is advised that users of these events call the OCSWMD prior to their departure if weather conditions may be an issue.

The collection occurs at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road in Oregon, just west of IL Route 2. County staff and volunteers will assist in unloading and sorting your electronics. A brief survey will be taken and proof of Ogle County residency is required (drivers' license, voter ID card,

recent utility bill, etc.) Please have identification available for survey.

Items accepted at these events include all residential televisions, DVD/VCR's, all computer hardware, desktop printers, FAX machines, copiers, computer monitors, laptops, tablets, cell phones, computer cables, video game hardware, satellite receivers, digital clocks/radios, stereo equipment, phone systems, calculators, holiday light strands, printer ink cartridges, CFL bulbs, rechargeable batteries, shredders (no plastic tubs), and microwave ovens (\$5 per microwave oven). There is a limit of 7 large items (TV's, monitors, computers, microwaves) per vehicle per month.

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makers, light fixtures, fans, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, heaters, personal hygiene products (razors, hairdryers, etc.), power/yard tools, exercise equipment, smoke detectors, wooden stereo speakers, large copy machines, business electronics, scrapped or de-manufactured electronics, or Styrofoam, and other packaging materials from electronic goods.

For a full list of accepted items visit [www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org). If you have additional questions, or if you have business/institutional electronics to recycle, please call the OCSWMD at 815-732-4020. Since this program is for Ogle County only, residents of other counties should contact their county or municipal government office to inquire about local recycling options.



MacKenzie Brodrowicz, (sitting) and Ella Garnarcz (standing), work on a scene for the upcoming DLR Play.

## DLR theater group hosting play Feb. 28-March 2

**MOUNT MORRIS** – David L. Rahn Junior High Theater Group will present Bryan Starchman's "Holiday Celebrities: Criminal Justice" on Thursday Feb. 28, Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2.

All shows are at 7 p.m. Call David L. Rahn Junior High at 815 973-5300 to reserve your seats! Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3 for students.

"Holiday Celebrities: Criminal Justice" depicts our favorite holiday celebrities such as Santa Claus, a Thanksgiving Turkey, and the Easter Bunny living among us. Imagine how their "normal" actions might be considered breaking the law. Think about it. The tooth fairy sneaks into children's rooms at night, Santa has no concept of how to handle money, the Easter Bunny gets caught breaking and entering, a leprechaun gets deported, and the Thanksgiving turkey dips out of the farm in a stolen vehicle and runs for the border.

These and other zany happenings will make you chuckle as our DLR actors unfold the hilarity before your very eyes.

This year's play is directed by three Oregon High School Students: Jed Bothe, Isabella Olalde, and McKenna Tremble and is advised by Ranae Leamanczyk.

The cast and crew of this year's play include: Actors: Alex George, Elijah George, Kaden Binbaum, Zander Vandesand, James King, Alyssa Leary, Abigail Rogers, Ella Gancarz, Leah Simpson, Kaitlyn Drew, MacKenzie Brodrowicz, Abby Fletcher, Gracie Zuniga and Kendra Ehrler, Fallon. Production: Fallon Spielman, Emily Watters, Barrett Gruenberg, Jasmine Coy, Nora Hammer, Kiele Carlson and Kylie Krug.

## American Legion Post 209 sets meeting

**BYRON** – The Byron American Legion Post 209 invites all Post 209 members to attend a General Meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20 starting at 7:15 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Sunrise II Restaurant located at 101 W Second St. All Post 209 members and interested community Veterans are invited to attend.

The meeting gives The

American Legion the opportunity to draw attention to key programs and services the nation's largest veterans service organization provides, including assistance with benefits claims, career and education support, temporary and emergency financial assistance and help for the wounded, ill and injured who have served our nation in uniform. One

such community program under consideration is a 'Veterans Stand Down' for all Ogle County Veterans later this year. The Stand Down will provide information, services and fellowship for community Veterans, and is scheduled for later this year.

To find out more about The American Legion Post 209, please visit <http://www.legionpost209.org/>

## Oregon Together hosting Feb. 23 dance

**OREGON** – Dance the night away with Oregon Together on Feb. 23 from 6:30-10 p.m. at Scoops Secret Stache, 117 N. 4th St.

The event will feature an hour of ballroom dancing instruction, an hour of line dancing instruction, appetizers and refreshments, a cash bar and raffle baskets.

Advance tickets are \$20 for a single

and \$35 per couple and are available at Hopper's Poppers, Cork and Tap, Merlin's Greenhouse, Scoop's and the Oregon Chamber. Tickets will be \$25 for a single and \$45 per couple at the door.

The event is sponsored by Hopper's Poppers, 102.3 the Coyote, Scoops, Hector's Cocina and Central Bank.

This event is for ages 21 and over.

## Farm Toy Show is March 2

**POLO** – The 34th annual Polo Farm Toy Show will be Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Polo High School.

The event, sponsored by the Polo Lions Club, will feature about 100 dealer tables and a 50/50 drawing. The cafeteria will be open during the event and run by the Polo Boosters.

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

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

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# Obituaries

## Janet L. Sabin



**BYRON** – Janet L. Sabin, age 70, passed away on Jan. 11, 2019 in Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, with her family by her side. Janet was born July 1, 1948 in Rockford, the daughter of Gene N. and Myrl K. (Heydt) Sabin. Janet worked for Indian Village Restaurant, sold Avon, and was a crossing guard for the city of Byron. She loved kids and her cats and dogs.

Janet is survived by her sister: Sharon (Alan) Schabacker; nephews: Mike (Tracy) Schabacker and Matt (Danielle) Schaback-

er; nieces: Cindy (Brian) Leden and Emily (Dan) Smeltzer; great nephews and niece: Connor and Evan Leden, Daniel, Jason,

Malcolm, and Meredith Smeltzer.

She is preceded in death by her parents; niece: Amy Lyn Schabacker.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. in All Saints Lutheran Church, Byron, with Rev. Janet Wold officiating. Burial was in Byron City Cemetery, Byron. Visitation was held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 from 10 a.m. until service time in the church.

The family thanks Dave (Jill) Clarke and Christine Scott for their friendship and care of Janet.

## Warren Lee Smith



**BYRON** – Warren Lee Smith 75, of Byron Illinois passed away Feb. 3, 2019 at Swedish American Hospital after a long illness. Born Sept. 11, 1943 to Emma (Hohlen) and Benjamin Smith, he attended Oregon schools; graduating high school in 1962. He joined the U.S. Army serving in Germany after high school.

Warren married Laura Lynn Hughes in 1967 and had 2 children: Jennifer and Stephen. He worked at E.D. Etnyre Co. as a welder for 32 years, retiring in 1996 due to a disability. He also coached little league baseball and umpired local baseball games for many years.

In 1987, he married Margaret Schrader. Warren loved watching the Green Bay

Packers, Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bulls. He was an avid sports fan and loved 50's and 60's music. He went to many auctions especially Chana Sale Barn.

He is survived by his wife Maggie of Byron, daughter Jennifer Smith of Grand Rapids, Ohio; step-daughter Linda (James) Auth of Oregon; 3 grandchildren, Amy (Tom Grace) Otten of

Oregon, Tony (Pati Blain) Otten of Forsythe, Mo.; and Tiffany (Evan) Sackett Yigo, Guam; 2 great grandchildren, Abbi-Dale and Eli Grace of Oregon; many nieces and nephews and his "special girl" Roxie.

He is predeceased by his parents, 5 brothers John, Harold, Edwin, Delano and David; sister Charlotte Krueger, son Stephen, and 2 step-daughters, Angela Boss and Rosalie Otten.

Cremation rites have been accorded per Warren's wishes, there will be no funeral or visitation. There is a Memorial Luncheon planned on March 3 from 1-3 p.m. at the Oregon VFW, for family and friends to share memories and great stories of a good man.

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## Randall 'Randy' B. Spring



**LINDENWOOD** – Randall "Randy" B. Spring, 51, of Lindenwood, passed away on Feb. 6, 2019. Born March 7, 1967, in Rockford, the son of Andrew and Marlene (Richardson) Spring.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves. Randy was a professional truck driver with over 3 million violation-free miles most recently for Mechanical. He was a Ford Truck enthusiast and enjoyed building model cars and the outdoors.

Survived by his son, Tyler Spring; mother, Marlene Spring; and brothers, Mark

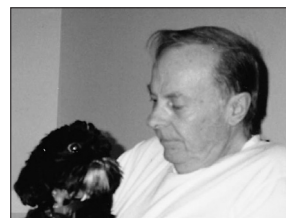
Spring of Jacksonville, Fla., and Bryan (Sherry) Spring of Byron; special friend and mother of son Tyler, Renea Masear; and sons; Blake and Branson Spring both of Rockford.

Predeceased by his

father, Andrew "Jerry" Spring; and sister-in-law, Dorothy "Dottie" Spring

Funeral Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019 in Fred C. Olson Chapel, 1001 Second Ave., Rockford. Visitation will be from noon-1:45 p.m. prior to the service in the chapel. Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. An additional celebration of life will be held on March 9, 2019 at a location to be determined. Memorials may be made for a trust to be established for Tyler Spring. To share a memory or send an online condolence, visit [olsonfh.com](http://olsonfh.com).

## John P. Weber



**OREGON** – John P. Weber, age 83, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019 at the Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon. He was born Nov. 25, 1935 in Wilmette, the son of John B. and Ethel (Sickinger) Weber.

John graduated in 1954 from New Trier High School in Winnetka. He served his country in the U.S. Marines. John married Patricia M. Shields on Feb. 22, 1957. John worked for the City of Wilmette as the Water plant Supervisor for 34 years retiring in 1995. He also worked for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a former Cub Scout

leader for his sons. John enjoyed wood working and gardening.

He was predeceased by his parents and sister Ann Henry.

He is survived by his wife of almost 62 years Patricia, 5 children; Deborah (Steven) Simon of Carpentersville, John B. (Ruth) Weber of Hampshire, Cynthia Sanchez

of Aurora, Douglas R. (Nancy) Weber of Leaf River., and Eric P. Weber of Oregon, sister Charlotte (Eunus) Vocate of Idaho, 6 grandchildren; Sabrina, John Paul, Matthew, Jennifer, Melissa, and Stephanie, 2 great grandchildren Ben and Greyson.

A memorial Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019 at the Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, 110 South 7th St., Oregon. A memorial fund is established for the Serenity Hospice and Home. To leave a condolence visit [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com).

## Wayne 'Doc' Haugh



**ROCKFORD** – Wayne "Doc" Haugh, 79, of Rockford, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019. He was born Sept. 16, 1939 in Freeport.

The son of Emmert and Margaret (Stein) Haugh. Wayne graduated in 1957 from Forreston High School. He served his country in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Japan. Wayne spent most of his professional life in sales.

He was predeceased by

his parents and brother, Clarence Haugh.

He is survived by his

children; Stephanie (Jason Hammer) Haugh of Mt. Morris, Todd (Cara) Haugh of Bloomington, Ind., 6 grandchildren; Tyler, Nora, Rory, Gabriel, Lyla and Mabel, 3 nephews; Bruce (Twyla) Haugh, Scott Haugh and Brian (Brenda) Haugh, 2 great nieces.

A celebration of life will be held from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Murphy's Pub & Grill, 510 S. Perryville Rd, Rockford.

## Stillman fire board announces meetings

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – The Stillman Fire Protection District Board has announced its regular meeting dates for 2019.

They are: March 12, April 9, May 14,

June 11, July 9, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10.

The meetings are at the Stillman Fire Protection District Station, 200 S. Rural St., Stillman Valley, at 7 p.m.

# Meridian superintendent Caposey earns 'award from METC

On Feb. 12 at the Midwest Education Technology Community's (METC) annual conference in St. Charles, Mo., Dr. PJ Caposey will be awarded the Making IT Happen – Outstanding Leader award.

As the EdTech program of EducationPlus, a non-profit, membership driven organization, the Midwest Education Technology Community (METC) is dedicated to assisting the education community through support, promotion, and leadership in the effective use of educational technology.

The annual conference has been taking place for over 35 years and draws educators from throughout the Midwest.

Caposey, superintendent of the Meridian School District, was nominated for this prestigious recognition by his peers including neighboring superintendent, Dr. Thomas Mahoney.

"PJ has shown tremendous commitment and vision in bringing relevant educational technology to his district," Mahoney said, "It takes courage to ensure technology remains a pri-

ority in times of economic uncertainty and he did that through both traditional and creative methods. His district is much better for it."

Caposey's statements indicate that he is tremendously honored by the recognition, but also notes his district still has work to do.

"I feel like we have done a tremendous job of 'catching up', but we are certainly not ahead," he said. "We have gains to make and plans on how to get there. I am just exceptionally pleased that our students now have the tools of the day in their



hands and therefore we have made our schools a much more relevant place to be for our kids."

Caposey credits his Board of Education for believing in technology as a priority and his faculty and staff for being both patient in waiting and open-minded to new programming and resources.

Notable technology improvements under Caposey's leadership include:

- \* Total district re-wiring for improved connectivity
- \* Wired capacity for increased cameras and security measures
- \* Purchase of over 2,000 new devices for student use
- \* Ubiquitous access to Chromebooks and WiFi

in every classroom in the district

\* Added firewalls, security, and redundancy to all major technology systems

\* Partnered with OCUSD 220 to share Technology Director services in order to share expertise and save money from 2014-2018

\* Leveraged many software partners including MyOn, Renaissance, PearDeck, and Prodigy among others to compliment the use of the Google suite

\* Incentivized Google Certification programs for faculty



## Huntley named Severson Dells Board President

**ROCKFORD**— Daniel A. Huntley, an attorney with WilliamsMcCarthy LLP, a full-service law firm, was recently appointed president of the Severson Dells Nature Center board of directors. Since its inception, the non-profit organization has connected people to nature through education and research. Huntley has served on the board of directors since 2015, most recently as vice president.

Huntley is a resident of Ogle County and serves clients in the county.

"I am honored to have been elected president of Severson Dells," Huntley said. "I have had the privilege of working alongside an amazing group of volunteers and staff to further engage the next generation of nature enthusiasts. I look forward to helping Severson Dells continue to grow and develop this next year."

Huntley is an associate attorney with WilliamsMcCarthy LLP and concentrates his practice in corporate law, real estate law, estate and trust law and agribusiness law.

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# Soil board election is Feb. 21

**OREGON** – The Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual election for directors of the District Board on Feb. 21.

The election will take place at the Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation District Office in the U.S.D.A. Service Center at 213 W. Pines Road, Oregon. Ballot voting will take place between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Anyone who owns or occupies land within Ogle County is eligible to vote.

There are five directors on the Soil and Water Conservation District Board. Directors serve 2 year terms and must be owners or occupiers of land within Ogle County. This year two

director positions are up for election. The following three candidates have been placed on the ballot to fill the two open positions; incumbent Marcia Heuer of Oregon, Christina Meyer of Oregon and Jon Pearson of Mt. Morris.

Phil Fossler, of Polo, is not seeking re-election. The District thanks Fossler who has been on the board since 1993 and has served as chairman for the last 25 years.

The other three director positions are currently held by, Cade Bushnell of Stillman Valley, Cody Considine of Byron and Kayse Rushford of Oregon.

The Ogle County Soil and Water Conservation

District is a not for profit, local unit of government in Ogle County, formed in 1942, to help provide land-owners technical and educational assistance in applying conservation practices.

Today, the Ogle County SWCD has the responsibility to inform the public on the wise use of natural resources, addressing nutrient management, the application of conservation practices, wildlife habitat, forest uses, water quality, natural resource education, construction and zoning uses.

If you would like more information about the District, contact any of the directors or the district office at 815-732-6127.

# Michelangelo program Feb. 23, 24

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Michelangelo, presented by Strokes of Genius, with Scott Shepherd will be at the Pinecrest Grove Theater, South McKendrie and Evergreen in Mount Morris on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m.

The show is a presentation of Encore! Mt. Morris. There are no set ticket prices; free will donations may be made at the show.

Scott Shepherd is in the inspiration business, and genuinely passionate about what he does. Roaming high-atop his ceiling-high

scaffolding, the earth-shaking super-star of the Renaissance, Michelangelo entertains his visitors in the Sistine Chapel with stories of his life and times. The scene is painted by projecting vivid slides, demonstrating innovative techniques, and re-enacting some of his most famous works of art, including the Roman Pieta, God Giving Life to Adam, and the Last Judgment.

Additional information and tickets are available online at [EncoreMtMorris.com](http://EncoreMtMorris.com), or by phone at 815-734-2103.



At the Feb. 2nd boys basketball game the Illinois State Scholars were recognized. Pictured from left are: Aaron Wubbena, Jacqueline Ludwig, Braedon Fyock, Mark DeWall, Grace Carr and Bailey Brooks.

# Forreston honors scholars

**FORRESTON** – Forreston High School Principal Travis Heinz is pleased to announce that six students have been recognized as 2019 Illinois State Scholars.

Forreston High School is honored to recognize the following students as Illinois State Scholars from the 2019 graduating class: Bailey Brooks daughter of Ricky and Malinda Brooks, Grace Carr daughter of Mike and Jill Carr, Mark DeWall son of Evan and Stephanie DeWall, Braedon Fyock, son of Jason and April Fyock, Jacqueline

Ludwig daughter of Joel and Shawnda Ludwig and Aaron Wubbena, son of Jeffery and Carol Wubbena.

This prestigious award is given annually by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) which is recognizing 21,000 high school students from across the state as this year's State Scholars. Illinois State Scholars possess strong academic potential and are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and six semester class rank. State Scholars rank in

the top 10 percent of high school seniors from 757 high schools across the state.

"To be recognized in the top 10 percent of graduating seniors in the State of Illinois is a tribute to the students' work ethic, desire to succeed, their teachers, and the support they receive at home," Heinz said. "The nice thing about each of these students is that they are not only successful in the classroom. Many of these students are leaders outside the classroom in the many extra-curricular activities they are involved as well."

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# Stillman Banks makes donation to YMCA of Rock River Valley



Pictured from left are Cassie Bull, Stillman Bank Marketing Manager, Keith Akre, Stillman Bank Trust Officer, Brent Pentenburg, YMCA of Rock River Valley Chief Executive Officer, and Michelle Gorham, YMCA of Rock River Valley Chief Advancement Officer.

**ROCKFORD**—Stillman Bank recently ended their "Purchase with a Purpose" Debit Card campaign in which a \$1 donation was made to local charities

with every Stillman Bank Debit Card transaction up to \$20,000.

Stillman Bank is excited to be able to present checks for \$2,000 to 10 non-profit

organizations throughout the Rock River Valley!

One of the 10 charities chosen to receive the funds from this campaign was YMCA of Rock River Valley. The YMCA of Rock River Valley has been committed to enhancing lives and building community collaboration since their founding in 1876. With 7 branches spanning throughout Winnebago County, the YMCA continues to grow and expand to better serve its members and participants by providing programs or services in areas of Youth, Health and Social Responsibilities.

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**Ogle County – Consolidated Election**

EARLY VOTING and GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION & VOTING will be conducted at the Ogle County Clerk's Office located in the courthouse at 105 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 104, Oregon, IL.

February 21 – April 1, 2019  
Monday thru Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – Noon

Grace Period Registration & Voting  
March 6 – April 1, 2019  
Monday thru Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

April 2, 2019 – Election Day  
6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019  
Laura J. Cook, Ogle County Clerk  
[www.oglecounty.org](http://www.oglecounty.org)

# Forest Preserve District offers upcoming activities

**Winter Night Skiing at the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve**  
 Take advantage of this winter's abundant snow and come to the Jarrett Prairie Nature Preserve for a guided cross-country ski outing on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 6-8:30 p.m. Enjoy the experience of country skiing with instruction under the night sky. All ski equipment will be provided for \$5 per person. For ages 6 and up. Ages 10 and under must be accompanied with a parent. Advance registration is required by calling 815 234-8535, Ext. 200 by

Thursday, Feb. 21.  
**Winter Lecture Series - Much More than Just the Jarrett Prairie: The Many Natural Areas of the Byron Forest Preserve District**  
 The Byron Forest Preserve District will be offering the third of their free 2019 Winter Lecture Series on Sunday, Feb. 24 beginning at 2 p.m. at their national award Jarrett Prairie Center Museum located at 7993 North River Road in Byron. The program is free and no advance registration is required. For more

information call 815 234-8535 extension 200 or visit their website at www.byronforestpreserve.com. The 2019 Winter Lecture Series is co-sponsored by Exelon Generation Byron Station and the Byron Forest Preserve District.  
 Russell Brunner, Superintendent of Land Management with the Byron Forest Preserve District, will provide background information and an overview of the natural features of each of the District's best known and lesser known preserves. The District owns and

manages about 2,000 acres of natural areas divided up amongst nine different preserves that have been protected for the preservation of specific habitats, wildlife and public enjoyment. The program will show examples of the many rare plants, insects, birds and other animals that live in our protected prairies, woodlands and wetlands. These natural areas are some of the jewels of northern Ogle county.  
**Hunter Safety Education Class**  
 The Byron Forest Preserve

District will be offering a free Hunter Safety Education Class on Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, March 10 from noon-4 p.m. at the Jarrett Prairie Center located at 7993 North River Road in Byron. This 2-day Illinois Department of Natural Resources required class covers ethics, firearms and archery. Advance registration is required by calling 815 234-8535, Ext. 200. Participants must attend both days of the class and pass a final written test. Please note that these classes fill up fast.

## Sleep course is March 1 in Oregon

**OREGON**—The Oregon Park District and Serenity Hospice have teamed up to offer a new program for adults. The class is Beyond Counting Sheep: Tips and Techniques for a Great Night's Sleep. Class will be held on Friday, March 1 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon.

We've all had the occasional night of bad sleep and we all know the consequences the next day. But, if that occasional night of bad sleep has turned into night after night, this class is for you.

Cori Gale, Holistic Therapy Coordinator for Serenity Hospice, has tips and techniques for a great night's sleep. Enjoy brunch while you learn how to get a great night's sleep without having to count sheep!

The class includes a free 10-minute chair massage by Cori---sign up will take place during the class for anyone interested and massages will take place at Nash on a separate date of March 8. Fee is just \$12/Resident and \$14/Non-Resident.

Deadline to register is Friday, Feb. 22. Registration can be completed at Nash Recreation Center or by phone, 815-732-3101.

## Pancake supper will be March 5

**MOUNT MORRIS** — The Disciples United Methodist Men will serve an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage supper on Tuesday, March 5 from 4:40-7 p.m. at the church, 102 Maple Ave., Mount Morris.

Creamed chicken over biscuits will also be served. Donations will be accepted, with proceeds going to projects of Disciples UMC men's group for the missions of the church.

# Heart Healthy Recipe-Tasting



Keeping your heart healthy is simple when you look at the big picture: Get exercise. Eat right. Stress less. Watch your weight. Don't smoke. Putting those goals into action isn't so simple.

Join Hy-Vee Dietitian, Lisa Brandt, she will have some great recipes to taste-test that will be healthy for your heart.

### Join Us On

**Thursday, February 28, 2019**

6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

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**Seminar is FREE & being presented by**

**Lisa Brandt,**

**Hy-Vee Registered Dietitian.**

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Front row from left: Alex Milnes (Runner-Up), Miles Gordon (Champion) and Devin Bratt. Second row from left: Jayleigh Newill, Addison Mochal, Ben IIs, Deigon Krieger, Trista Geerts and Dausyn Heslop. Third row from left: Kaden Ganz, Alex Rya, James Green, Ava Welch and Maddie Chesnek. Fourth row from left: Ericka Alexander, Donovan Magnuson, Owen Mulder, McKeon McClain, Logan Lower and Anthony Hord. Fifth row from left: Ava Miller, Bailee Roop, Sophia Lewis, Isak Kivisto, Ryan Moore, Hailey Schultz and Micah Nelson. Sixth row from left: Johnathen Kobler, Braedon Sodergren, Devin Garcia, Samantha Appel, Daemyn Heslop, Brock Smith and Christopher Symons.

## Gordon, Milnes top Forreston Junior High School Spelling Bee

**FORRESTON** – Forreston Junior High School held its annual spelling bee on Friday, Feb. 8.

Students, parents and staff watched as the qualifiers from the Language Arts classes of Mrs. Griseta, Mrs. Leddy and Mrs. Snider competed for the title of top speller. Thirty five students from sixth, seventh and eighth grades took part in the competition.

Miles Gordon and Alex Milnes battled to earn first

and second place honors respectively. Seventh grader Miles is the son of Kevin and Natasha Gordon of German Valley. Alex, an eighth grader, is the son of Jeremy and Allison Milnes of Leaf River. After 10 total rounds and one round of head-to-head competition, Miles spelled the words ‘juniper’ and ‘armada’ to earn the championship medal. Alex earned the runner-up spot after correctly spelling ‘clavicle’ but misspelling

‘chilblains’.

Miles will compete in the Lee/Ogle/Whiteside County Regional Spelling Bee held at Dixon High School on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. Alex, as runner-up in the school bee, will be an alternate for the Regional Bee. Congratulations to all the students who competed in the bee, and good luck to Miles and Alex as they represent Forreston Jr/Sr. High School at the Regional Bee in Dixon.



## Byron Police report

**Jan. 9**

Byron Police arrested Michael Sarver, 33 of Oregon, for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Sarver was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond. Sarver was also issued citations for Driving Under the Influence When BAC is >.08 and Possession of Cannabis Under 10 gm.

**Jan. 10**

Byron Police investigated an accident with no injuries that occurred at the intersection of W. Second St. and Colfax. Involved were Richard Soulon, 79 of Dixon, and Heather Nobleza, 28 of Mt. Morris. Soulon was issued a citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident.

**Jan. 14**

Rowland Gillette, 20 of Rock Falls, was issued a citation for Speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

**Jan. 15**

Anna Wolf, 32 of Byron, was issued a citation for

Expired Registration.

Janet Meeker, 51 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 51 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Austin Taylor, 22 of Pectonica, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Stop Sign.

Byron Police arrested Johnna Tamburello, 49 of Byron, on an Ogle County warrant. Tamburello was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

**Jan. 16**

Stephen Feiden, 33 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Device.

**Jan. 18**

Amanda Meyer, 23 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Rosario Rubio, 47 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Roger Williams, 66 of Byron, was issued a citation for Driving While License is

Suspended.

Tyler Christianson, 19 of Byron, was issued a citation for Speeding 54 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

**Jan. 21**

Shyanne Findley, 19 of Byron, was issued citations for Driving While License is Suspended and No Proof of Insurance.

Colton Martin, 29 of Dixon, was issued citations for Speeding 45 mph in a 30 mph Zone and No Proof of Insurance.

Dashaela Runkle, 20 of Freeport, was issued a citation for Speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

**Jan. 24**

Justin Jeter, 18 of Polo, was issued a citation for Failure to Wear a Seatbelt.

**Jan. 27**

Mark Farbo, 46 of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Speeding 51 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

John Severson, 49 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Expired Registration.



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# Mount Morris Police report

**Jan. 14**

Daniel D. Gonzalez, 38, Mount Morris was arrested for criminal trespass to land. Gonzalez was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

A citation was issued to Kenneth B. Roux, 53, Dixon for no valid registration.

**Jan. 20**

Citations were issued to Gary D. Martin, 57, Mount Morris for failure to reduce speed/avoid accident and for suspended, revoked driver's license.

**Jan. 21**

A citation was issued to Bailey E. Penwell, 21, Pecatonica for speeding.

**Jan. 23**

Richard D. Davis, 45, was arrested for domestic battery. Davis was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

**Jan. 24**

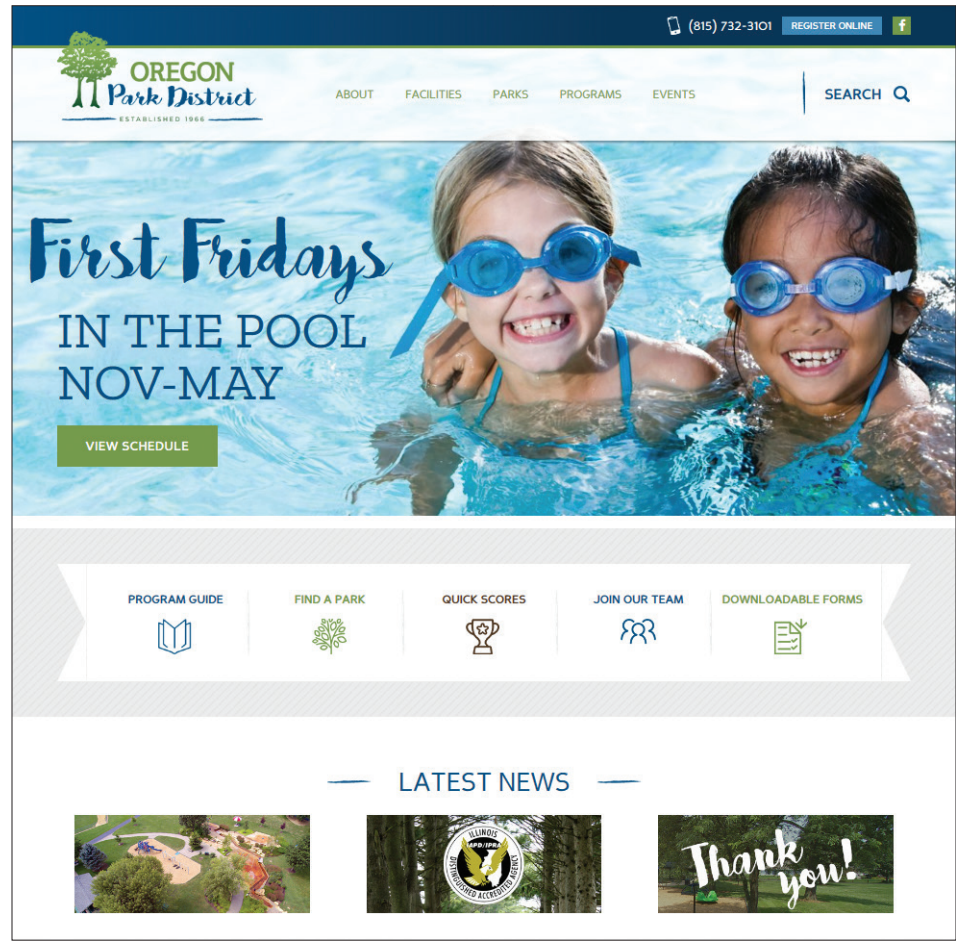
Citations were issued to Sheilah R. Dye, 46, Oregon for operation of uninsured motor vehicle, suspended/revoked driver's license. Dye was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

**Jan. 25**

Shaun Good, 33, Mount Morris was arrested for theft \$500 and under. Good was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

**Feb. 4**

A citation was issued to Ciara F. Deen, 19, Leaf River for suspended/revoked driver's license. Deen was transported to the Ogle County Jail.



## Oregon Park District unveils new Website

**OREGON**—The Oregon Park District is excited to announce the launch of a newly designed website.

The new site introduces simpler navigation, a more dynamic look and will offer a better online experience to our community. New features include integrated social media communication, a fully responsive site providing the best web viewing for a variety of devices and screen sizes, and

additional search functions. Want to find a park? Want to know what amenities are at that park? Want to know when Swim Lessons begin? The new site will make searching for the perfect place, program or event so much easier. Visit [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org) to see it now.

A number of pages and their content are still a work in progress but visit the site frequently as more content and details about our District

will become available. This summer, the District will implement a new recreation software that will integrate directly with our new website. The new cloud-based software, Perfect Mind, will provide our residents with the ability to simply search and sign up for an activity, purchase a membership pass or reserve a facility.

Please check back this July for the release of our online registration software.

## Ogle County Farm Bureau hosting truck regulation seminar

**OREGON** – Trucking regulations can be complicated, and farm exemptions compound that problem. Seems everyone has a different answer to your question.

Come join us at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 18 at Ogle County Farm Bureau Building, Oregon, to find out what you need to know.

We're hosting a two-hour seminar that focuses on trucking laws – old and new – specifically for farmers.

We'll introduce you to new rules, remind you of the old ones that still apply and help you to figure out whether exemptions are available.

Throughout it all, you'll have the chance to ask those farm trucking questions that everyone seems to have an opinion about, but no one can agree on an answer.

Trucking laws have been reshaped in

recent years with more changes yet to come.

Rules recently affected include: farmer exemptions, Harvest Season permit, Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs), waivers for insulin-related diabetic drivers, a new class "C" license plate, Covered Farm Vehicle options for small trucks, and the UCR payment schedule and fees for 2019.

Presenting the seminar will be Kevin Rund and Kirby Wagner who specialize in farm transportation issues for the Illinois Farm Bureau®. And they'll provide take-home materials covering these topics.

The seminar is free courtesy of your county and state Farm Bureaus®, but advance registration is requested.

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# Ogle County Sheriff

# Polo Police report

## Feb. 12

The following people were arrested for outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Sandra Frazier, 25 of Rock Falls, for Failure to Appear. Frazier has a bond of \$419 full cash and will appear in court on 02/13/19 at 1 p.m.

Kimberly Young, 53 of Rockford, for Delivery of a Controlled Substance with a bond of \$25,000/10, Domestic Battery with a bond of \$10,000/10, and Failure to Appear with a bond of \$3,800 full cash. Young will appear in court on 02/13/19 at 1 p.m.

Brian Boyland, 39 of Chicago, for Motion to Increase or Alter Conditions of Bail. Boyland has a bond of \$5,000/10 percent and will appear in court on 02/13/19 at 1 p.m.

Tobi Flippo, 40 of Byron, for Failure to appear. Flippo has a bond of \$746.26 full cash and will appear in court on 02/13/19 at 1 p.m.

At approximately 4:20 p.m., Deputies along with the Rochelle Police Department, Illinois State Police, Rochelle Fire/EMS, and Creston Fire/EMS responded to the area of IL Route 38 and Mulford Road for a two vehicle head on collision. After further investigation it was discovered that a 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Ariadna Calderon, 18 of Rochelle, had lost control while traveling eastbound and entered into oncoming traffic, colliding with a Nissan Rogue. The Nissan was occupied by Ignacio Constellanos (34), Rosa Contreras-Garcia (37), and Tania Contreras-Garcia (30), all from Rochelle. All four subjects were transported to Rochelle Community Hospital by Rochelle EMS to be evaluated for injuries. Calderon received citations for failure to reduce speed and improper lane usage.

## Feb. 11

The following people were for Ogle County Outstanding warrants: Christopher Jamieson, 39, of Oregon for

Parole Violation. Jamieson had a bond of \$3,000/10 percent. Jamieson did post the bond of \$3,000/10 percent. Jamieson will return to court on 03/01/19 at 9 a.m.

Dionne Bakalik, 43, of Mount Morris for Failure to Appear. Bakalik had a bond of \$259.84. Bakalik did post the bond of \$259.84 and was released from the Ogle County Jail. Bakalik does not have to return to court.

## Feb. 9

The following people were arrested for outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Zachary Popp, 24 of Mt. Morris, for Failure to Appear. Popp has a bond of \$11,298.59 full cash and will appear in court on 02/11/19 at 1 p.m.

Gerardo Contreras, 24 of Rochelle, for Motion to Increase Bond. Contreras has a bond of \$10,000/10 percent and will appear in court on 02/11/19 at 1 p.m.

## Feb. 8

The at approximately 4:42 p.m., Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 15000 block of West Illinois Rt 64. After further investigation Ulysses Parker, 25 of Rock Falls was placed under arrest for No Valid Driver's License. Parker was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of bond.

## Feb. 7

The following people were arrested for outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Kristine Cudak, 32 of Ashton, for Failure To Appear. Cudak has a full cash bond of \$251 and will appear in court on 02/08/19 at 1 p.m.

Jay Moore, 44 of Rockford, for Failure To Appear. Moore has a full cash bond of \$1000 and will appear in court on 02/08/19 at 1 p.m.

Brandon Dewade, 28 of Dixon, for Failure To Appear. Dewade has a full cash bond of \$231 and will appear in court on

02/08/19 at 1 p.m.

Daniel Baker, of Mt. Morris, for Deer Hunting Permit Violation. Baker has a full cash bond of \$2000 and will appear in court on 02/08/19 at 1 p.m.

## Feb. 6

The following people were arrested for outstanding Ogle County warrants:

Jose Barraza, 21 of Ashton, for Driving While License Suspended. Barraza has a bond of \$3,000/10 percent and will appear in court on 02/07/19 at 1 p.m.

Kathleen Garcia, 57 of Oregon, for Unlawful Possession Medical Cannabis / Deliver. Garcia has a bond of \$3,000/10 percent and will appear in court on 02/07/19 at 1 p.m.

Dylan Holland, 20 of Ottawa, for Theft. Holland has a bond of \$5,000/10 percent and will appear in court on 02/07/19 at 1 p.m.

## Feb. 5

Brandon Blackman, 33 of Rockford, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving While License Suspended. Blackman was unable to post the bond of \$3,000/10 percent and remains in the Ogle County Jail. Blackman will appear in court on 02/06/19 at 1 p.m.

## Feb. 4

Lawrence Williams, 32 of Chicago, was arrested for an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving 15-20 mph Over the Limit. Williams posted the \$1,500/10 percent bond and was released with a court date of 03/01/19 at 9 a.m.

At approximately 9:44 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies performed a traffic stop in the 5600 block of South Chana Road. After investigation, Deputies placed Teresa Ortiz, 48 of Ashton, under arrest for Driving While License Suspended. Ortiz was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

## Feb. 5

TIME: 3:08 p.m.

REPORT: Steve C. Guadagnoli, 74, DeKalb, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 32 mph speed zone. Guadagnoli was released on an I-bond.

## Feb. 8

TIME: 3:12 p.m.

REPORT: Danny Salgado, 32, Rockford, was cited for Passing a Stopped School Bus while Loading. Salgado was released on an I-bond.

## Feb. 11

TIME: 8:33 a.m.

REPORT: Brett L. Hagerman, 56, Morrison, was cited for speeding 41 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Hagerman was released on an I-bond.

TIME: 2:53 p.m.

REPORT: Raecanna Lee Stover, 21, New London, WI, was cited for speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Stover was released on an I-bond.

General calls for service for the weeks of Jan. 28, 2019 thru Feb. 10, 2019

Citizen Complaints / Assist	27
Animal Complaint	1
Disturbance / Domestic	1
Fire / Medical Assist	8
Alarm / Open Door	2
Lock Out	4
911 Hang Up	1
Traffic Stops	12
County Assists	2

## Please note:

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

## Park district has fun on tap for no school day in oregon

**OREGON**—The Oregon School District has a half day of school on Wednesday, March 6. Do you have plans for your K-6 student at the noon bell?

The Oregon Park District has you covered for all your childcare needs when school is not in session. Plan ahead and make sure your students is covered for this half day. Register for our Kids Off the Couch day and your student can walk over to the BHC directly upon dismissal for an afternoon of fun! We will have our packed lunches,

engage in planned activities, go swimming at Nash, play group games and enjoy an afternoon snack. You may pick up anytime before 6 p.m.

The fee is \$10 for residents and \$12 for non-residents/half day. Must be registered to attend. Deadline to register is one week before the half day scheduled. Therefore, the deadline to register is Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Register at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth St., Oregon, or by phone 815-732-3101.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Mon., Feb. 18

The Country Crossroads Quilt Guild will offer a workshop at 1 p.m. at the Forreston Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Rd. Forreston.

Messy Art Monday at the Byron Public Library. 10-11 a.m. Ages: K-5th Grade Head to the library for some messy and fun art projects!

## Weds., Feb. 20

A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns,

and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. at The United Church of Byron, 701 West Second St.

## Thurs., Feb. 21

Evening Support Group 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Shed, Oregon. This group is open to all Bereaved in the community. Register by calling 815-732-2499.

## Fri., Feb. 22

Al-Anon Family Groups offer help to those who are affected by someone's drink-

ing. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m., at St Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, Polo.

Coffee & Conversation II 9-10 a.m. at the Shed, Oregon. This group is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one in the past 3 years. Register by calling 815-732-2499.

## Sat., Feb. 23

Encore! Mt. Morris presents Michelangelo with historic artist impersonator Scott Shepherd at the Pinecrest Grove Theater at 7 p.m. There are no set ticket prices; you

may make a free will donation to help support Encore! at the show.

Dance the night away with Oregon Together from 6:30-10 p.m. at Scoops Secret Stache, 117 N. 4th St. Advance tickets are \$20 for a single and \$35 per couple and are available at Hopper's Poppers, Cork and Tap, Merlin's Greenhouse, Scoop's and the Oregon Chamber. 21 and over.

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On March 6, 1475, Michelangelo Buonarroti, the greatest of the Italian Renaissance artists, is born in Caprese. His most important early work was the Pieta (1498), a traditional type of devotional sculpture that showed the body of Christ in the lap of the Virgin Mary.

\* On March 5, 1815, Franz Anton Mesmer, a German physician who pioneered the medical field of hypnotic therapy, dies in obscurity in Meersburg, Swabia (now Germany). His process of mesmerism, as it came to be known, produced hypnotic states that had an extraordinary influence on his patients' physical illnesses.

\* On March 4, 1888, Knute Rockne is born in Voss, Norway. He would go on to become one of the most successful coaches in the history of college football, coaching Notre Dame during their golden era in the 1920s. Rockne won three national championships with the Fighting Irish.

\* On March 10, 1945, 300 American bombers continue to drop almost 2,000 tons of incendiaries on Tokyo for a second day. The attack destroyed large portions of the Japanese capital and killed 100,000 civilians.

\* On March 8, 1950, Volkswagen, maker of the Beetle automobile, expands its product offerings to include a microbus. The bus was a favorite mode of transportation for hippies in the U.S. during the 1960s and became an icon of the American counterculture movement.

\* On March 7, 1972, in the biggest air battle in Southeast Asia in three years, U.S. jets battle five North Vietnamese MiGs and shoot one down 170 miles north of the Demilitarized Zone.

\* On March 9, 1985, the first-ever Adopt-a-Highway sign is erected in Texas. Highway 69 was adopted by the Tyler Civitan Club, which committed to picking up trash along a 2-mile stretch of the road. The program eventually spread across the U.S.

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## Following in my footsteps might not be best move

In case you haven't noticed, I am certainly not the macho man type.

I can't build anything. I don't lift weights. I don't chew tobacco. I don't punch other guys on the arm when I say something I think is funny.

I don't rebuild cars or houses, and I actually like literature and have a lot of shoes. A lot, trust me.

But I do have a son, and like every other man, I am pleased that I do. I don't love him more than I love my daughter, but there is something about having a son to carry on the family name.

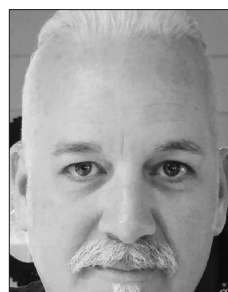
Now, I haven't always liked my son, to be honest. When he was a teenager, he tested every last nerve that I had. I felt like he was actually trying to kill me by making my head explode.

I loved him, but for a couple of years there I didn't like him very much. I know many who feel the same, whether or not they want to admit it.

Well, he has grown into

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



a great man. Smart, loving, mature and a lot of fun to be around. After six years in the Air Force, he is now using the G.I. Bill to attend college in Florida. Sure, I am proud.

But I am also worried. I am worried because it looks like he might follow in my footsteps and become a journalist. He seems to enjoy reading and writing, and is a big sports guy. He is one of those guys who can tell you details about most players in most sports, especially college sports.

So he wants to be in the

sports realm, possibly a sports reporter.

A part of me is happy to see that, of course. I started my career as a sports writer at two daily newspapers before moving over to news. It is a great job, especially at a community newspaper.

But this is not a growth industry. Just look at all of the recent layoffs, from not only newspapers but also digital news sites. I worry what this business will look like in 10 years.

The news business being in its death throes is not new. At my first job, my editor — who was 65 — told me he was glad he wasn't just getting into the business. He said it wasn't like it used to be and wouldn't be around long.

That was closing in on 30 years ago, but the decline in this business model is pretty clear. Some times are worse than others — the great economic collapse of 2008 was particularly hard. But "growth" is not a word you would use when describing newspapers.

I don't believe actual

newspapers will be gone anytime soon, or even in my lifetime. I also don't believe they will be around forever, and digital is obviously the future. That is probably where my son, if he does stick with journalism, will find his future.

We will, however, always need good journalists. They are more important now than ever. I am sure what it means to be a journalist will shift and change over time — will citizen journalists continue to rise? — and that is not a bad thing. But we will need people to put feet on the street and hold government accountable. The louder the politicians complain, the more necessary journalism is, I believe.

My son might go into journalism, or maybe sports information. He might also switch gears and go into something else entirely. Whatever it is, I hope he does it well and with a passion and that he loves it. That's all any parent can hope for.

Brad Jennings is editor of The Ogle County Life.



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## Reader says no Constitutional crisis is coming

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to the Feb. 4 opinion column by Lowell Harp. He believes a constitution crisis is coming. I do not!

He says that by allowing small states to elect two senators it gives them a disproportionate amount of power compared to larger states. Nowhere in his column does he mention the U.S. House of Representatives. In the House, seven states – Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming only have one congressman, while California has 53. If you combine California (53), Texas

(36), New York (27) and Florida (27), the Representatives of these four states account for 1/3 of the seats. If you add North Carolina (13), Pennsylvania (18), Illinois (18), Michigan (16) and Ohio (16), you have nine states with 224 of the 435 members of the House. That's nine states with control of more than 50 percent of the House. Those nine states cover only 22 percent of the land in the U.S. What about the other 78 percent?

Mr. Harp states that the founding fathers' ideas were right for their time, but not now. I think they were correct in making two Houses of Congress. If you were to reapportion Senate seats according to

population, those 9 most populace states would control half of the Senate also. So, what would be the need for two Houses? The founding fathers gave each state two Senators so that a few states could not control all of Congress.

Mr. Harp says that people no longer have a great allegiance to their states. That may be true in large urban areas, but ask the residents in smaller towns and rural areas. I think you will find just the opposite. I believe they will defend their state's rights over federal bureaucracy.

People continue to call the Electoral College outdated. I still believe it is rel-

evant because it gives each congressional district its own vote plus two Senate votes. The complaints are with the 'all or nothing' way that votes are counted in the College. Two states have voted to change the way their votes are cast. In Maine and Nebraska votes can be split by district. If you want to change the system in your state it can be done by a vote of the state government. So, speak to your state legislators.

A constitution, written almost 250 years ago by a roomful of dreamers, is still relevant for today and hopefully will be for another 250 years.

Craig Suttman, Forreston

## Thanks for donations

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank everyone for the marvelous response that was received when we asked for donations for the Let Freedom Ring Bake Sale that was held at the Mount Morris Moose on Feb. 2 during the February Finds Market. We received a wonderful variety of delicious goodies and were all sold out at the end of the day!

Thank you to each and every one of you that donated and also to those who purchased goodies from our sale! This bake sale was a big success this year all thanks to you!

Thank you so much!  
Chris Weller, Mount Morris

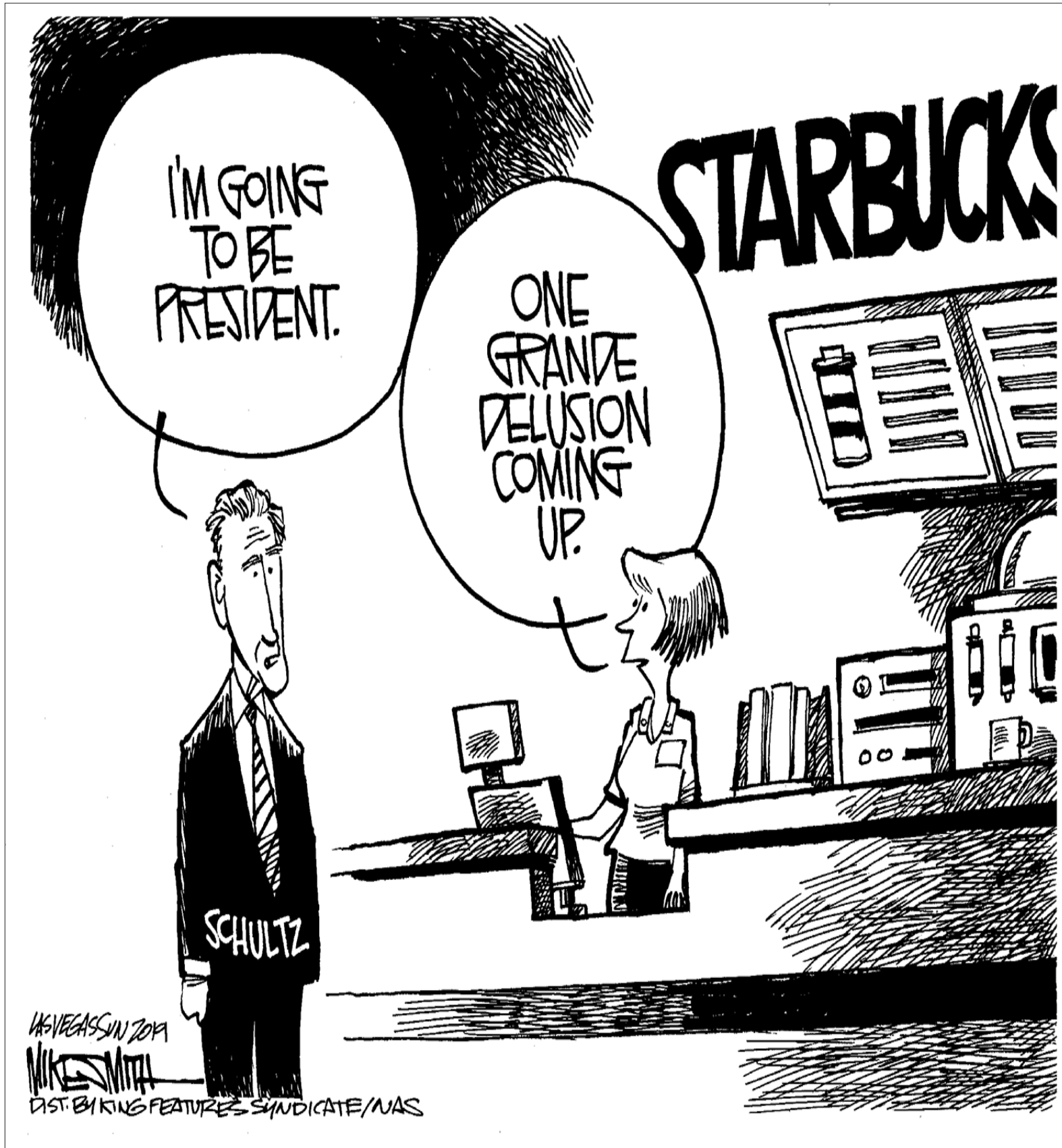
## Workers put in harms' way

Dear Editor,

During the federal government shutdown, the White House administration had OSHA revoke the electronic mandated rule to report all worker injuries and illnesses. This puts workers in harms' way and protects unscrupulous supervisors and business owners.

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**Sincerely,**  
**Diane Copeland**

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**Dorothy A. Bowers**

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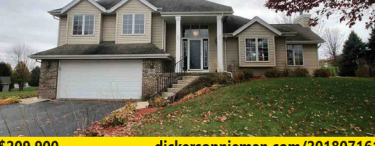
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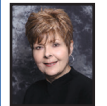


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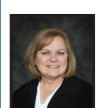


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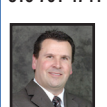


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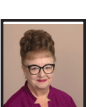
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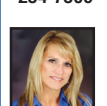
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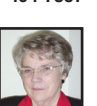
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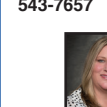
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# Medicare, Soc. Security program Feb. 20

**BYRON** – A free educational and informational presentation on the Social Security and Medicare programs returns, and will be presented for the community at 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at The United Church of Byron, 701 West Second St.

The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenters will be Greg Wills for the Medicare part, and Gary Voss will present the Social Security program. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees of The United Church of Byron.

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## Welcome Erin Spence!

Erin Spence was born and raised on the East Coast near Baltimore, MD. After graduating college and grad school, she spent the next 20 years raising her family and working in the construction industry. She has always had a passion for real estate, buying and selling multiple homes in her travels around the country.

Erin moved to Illinois a year and a half ago with her husband, two sons and 5 dogs. Her sons (10 & 12) are in the local Meridian school system and are active in the youth sports community. You will likely find her at the baseball field cheering on her sons or exploring around Ogle County snapping photos of local landscapes.

Erin began working as an assistant in the ReMax of Rock Valley office and quickly learned the ins and outs of the real estate business; studying from some of the top producers in the region! After a year, she knew that she couldn't deny her love of real estate any longer and worked to become a full time broker.



In her free time, Erin and her family enjoy spending time hunting upland birds together and spending time around the pool. Erin enjoys playing soccer on a local women's league and going for long jogs in the country near her home.

Her professionally casual attitude towards real estate will make finding your dream home a enjoyable experience!

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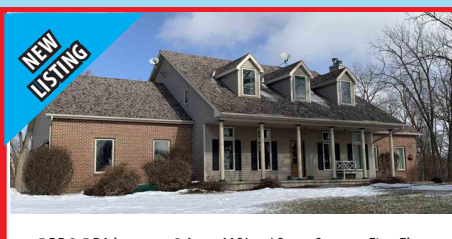
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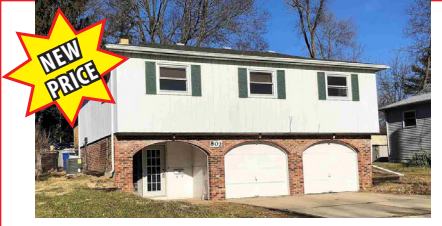
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# Conference athletic directors discuss possible remedies for shortage of officials

**OREGON** — At the regularly scheduled Big Northern Conference athletic directors meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7, conference ADs discussed the worsening high school officials shortage in Illinois as well as possible solutions to ensure the continuance of interscholastic activities at the present level.

In a letter dated Jan. 4, 2019, IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson addressed the shortage and indicated that according to a recent survey by the National Association of Sports Officials, more than 75 percent of all high school officials said “adult behavior” is the primary reason officials quit.

As such, Big Northern Conference ADs are discussing numerous options to help adult spectators at high school sports better understand behavioral expectations from a conference perspective.

Amongst options being reviewed by the conference are developing a standardized announcement of spectator behavioral expectations to be announced at each conference event, developing methods of having student-athletes more involved in conveying behavioral expectations to spectators, including friends and families, development of standardized conference penalties for spectators who have been ejected from interscholastic events, closing an interscholastic event to the general public completely at times, limiting access to only event staff, players, coaches, and officials and combining contests in events that are co-ed (i.e. boys and girls basketball) into being played on the same night in an effort to share available officials.

Big Northern Conference schools will discuss these options in further at upcoming meetings. The conference hopes any steps taken will help to substantially reduce the number of adult behavioral incidents at conference events in the future and provide a less hostile environment for IHSA officials to work in.

# Oregon fall athletic teams qualify for IHSA Academic Achievement Awards

**OREGON** — The Oregon High School athletic department is pleased to announce that five of its Fall 2018 athletic teams qualified for the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award.

The four teams from Fall of 2018 are girls cross country, boys cross country, girls golf, boys soccer and girls volleyball.

The Illinois High School Association’s IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award is designed to reward teamwork not only in competition, but in the classroom as well. This award recognizes those teams that maintain a team grade point average of 3.0 or higher throughout their respective season.

Oregon High School is proud of these student athletes, and their teachers, coaches, and families who support them.

# Oregon boys basketball team defeats Rochelle

**OREGON** — The Oregon varsity boys basketball team took down Rochelle on Wednesday, Feb. 6 by a score of 79-66. Trey Woolsey led the Hawks (11-13) with 30 points while Noah Campos added 13 points and Jackson Buck totaled 12 points. Dalton Hermes had 10 points, and Riley Birnbaum recorded 11 points.

# Oregon girls basketball team loses regional game against Winnebago

**OREGON** — The Oregon varsity girls basketball team had its season ended in regional play against Winnebago on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Winnebago defeated the Hawks 83-38, with Olivia Lambrightsen leading Oregon by scoring 19 points. Jenae Bothe scored seven points and Ella Martin added six points.

# Stillman Valley boys basketball team takes down Mendota

**STILLMAN VALLEY** — The Stillman Valley varsity boys basketball team topped Mendota 58-30 on Friday, Feb. 8. Matt Mandzen led the Cardinals with 17 points, while Jake Gaudreau added 11 points and Adam Wenberg totaled nine points.

# Byron boys basketball team wins over Genoa-Kingston

**BYRON** — The Byron varsity boys basketball team defeated Genoa-Kingston 59-46 on Monday, Feb. 11. Tanner Klein led the Tigers with 18 points, while Anthony Eddy added 12 points and Connor Harn totaled 17 points.

# Alexis Howey of Mt. Morris graduates from UE

**EVANSVILLE, Ind.** — The University of Evansville announces that Alexis Howey of Mount Morris graduated during the Winter Commencement ceremony on Thursday, December 13.

Howey, who majored in Music Therapy, graduated with a Bachelor of Music Music Therap degree.

Located in Evansville, Indiana, the University of Evansville is a private, compre-

hensive university with over 80 majors and more than 100 areas of study in the arts and sciences and pre-professional programs. UE’s diverse student body represents 44 states and 56 countries.

UE is the first in Indiana to be designated as an Ashoka U Changemaker Campus, and its changemaking culture empowers students to improve the world around them.

# Soil fertility webinar set for Feb. 28

**OREGON** – Commercial Agriculture Educators Jesse Soule, Phillip Alberti, and Talon Becker will be hosting the annual Soil Fertility Webinar sponsored by University of Illinois Extension on Feb. 28.

This webinar will be hosted in the U of I Extension Office in Ogle County, 421 W. Pines Rd, Oregon. Presentations will be delivered via PowerPoint and web conferencing from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and lunch will be provided. We will offer 4.5 CEU’s cost is \$45 per person, if you are not interested in CEU credit registration cost is \$15 per person.

“Those in attendance will hear about the latest University of Illinois research on the long-term effects of crop rotation and tillage, as well as the relationship between cover crops and soil nitrogen availability.

Other presenters from the University of Wisconsin, Western Illinois University, and the Illinois SWCD will discuss nutrient loss on tile drained land, nutrient management in organic systems, and a farmer-led program to improve soil health,” says Jesse Soule, U of I Extension educator.

- Presentations include:
- \* Managing Phosphorus Loss in Tile Systems, Aaron Pape, University of Wisconsin Discovery Farms, Tile Drainage Education Coordinator
  - \* Cover Crops and Soil N Availability in Corn & Soybean Systems, Lowell Gentry, University of Illinois, Principal Research Specialist in Agriculture
  - \* Long term Crop Rotation and Tillage Effects on Soil GHG Emissions and Crop Production in Illinois, Gevan Behnke, University of Illinois, Senior Research Specialist
  - \* S.T.A.R. A Farmer-Led Program to Reduce Nutrient and Soil Losses and Improve Soil Health, Bruce Henrikson, Campaign SWCD, Special Projects Coordinator
  - \* Understanding and Extending Organic Nutrient Management Concepts, Joel Gruver, Western Illinois University, Associate Professor of Soil Science & Sustainable Agriculture

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**Serenity Hospice and Home** 732-2499  
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# Rock River Center has upcoming events, activities

## Spirit of Chicago Flower & Garden Show Lunch Cruise

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. Once we arrive in Chicago on March 21, our day will go as follows:

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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Cost is \$105 Members, \$110 Non-Members. Payment must be received to confirm reservation. Call 815-732-3252 to reserve your seat.

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## NICOR Gas "Sharing" Program Available

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This program works differently than the LIHEAP program and it is recommended that you delay applying until you have the highest heating bill of the season in order to get most benefit. You can apply for the NICOR GAS Sharing program at the Rock River Center.

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

## Dr. Carri Anderson, Alpine Chiropractic to speak

Dr. Carri Anderson, local chiropractic doctor, specializing in Natural Medicine, will speak at Rock River Center on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Carri's programs are in a casual format and her discussion will be followed by a question and answer period. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Carri Anderson to Rock River Center.

A lunch and bingo will follow at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring a dish to pass and let us know by calling the center at 815-732-3252. Registration required.

## Adult Beginning/Advanced Drawing Class - Feb. 28

Rick Davis, retired teacher, would like to invite you back for another adult drawing class on Thursday, Feb. 28 from 9-11 a.m. at Rock River Center.

In this class, Rick will focus on begin-

ning and advanced pencil drawing skills. Be prepared to learn techniques and tips using tools such as pencils, grids, rulers, etc. Materials will be provided.

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

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

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

Registration is required by Feb. 21. Anyone interested in attending Rick's class can register by calling 815-732-3252.

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

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

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

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

## Cancer Support Group

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

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

## Caregiver Support Group

Patti Kilmer, MSW from Generations @ Neighbors, leads our Caregiver Support Group. We welcome those new to caregiving, those who anticipate caregiving, and those for whom caregiving is already a way of life. You will find information, resources, encouragement & 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.

# Senior of Distinction

Employees at Oregon High School are asked to nominate any Senior who displays qualities and talents we wish every student possessed and/or who have great grades and are involved in service to both school and community. For the month of January, Katelyn Byerley was nominated and selected as the winner. "Katelyn is an exemplary student and person. She was an intricate part of advocating to establish a girls' soccer program. When she was only a sophomore, she presented evidence and a speech to the school board, persuading them to allow it. She also is an avid volunteer in community service, which includes making blankets for nursing homes. Katelyn is involved in cross country, track, girls' soccer, and student council. She is in my dual credit College Writing class and not only submits nothing less than her best writing, but also goes the extra mile to work with other students in the class to improve their writing." - Ranae Leamanczyk, OHS English Department. Pictured: Presenting Katelyn with an achievement award from Stillman Bank is Pat Donahue.



## Locals make U of I dean's list

IOWA CITY, Iowa - Students named to the University of Iowa fall 2018 Dean's List

Payten Little of Byron; Haylie Rorbeck of Oregon; Nathan Haas of Stillman Valley; Katherine Winter of Stillman Valley.

Undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the Tippie College of Business who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded course work during a given semester or summer session and who have no semester hours of I (incomplete) or

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# Mount Morris Senior Center set activities

## Heart Health Class

The Mt. Morris Senior Center will be hosting a Heart Health Class through the University of Illinois Extension. For just \$10 you will taste delicious heart healthy food and learn many ways to keep your heart healthy. The class will take place on Monday, February 18th and Monday, Feb. 25 from 1-4 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Sign up by calling the senior center at 815-734-6635.

## Bingo and Birthday Party

All are welcome to join us for Free Bingo and a \$6 Birthday Lunch at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Bingo will start at 10:30 a.m. and we will have lunch at 11:30 a.m. The menu for this month is polish cabbage rolls, potatoes, green beans, cake, and ice cream. Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

## C.A.S.T.

All are welcome to join us for this awesome collaboration between the Mt. Morris Senior Center and the Chana Education Center. For this month we will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21 at noon at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. We will be making a craft together, having an indoor snowball fight, and enjoying some

snacks. You are welcome at Chana And Seniors Together (C.A.S.T.)!

## Bingo in Byron

We will be headed over to Neighbors in Byron to play Bingo and have lunch together. We will carpool from the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 1 p.m. The Bingo is free and the delicious lunch is \$5. Please give the Senior Center a call at 815-734-6335 if you would like to join us!

## Jam Session

On Wednesday, Feb. 27 we will be holding our monthly Jam Session at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. Local musicians will play beautiful music, and we will eat a delicious lunch together. The cost for lunch is \$3. Please let us know if you will be attending by calling 815-734-6335.

## Greeting Card Club

Thursday, Feb. 28 is national floral design day. Stop by the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 10:00 am to make some floral greeting cards with us. We will be making birthday, Easter, thank you, and thinking of you cards, and each card is only \$1. We hope you are able to join us. If you have any questions please call 815-734-6335.

# Highland announces courses

**FREEMONT** – Highland Community College Lifelong Learning February and March courses include Practical Tips for Life in Retirement, Medicine in the Civil War, Chair Yoga, Candlemaking, and more.

To register and view the complete Lifelong Learning schedule, visit [highland.edu/lifelong](http://highland.edu/lifelong) or call 815-599-3414. For more information about Lifelong Learning and to find out the latest in new course offerings, call 815-599-3403.

Lifelong Learning February and March courses details:

## Smartphone II – Advanced

**Location:** Highland Community College, Building T, room T-159, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

**Registration Deadline:** Feb. 19; **Class Date:** Feb. 26; **Class Time:** 6:30-8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$25

**Instructor:** Shara Ibalio  
Smartphone II - Beyond the basics. Did you know the smartphone is considered to be a type of computer? Learn how connect to the Internet and use web features and apps.

## Practical Tips for Life in Retirement

**Location:** Highland Community College, Building H, room H-210, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

**Registration Deadline:** Feb. 20; **Class Dates:** Feb. 26 and 27; **Class Times:** 10 a.m. to noon for one class and 7-9 p.m. for the other. There are two separate classes; **Fee:** \$15

**Instructor:** Ike Eicher  
Basic tips and key information to help you plan for a fulfilling and successful retirement. Interactive discussion focuses on finances and budgeting, health care costs, investments, and how to retire "on purpose."

## Flow and Mix with Alcohol Ink

**Location:** Freeport Art Museum, 121 N. Harlem Ave., Freeport, Ill.

**Registration Deadline:** Feb. 21; **Class Date:** Feb. 28; **Class Time:** 5:30-7 p.m.; **Fee:** \$39

**Instructor:** Cindy Bielefeldt

One of the latest trends in art is using special alcohol inks to paint colorful, impressionistic and intricate creations. Its ability to flow and mix makes it a blast to use, and wonderful results are guaranteed for even the beginner. All ma-

terials are provided.

**Pattern Making A/ Sewing/Tailoring A**  
**Location:** Highland Community College, Building H, room H-208, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

**Registration Deadline:** Feb. 21; **Class Dates:** Feb. 28, March. 7, 14; **Class Times:** 7:30-9 p.m. for Pattern Making class and 6-7:30 p.m. for Sewing and Tailoring; **Fee:** \$75 for each class

**Instructor:** Eric W. Stiles, Sr.

Learn how to draft professional patterns, but first you must learn the rules of drafting and how to use the drafting equipment. Learn how to correctly take the needed measurements. You will learn the formulas used by the top European and domestic designers of the world. You will learn to draft patterns from beginning to end for ready-to-wear and custom garments. Stop wasting time and money and using commercial patterns. Learn how to make your own, and start designing your own line of clothing that will fit and enhance your body. These are the same formulas used by all of the top designers in the world.

Non-sewers, beginners, intermediate, and advanced sewers are welcome to learn how to sew from the Master Tailor-Designer Eric W. Stiles Sr., former top Supervisor and Head Tailor-Fitter for Giorgio Armani, Polo Ralph Lauren, and others. Stop making "home-made looking" clothing, learn how to make clothes like the professionals. In this class, we will cover machine set-up and two types of seams. It's highly recommended to take the Sewing/Tailoring and the Pattern Making classes together to enhance and maximize your skills. No sewing experience is required. Materials list will be provided before the first day of class. (Supplies are not included in the price). You will need to bring your sewing machine to class. Register for class through Highland.

**Medicine of the Civil War**

**Location:** Highland Community College, Building H, room H-210, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd., Freeport, Ill.

**Registration Deadline:** Feb. 25; **Class Dates:** March. 4, 11, 18; **Class Time:** 1-3 p.m.; **Fee:** \$54

**Instructor:** Gordon Dam-

mann  
The creation of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine started as the idea of Gordon E. Dammann D.D.S., whose collection of medical artifacts from the Civil War forms the core of the museum's holdings. He began collecting in 1972 and felt a museum would be a good way to share his collection. Dammann is the author of the three-volume Pictorial Encyclopedia of Civil War Medical Instruments and Equipment, co-author of Images of Civil War Medicine-A Photographic History, and editor of the reprint Memoirs of Jonathan Letterman, MD Surgeon of US Army 1861-1864.

## World War II - Europe (1933-1945)

**Location:** Stephenson County Resource Center, 206 E. Stephenson St., Freeport, Ill.

**Registration Deadline:** Feb. 26; **Class Dates:** March 5, 12, 19; **Class Time:** 1-3 p.m.; **Fee:** \$75

**Instructor:** Mark Peterson

This class takes a closer look at World War II in Europe and North Africa. It examines the cultural background of Germany, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and the Jews before the war. It looks at the events that led to the Nazi attack on Poland. Time will be spent reviewing certain battles including Dunkirk, Battle of Britain, Battle of the Atlantic, Russia, North Africa, Sicily, Stalingrad, D-Day Battle of the Bulge, and Berlin. The class will also examine the view of Germany toward the war today and its effect on European neighbors.  
**Session One:** World War I, European Backgrounds, Diplomacy Failure. **Session Two:** German Advance From Poland to Stalingrad. **Session Three:** Allies Advance: Russia from the East, Allies from the West.

## Pics on My Phone - Now What?

**Location:** Highland Community College, Building T, room T-159, 2998 W. Pearl City Rd.

**Registration Deadline:** Feb. 26; **Class Date:** March 5; **Class Time:** 6:30-8 p.m.; **Fee:** \$25

**Instructor:** Shara Ibalio  
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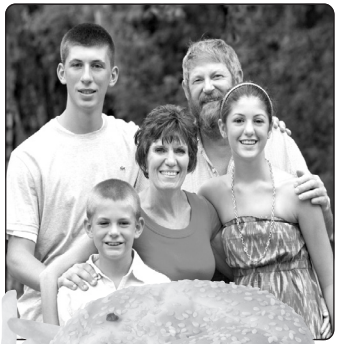
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# Oregon Park District has upcoming activities

## Dear Evan Hansen

Limited tickets available through March 1st for the bus trip to the Broadway Musical-*Dear Evan Hansen* at Chicago's Oriental Theatre on Friday March 8. 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. Recommended for ages 12 and older.

## Maple Syrup Mayhem!

Ever wonder about the science behind creating maple syrup? The talented staff at Taft Campus is ready to share their knowledge. 3-8TH grade students will learn about the sap produced by maple trees, how to identify trees in the winter, how to tap a tree and maple syrup production. Meet at Taft Campus. This class will occur after school on Monday Feb. 25 from 4-5 p.m. The fee is just \$8 per Resident and \$10 per Non-Resident. Register by Feb. 18.

## Counting sheep: Tips and techniques for a great night's sleep

We've all had the occasional night of bad sleep

and we all know the consequences the next day. But, if that occasional night of bad sleep has turned into night after night, this class is for you. This class on Friday, March 1 will be led by Cori Gale, Holistic Therapy Coordinator for Serenity Hospice, who has tips and techniques for a great night's sleep. Enjoy BRUNCH while you learn how to get a great night's sleep without having to count sheep! This includes a free 10-minute chair massage by Cori - sign up will take place during the class for anyone interested and massages will take place at Nash on a separate date of March 8. Fee is just \$12 per Resident and \$14 per Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Feb. 22.

## Street art masterpiece

Join OES Art Teacher Mr. DeWilde to create a variety of art projects inspired by Brad Eastman, David Shillinglaw, Bailey White, and more! 8 year olds and up will learn how to apply stenciling and lettering techniques to create your own art with designs, characters, and lots of color! You will make drawings, paintings,

and use "spray paint" to create different works of art throughout the month. Each week you will discover a new artist and explore how to apply some of their style with your own unique ideas! At the end of this class, you will take home all of your amazing artwork, including your own painted canvas! Classes are held at Oregon Elementary School each Tuesday and Thursday from March 5 through March 21 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Registration deadline is February 26.

## Kids off the couch day

Oregon School District has a half day on Wednesday, March 6. Sign up today for Kids Off the Couch. Pack a lunch and send your student to the Blackhawk Center ET room for an afternoon of crafts, games, swimming at Nash and activities. Participants K-6 grade can be picked up any time before 6 p.m. Registration fee is \$10/Resident and \$12/Non-Resident. All participants must be registered by February 27.

## S.T.E.A.M series

We have teamed with the talented staff at Taft

Campus to offer 5 exciting classes that all correlate to a section of S.T.E.A.M which stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics for Grade 3-8. Our first class of the series is titled, Our Impact on the Planet, and is correlated with the science section. This class will take place at Nash on Wednesday, March 6 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. due to the half day of school. Fee is just \$11 per Resident and \$13 per Non-Resident. Registration deadline is February 27.

## White Daisy on canvas paint & sip class

Paint and sip at Cork & Tap with friends and leave with a white daisy on canvas. Join instructor, Amy Finwick, for this fun painting class on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. This trendy project will be fun to make and will look great hanging on your wall. All painting supplies are included in the class fee. Register through the Park District early as space is limited. Class fee is \$28/Resident or \$34/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is March 6.

## Farmers market vendors wanted

The Oregon Farmers Market will be held on Saturday's this summer (June-September) 8:30 a.m.- Noon on the Ogle County Courthouse Lawn. Farmers and crafters who are interested in having a booth this summer or if you would like more information please contact Debbie Leffelmann at [debbie@oregonpark.org](mailto:debbie@oregonpark.org). Now is the time to think about spring planting, your garden, making homemade craft items, etc. to prepare for the summer market.

## Special open swim

Looking for something to when school is out? Join us for a special open swim on Feb. 14 from 2-3:30 p.m. and Feb. 18 from 2-5 p.m. Check out our complete pool schedule online at [www.oregonpark.org](http://www.oregonpark.org).

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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 Saturday from 9-10 a.m. Drop-ins or 5, 10, or 15 Water Aerobics passes are accepted.

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Philip Broski  
Eleanor Bussan  
Ella Challand  
Brady Connors  
Cera Denton  
Norah DeRosso  
Alexis Dienberg  
Jared Fitzsimmons  
Andrew Forcier  
Brinna Gipson  
Lauren Kerr  
Aiden Livingston  
Madison McCammond  
Kylie McClendon  
Joseph Miller  
Sophia Morrison  
Ashley Pittman  
Elaina Sigwards  
Madeline Smith  
Vincent Speed  
Drake Stewart  
Blakelynn Swanson  
Kennedy Swenson  
Nicholas Youman

6th Grade A Honor Roll  
2nd Quarter

Gwendolyn Baker  
Jaxon Barrett  
Carter Denton  
Anna Bogner  
Makayla Dodrill  
Connor Dundas  
Andrew Gibbs  
Abigail Gilliam  
Elizabeth Henderson  
Henry Hildreth  
Nola Ivy-Friberg  
Kendall Knoll  
Aurora Lagerhausen  
Brooklyn Lee  
Mekdes Lenth  
Elise Lundine  
Will McGhee  
Alec Medford  
Trevor Miller  
Nathalia Molina  
Jackson Musial  
Amanda Nicklaus  
Aidan Oates  
Michael Orlando  
Emma Overton  
Landon Paff  
Helen Pfeiffer

Mackenzie Sherven  
Noah Smith  
Ethan Szarkowicz  
Jordan Vermeis  
Olivia Voltz  
Hannah Wilson  
Emily Wythe  
Nicholas Wythe  
Katherine Youman

7th Grade A Honor Roll  
2nd Quarter

Anna Bradle  
Valynnzia Correa  
Grace Costello  
Macey Dauphin  
Braden Engel  
Ada Haner  
Mya Jenssen  
Noah Klaren  
Gavin Pennington  
Jacob Rhodes  
Braden Rogers

8th Grade A-B Honor Roll  
2nd Quarter

Faithlynn Acres  
Roger Barrett  
Hannah Batty  
Hope Bennett  
Nathaniel Bomgarden  
Allison Boyd  
Elizabeth Burtch  
Brady Connors  
Joshua Coons  
Maxamus Dugan  
Kailey Garren  
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Anna Bogner  
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Saundra Brodersen  
Holly Marie Cain  
Kiera Carow  
Lucas Cheeseman  
Ameris Correa  
Raven Craiger  
Taylor Davidson  
Aidan Dundas  
Amelia Dunseth  
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Callan Farris  
Donnell Foreman II  
Cesar Gonzalez  
Gwendolyn Hall  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Sydney Higdon  
Brady Hinkle  
Tristan Hudson  
Jacob Ingram  
Emiliana Jimenez  
Ainsley Johnson  
Brooke Jordal  
Logan Lalor  
Elizabeth Larson  
Vanessa Lauritzen  
Chloe Lewis  
Brisa Lopez  
Emily McCoy  
Luke Miller  
Celiah Nelson  
Kylie Oesterheld  
Michael Pannarale  
Kenaddie Parson  
Ella Pollock  
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Dylan Roe  
Aliyah Roman  
Ryan Rueff  
Ian Seper  
Aidan Shiroda  
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Hunter Simmons  
Allison Spires  
Gavin Sweet  
Makayla Syfert  
Ava Thompson  
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Jace Utley  
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7th Grade A-B Honor Roll

2nd Quarter

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Malachi Bagg  
Sofia Berg  
Alyssa Byerley  
Trevor Casey  
Kevin Chavers  
Avery Christenson  
Chase Clegg  
Charles Drake  
Isabell Edge  
Lillie Gebel  
Parker Gensler  
Rosalyn Goldstick  
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Keegan Hall  
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Isaiah Herebia  
Storm Hickey  
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Rosa Jaimes-Benites  
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Isabella Jimenez  
Jan Johnson  
Madison Johnson  
Hailey Jones  
Haley Jones  
Hannah Keep  
Colby Kleinschmidt  
Katheryn Knepler  
Abigail Larsen  
Noah Latham  
Kristin Lewis  
Devin Light  
Jackson Martindale  
Darren McCarty  
Kaenan McDevitt  
Zavier Meraz  
Matthew Meyer  
Bailee-Jo Nelson  
Victoria Nunez  
Keaton Rauman  
Micah Reed  
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## Byron Park District offering lifeguard class

**BYRON** – Byron Park District will be facilitating an American Red Cross Life Guard Certification Class.

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Class dates are as follow: Feb. 20, 5:30-7 p.m., pre-requisites; Feb. 23, 10a.m.-4 p.m., Water Entries & Rescues; Feb. 25, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Breathing Emergencies, CPR & AED; Feb. 28, 5:30-8:30 p.m., First Aid, Head & Back Injuries. March 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Final Written, CPR & Water Skills Tests.

Participants must attend all classes; No makeup dates available. The fee is \$110 for residents and \$130 for non- residents. The course is open to anyone, 15 years and older. Registration deadline is Feb. 12. Contact Aquatics and Recreation Administrator, Carrie Stralow, at 815-234-8435 for more information or visit [www.byronparks.org](http://www.byronparks.org) to register today.

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Mekdes Lenth  
Elise Lundine  
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7th Grade A Honor Roll  
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## Tickets on sale for 'Pot of Gold' fundraiser

**BYRON** – Tickets are now on sale for the Rotary Club of Byron’s Annual “Pot of Gold” draw down fundraiser Saturday, March 9 at PrairieView Golf Pavilion.

The event – presented in partnership with Holcomb Bank – once again features a \$3,000 Grand Prize.

“This has always been a much-anticipated community event,” Rotary President Emily Porter said.

“It’s also an important fundraiser for Rotary’s charitable giving program.

“All proceeds will help fund Rotary’s ‘Service Above Self Scholarship’ to a worthy Byron High School senior, to provide free milk to qualifying grade schoolers and to provide a dictionary to every Mary Morgan Elementary third grader as well as other local, national and international projects.”

Tickets are \$100 and they admit two to the event, which includes a buffet catered by local restaurants, complementary beer, a cash bar and live music courtesy of “Sour Grapes.” In the draw down, every ticket will win a prize donated by area businesses; every 10th ticket will win \$100 cash, and the grand prize winner will leave with \$3,000.

Side raffles will include opportunities to bid on premiere items; Rotary volunteer Corey Buck will emcee the event again this year.

Tickets can be purchased at Dickerson & Nieman Realtors (Alisa Patterson), Floski Law, LLC, Byron Bank (Mike Kohlstedt, Doug Knodle), Stillman Bank (Bryan Markham), Country Financial-Byron (Kerry Wickler), Byron Chamber Office (Sarah Downs), from any Byron Rotary member or by emailing [spinzone1@aol.com](mailto:spinzone1@aol.com)

In addition to Presenting Sponsor Holcomb Bank, other sponsors for this year’s event include: Byron Bank, Stu Whitt – Whitt Law, Alisa Patterson-Dickerson Nieman Realtors, Stillman Bank, Custom Concrete, Floski Law, LLC, and Virtus Capital Partners.

Businesses that would like to donate a prize of \$10 value or greater, or take advantage of a larger Pot of Gold sponsorship should contact [spinzone1@aol.com](mailto:spinzone1@aol.com) or any Byron Rotary member.

In addition to local charitable efforts, Byron Rotary also supports the international fight against life-threatening diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria, and helps fund international clean water and community hygiene projects.

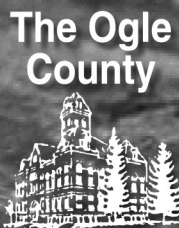
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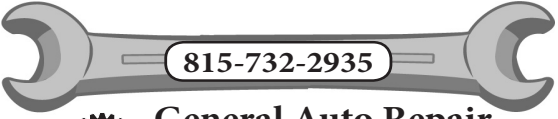
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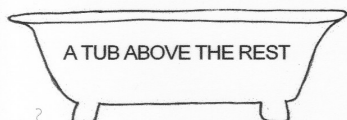
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# Leaf River Alumni Event will be March 2

**LEAF RIVER** – The 45th Annual Leaf River Alumni Event will be held on March 2 at the River Valley Complex (former Leaf River school). Doors open at 4:30 p.m. A sandwich supper will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The program to recognize the class of 1969 will begin at 6:30 p.m. The basketball game will begin at 7 p.m. The alumni band will also be performing, so bring your instrument if you are interested in playing. There is a \$5 donation for game, supper, and event expenses (\$1 for basketball and band players.) If you are a graduate of the class of 1969 and will be attending or, if you are willing to help with the event, please contact Linda Borneman at 815-938-2129 or lborneman@frontier.com.



## Enjoy a movie at the pool in Oregon

**OREGON** – Join the Oregon Park District on March 1 for a showing of “The Incredibles 2” out on the pool deck at the Nash Recreation Center.

Open swim starts at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:45 p.m. Watch the movie while you swim or find a seat on the deck.

There will be free popcorn and snacks in the snack bar for when you need a break from all that swimming!

Snacks will be served from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This is free to members and just a daily fee for everyone else. Residents rates: \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. Non-resident Rates: \$3 for students and \$4 for adults.

Mark your calendar for our next first Friday on April 5. We will have an Egg Hunt in the pool.

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# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

## BAILEYVILLE

### BAILEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## BYRON

### ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### BEACON HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

### CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH

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

### BYRON ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### FIRSTBORN REACH

135 W. 2ND St., PO Box 1013, Byron, Pastor Patrick Featherston II  
**Service:** Sundays at 10:00a.m.  
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### SHEPHERD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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

### UNITED CHURCH OF BYRON

A Member Church of the United Church of Christ  
 701 W. Second Street ~ PO Box 927, Byron IL 61010-0927, 815-234-8777  
 Email: [ucb@comcast.net](mailto:ucb@comcast.net) Website: [unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://unitedchurchofbyron.org)  
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Jesse Tanner, Youth Ministry Coordinator: Khoo Ngo  
 Sunday Schedule and Worship Opportunities:  
 Service of Meditation and Prayer: 8:15am - 8:45am  
 Adult Christian Education Class: 9am  
 Main Worship with Chancel Choir: 10:30am  
 Sunday School for Pre-K thru high school: 10:30am  
 For complete ministry schedule and activities, please check our website or  
 Facebook page or contact the church office.  
 Whoever you are or wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

## CHANA

### CHANA UNITED METHODIST

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

## DAVIS JUNCTION

### DAVIS JUNCTION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH DAVIS JUNCTION

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

## FORRESTON

### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

402 First Ave., Forreston, IL Phone: 815-938-2380  
 Pastor David Poust, Parsonage 815-938-8058  
 OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS  
 Worship at 9:00 a.m. (childcare provided) with coffee and fellowship  
 immediately following. Sunday School Age 3-Adult, 10:30 am.  
 AA meets Mondays, 8:00 AM. Monthly United Methodist Women's meetings.  
 Prayer Chain 815/938-3179. Church website [www.gbgm-umc.org/flr/](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/flr/)  
 God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good!

### FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

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

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Grove Rd. At Columbine Rd • Steve Erickson, Pastor • 815-938-3511  
 Worship Service 10:30 am. Communion is served the 1st and 3rd Sundays  
 of each month. "Singing the Song of Christian Faith in Worship, Service,  
 Learning, Outreach and Welcome" in a beautiful rural setting.  
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## LEAF RIVER

### ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

### LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

6941 N. Mt. Morris Rd. • Leaf River, IL 61047  
 815-738-2205 E-mail Address [LRBC@rnet1.com](mailto:LRBC@rnet1.com) Pastor Randy Newton.  
 Sunday Praise & Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday  
 School - 11:00 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Studies - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Chain  
 738-2205 or 738-2991

## KINGS

### ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

## MOUNT MORRIS

### DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF MT. MORRIS

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

### MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

### MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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### Ebenezer Reformed Church

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

### EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

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

### FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Pastor Karyn Kost • (815) 661-6315  
[www.freedomlutheran.org](http://www.freedomlutheran.org)  
 Website: <http://www.worshipat5:45.p.m.at> at First Presbyterian Church, 200 5th St.,  
 Oregon. Coffee and Fellowship following the service.

### OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

### OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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

### OREGON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

609 S. 10th St., Oregon, IL, 812-236-1213 • [riverstonecc.com](http://riverstonecc.com)  
 Sunday 10:45 a.m.

### ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1000 Highway 64, West (Hwy 64 W and Mangan Drive on Liberty Hill), Oregon  
 • 732-7211 • Office Rev. Eldred George  
 Webpage: [saintbrides.org](http://saintbrides.org) • E-mail: [saint.bride.church@gmail.com](mailto:saint.bride.church@gmail.com) •  
**Worship Services:** Sunday 10 am Holy Communion with Hymns  
 Christian Education Available

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

301 N. Fourth St., Oregon Office: 881 N. Mongan Dr., Oregon IL • [www.st-mary-parish.com](http://www.st-mary-parish.com) • Fr. Joseph P. Nail • Office Phone: 815-732-7383  
 Office Fax: 815-732-4742

**Masses:** Saturday 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30am, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am; 3rd  
 Wednesday of the month 3:00pm at Pincrest  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:15-4:00 or any time by appointment  
**Baptisms:** by appointment, **Wedding Arrangements:** 6 months in  
 advance, Anointing of the Sick: Call 815-732-7383

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

114 S. 5th St. Oregon, IL Phone: (815) 732-2367  
 Pastor: Rick Tomlinsom  
 Website: [www.stpaul13.com](http://www.stpaul13.com) Email: [stpaul13@frontier.com](mailto:stpaul13@frontier.com)  
 Sunday: Worship Services 8:30 am and 11:00 am; Coffee And... Fellowship  
 9:30 am; Sunday School 8:45 am Wednesdays: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Other  
 Activities: Men's and Women's Groups, Confirmation Class, High School Youth  
 Group, Grieving Ministry, Outreach Ministry with Rockford Rescue Mission and  
 HOPE Pregnancy Center, Adult Choir. For more information, call the church  
 office.

## POLO

### ST. MARY CHURCH

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

### CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE

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

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

Meeting Sundays @ 10AM  
 205 N. Jefferson Avenue, Polo ~ 815.837.5255  
[polo@crossroadsn.com](http://polo@crossroadsn.com)  
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 snacks & fellowship. Kidzlink Children's Ministry (nursery-5th grade) ~  
 during adult services  
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 Visit our website: [www.crossroadsn.com](http://www.crossroadsn.com)

### FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

### FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## STILLMAN VALLEY

### RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

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

### KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY

### EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

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

## WINNEBAGO

### MIDDLE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Connect with People, Connect with Christ  
 12473 Montague Road, Winnebago, IL 61088  
 Located near the intersection of Montague and Tower roads; Phone: 815-335-  
 2609; e-mail: [middlecreekchurch@gmail.com](mailto:middlecreekchurch@gmail.com)  
 Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Sieva  
**Sunday mornings:** Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended  
 Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School  
 Sept - May 9:15 a.m.  
**Other activities include:** Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service  
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# Wedding



## Huston, Schmidt to wed in Mount Morris on Feb. 23

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Brittany Renée Huston of Oregon and Mark Alan Schmidt of Mount Morris will be united in marriage at 2 p.m., Feb. 23 at Disciples United Methodist Church in Mount Morris.

The bride is the daughter of daughter of Kelley and Patrick Huston. The groom is the son of Richard and Diane Schmidt.

The couple met at Oregon High School, attended Clarke University together, and are currently living in Rochester, Minn. Brittany is working as a ICU Nurse at Mayo Clinic and Mark is working in IT as a Phone System Administrator.

## Bertolet Library News

### LEGO Club

Monday, March 4, 4 p.m.

Running out of things to do this winter? Join us for an hour of designing and building with our huge assortment of LEGOs. No registration is required and a snack is provided. Come build with us!

### Movie Madness

CANCELLED

Due to school being in session on Monday, Feb. 18, our movie this month has been cancelled.

### Adult Coloring

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

Wearied from the wild winter weather? Brighten up your day 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 and if you don't have time to stay and color, feel free to stop by and pick up coloring pages to take home.

### Toddler/Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Introduce the special child in your life to the joy of reading through interactive books, songs, and activities. This program is a wonderful way for children to learn new concepts and make friends in a fun, relaxed way. Please join us!

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

## Moving Up Higher

with

# Joyce Meyer



## Love the way God designed it

For years of my Christian life, I was miserable. At the time, I honestly didn't know what my problem was until God spoke to my heart one day and said, "You're selfish. You've studied My Word about spiritual warfare, prosperity, healing, having power and authority as a believer in Christ...but how much time have you studied about My love?"

That was the beginning of discovering that I would never be happy and have peace until I learned to love like Jesus loves.

One of the first messages God put on my heart to teach was titled "Tell Them I Love Them." At first, I didn't want to do it. I thought, People already know You love them, God. I want to teach a really powerful message...something they haven't heard before.

But God showed me that if people really knew He loved them and what that means, then they would live much differently than they do.

### How Real Love Makes a Real Difference

When we know and experience God's love, we can share it with others. Imagine what the world would be like if everyone who calls themselves a Christian would really love each other with His love.

Think about it. There would be no gossip, no judgment or criticism, no exclusive attitudes that make others feel rejected, and people's needs would be met much more than they are.

We can get a good picture of what God's love looks like by looking at the life of Jesus.

John 13:1 says Jesus "loved them to the last and to the highest degree" (AMP). In the following verses, He demonstrates what it means to love others like this.

In those days, there were servants who washed people's feet when they came to visit. It's likely they were considered the lowliest servants in the household. So when Jesus, the Son of God Himself, got up from supper, took the servant's towel, and proceeded to wash the disciples' feet, it surprised them.

His message to them was to love one another by being a servant. Because God wants His love to flow through us and touch other people's lives.

### Discover What Real Love Is

Love is not just a feeling or a theory; it's a decision we make and an action we take. It's so important for us to study what the Bible teaches about God's love so we can learn to love like Jesus. We also have to pray for God to help us learn how to walk in love—to be a servant who has a passion to help others.

Matthew 7:12 (NIV) says, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you...." This is so critical because if we want to have meaningful relationships with others, then we need to invest in their lives by giving them support, encouraging them, helping to meet their needs—serving them as we're able to do it.

It's easy to want to help people you like or those you want to impress. But when it comes to doing something for someone you don't know or someone you don't have a natural interest in, it can be a different story. Sometimes we don't even feel like serving our family.

I've learned that what I do in front of people publicly won't really mean anything if I'm not living a life that pleases God at home, too. I thought I would die of frustration before I finally got this, so I know it's not easy.

### It's An Intentional Lifestyle

We have to realize we're naturally selfish, and we must make a conscious decision to think of others on purpose or we'll miss many opportunities to serve them.

I want to encourage you to read John 13 and pay close attention to what Jesus did and what He said. Spend some time studying scriptures about God's love and pray for Him to show you ways you can serve the people in your life. You'll probably find it's easier and more simple than you thought it would be to help make someone's life better.

God wants us to enjoy our lives. But He wants us to die to self, get over being the center of our world, and begin to focus on looking for someone who needs our help every day. When you do this, you'll discover you're actually more satisfied, content, peaceful and happy than you've ever been in your life!

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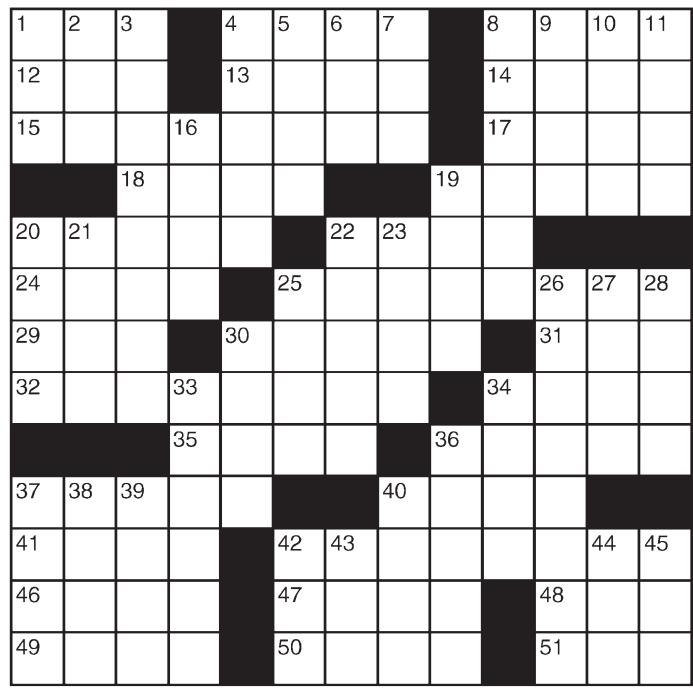
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# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Beavers' structure
  - 4 Second letter
  - 8 Wild and crazy
  - 12 Indivisible
  - 13 Mideast air-line
  - 14 Sheltered
  - 15 Gin, e.g.
  - 17 Grad rags?
  - 18 First murderer
  - 19 Iron
  - 20 Suitor
  - 22 Paddock parent
  - 24 Long-running Broadway musical
  - 25 Pheasant or grouse
  - 29 Fuss
  - 30 Dental filling
  - 31 Ultramodern (Pref.)
  - 32 Backyard attraction
  - 34 Somewhere out there
  - 35 Feedbag fodder
  - 36 Surprise big-time
  - 37 Engine
  - 40 Unwanted email
  - 41 On in years
  - 42 Morning garb
  - 46 Entreaty
  - 47 "Super-food"
- DOWN**
- 1 "What's up, —?"
  - 2 Literary collection
  - 3 16th-century cartographer
  - 4 Start
  - 5 Verve
  - 6 Highland hat
  - 7 Brewery prod-
  - 8 Capital of Croatia
  - 9 Shaving cream additive
  - 10 Information
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## MAGIC MAZE ● THOSE WHO PLAY

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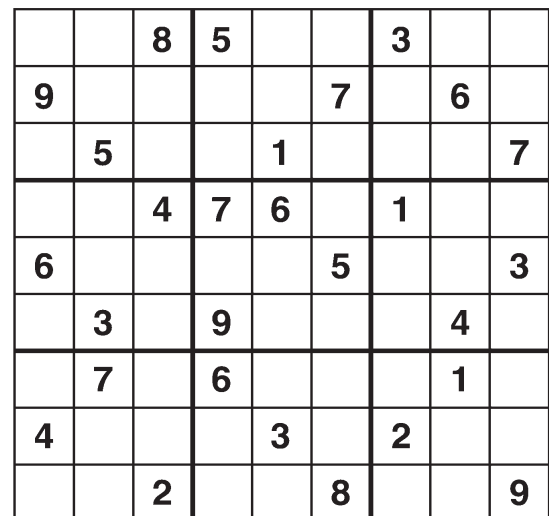
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- Tubist
- Cymbalist
- Harpist
- Pianist
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- Drummer
- Lutenist
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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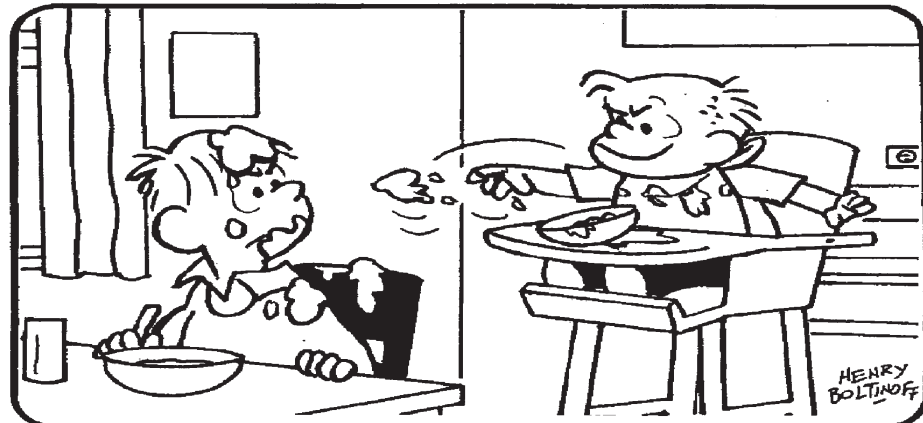
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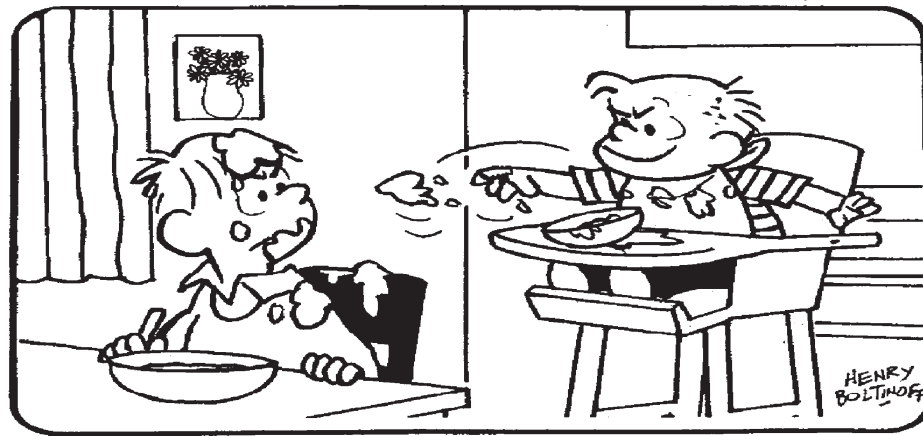
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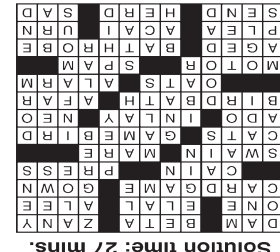
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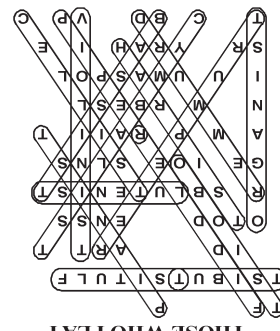
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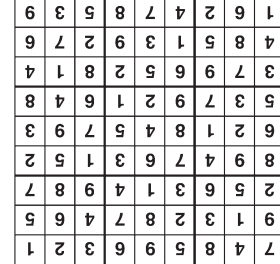
Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

King Crossword



THOSE WHO PLAY



Answer

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# Oregon Library News

## Lorado Taft programs at the Oregon Public Library

Lorado Taft Campus and the Oregon Public Library have joined forces to offer three winter programs. The programs are: Monday, Feb. 18, Endeavors in Engineering, (rescheduled from January), 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. Registration is required and starts now. Call the Library at 815-732-2724 for more information and to register.

## Afternoon Movie – Feb. 18 at 1 p.m.

No school, so join us on Monday, Feb. 18 for an afternoon movie! The movie will be Sgt. Stubby: An American Hero, rated PG, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring something soft to sit on as the movie is shown in the Art Gallery.

## Family yoga – Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Families with children ages 4-18 are invited to participate in Family Yoga. Families with children with special needs encouraged to attend. Benefits of Yoga include reduced tension and anxiety, improved attention span and ability to concentrate, improved memory and enhanced emotional stability. Yoga mats provided, registration required.

## Library book clubs

The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. to discuss Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m., Uglies by Scott Westerfeld and Books on Tap will meet at Cork N Tap on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. to discuss Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. The 2nd Wednesday Book Club (2WBC) meets Wednesday, March 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the Library to discuss City of Thieves by David Benioff.

## Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 3:30 p.m. Registration is requested, but not required.

## Pizza and a movie: The Hate U Give – Thursday, Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Rescheduled from January

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.

## A Doggone good time – Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 p.m.

Many children who struggle with reading find that therapy dogs make excellent reading companions because they are calm, patient, attentive, and always willing to listen without judgement. Read out loud to Balou Bear-a 4 year old therapy and emotional support Chocolate Labrador Retriever on Tuesday, February 26, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Children (1st grade and up) should be able to read independently but not necessarily fluently. Bring something suitable to read in a short time period.

## Wool Applique 101– Saturday, March 9 at 1 p.m.

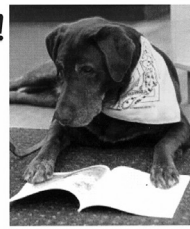
Our expert quilting ladies, Susan and Carol are back! This class will teach you to make a very cute wool mat with ladybugs and flowers on it. Use it for a candle base or under a vase. We guarantee you will enjoy making this mat and adding a new skill to your quilting how-how! All supplies included and no charge for this class. Registration required.

## “The Journey to Mollie’s War: WACS and WWII” by Cyndee Schaffer – Monday, March 11 and 1 p.m.

Cyndee Schaffer collaborated with her 91-year-old mother to write a book based on the letters that her mother sent home to her family while serving as a WAC (Women’s Army Corps) in Europe during World War II. The award-winning Mollie’s War (McFarland Publishers, 2010) is the result of that endeavor. Members of the Women’s Army Corps (WACs) were the first women other than nurses to serve overseas in World War

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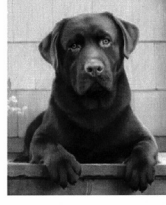
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It’s “A Doggone Good Time!” at the Library

II. Drawing upon excerpts from Mollie’s letters written home during the war, this presentation provides a romantic, yet frightful, glimpse into the life of a woman in uniform during this crucial time in history. This presentation details Mollie’s experiences from basic training in Florida in October 1943 to the dramatic moment when the Statue of Liberty came into view upon her return in November 1945. Registration requested.

## Organize for everyone – Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m.

Beth Randall, member of the National Association of Professional Organizers since 2003, will provide tips and ideas for tackling the day-to-day paper clutter that takes over, organizing clothes and accessories in your closets and organizing your kitchen to be more efficient. A step-by-step process of how to organize any space will be explained. Registration required. For more information on Beth Randall, visit BethRandall.com.

## 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.

## 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.

## New releases

Bad Times At The El Royale (Rated R)

The Crown-The Complete Second Season (Rated PG-13)

Fahrenheit 11/9 (Rated Non-Fiction 973.933 FAH – Rated R)

Far From The Tree (Rated Non-Fiction 362.408 FAR)

Harry Potter-The History Of Magic (Rated Documentery Rated PG)

The Lost Valentine (Rated PG)

Small Foot (Rated PG)

What They Had (Rated R)

The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot To Kill George Washington by Brad Meltzer (Non-Fiction 973.4 MEL)

Death Of An Eye by Dana Stabenow (Mystery)

A Soldier’s Return & The Daddy Makeover by RaeAnne Thayne (Paperback Romance)

The Only Woman In The Room by Marie Benedict (Fiction)

The Suspect by Fiona Barton (Large Print Fiction)

The Trading Post And Other Frontier Stories (Large Print Western)

# Julia Hull Library News

## Light Up Your Winter...Read!

Illuminate the dark, cold days of winter with a good book for our 2019 Winter Reading Challenge! The process is easy: read a book, complete a review form, and enter to win prizes! Drawings are held weekly. Complete 5 review forms by February 28, and be entered to win our grand prize: a gift certificate to Octane Interlounge in Rockford! Photograph one of the books you’re reading, share it on Facebook or Instagram with the #juliahulldistrictlibrary, and you’ll receive one additional grand prize entry! Adults only. Through Feb. 28!

## Young Critics Book Club (YCBC)

Read Tanya Lee Stone’s, Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. to discuss and rate the book, and do an activity that goes along with the story! Ages 7-10. Registration required.

## The Colorful History of the Little Black Dress

Versatile, dependable, and affordable, the Little Black Dress, or “LBD,” has become the fashion equivalent of a Model T Ford. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Gooddard, Ph.D., explores the history of this fashion icon. Learn how Chanel helped dissociate black from mourning; how Audrey Hepburn helped establish the LBD; and how it has been reinvented by everyone from Betty Boop to Prada. Monday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

## Tween Scene: Mardi Gras Party!

It’s Mardi Gras at the library! Come create your own outrageous mask, decorate your own king “cake” and enjoy a riotousness evening of games and madness! Tuesday, March 5 at 6 p.m. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

## Teen Tech Take Apart

Have you ever wondered what the inside of your gadgets look like? Find out with this ultimate upcycling craft, Friday, March 8, 2:45-4:30 p.m. We’ll disassemble unwanted tech and transform them into whatever cool trinkets our hearts desire. All supplies provided. Ages 13 -18. Registration required.

## Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash!

You could not, would not, want to miss...a Birthday Bash as fun as this! On Saturday, March 9 at 10 a.m., come celebrate the man who wrote over 60 books: the one and only Dr. Seuss! We’ll read a variety of his tongue-twisting tales, play nonsensical games, and create a chimerical craft! Everyone’s favorite trouble-making cat, The Cat In the Hat, will be here to help us celebrate, and pose for photos. All supplies provided. Ages 6 and up. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

## Discovery Center Presents: Lots of Legos!

The Discovery Center Museum of Rockford is back with some hands-on fun featuring Legos! On Saturday, March 16 at 10 a.m., we’ll investigate gears and forces and use America’s favorite bricks to construct a merry-go-round or windmill that really works! Grades 1-8. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

## Modern Spring Wreath

Think outside the wreath! On Monday, March 11 at 6 p.m., we’ll learn how to transform a large wooden embroidery hoop into a chic, contemporary wreath that says, “Hello, Spring!” Bring wire cutters, if available. Otherwise, all materials supplied. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

# Byron Library News

## New Online Program Registration

The Byron library has a new way to register for programs! In addition to calling or registering in person, patrons can now register for programs online. Visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) to register yourself or your child for upcoming library programs.

## Messy Art Monday

Monday, Feb. 18, 10-11 a.m.  
Ages: K-5th Grade  
Head to the library for some messy and fun art projects!

## "Two for One Broadway" Cabaret: a performance of Nostalgia Entertainment

Tuesday, Feb. 26  
2-3 p.m.  
What's better than a dynamic song form a hit Broadway musical? Two dynamic songs from a hit Broadway musical! This delightful, one-hour cabaret, presenting Broadway musicals from the 1930s to the 1980s, features favorite tunes from seven Broadway shows, including Annie Get

Your Gun, West Side Story, Fiddler on the Roof, Grease, Cats, and more. In between songs, Matt and Cynthia Gruel share interesting tidbits unique to each musical. This Cabaret is a certain treasure for all musical theatre lovers!

## Llama Llama Storytime

Tuesday, Feb. 26  
6-7 p.m.  
Ages: 2-8 years, with caregiver  
A special evening storytime, with activities, crafts and stories inspired by Anna Dewdney's beloved Llama Llama books. Meet and take your photo with Llama Llama!

**Prairie State Legal:** Know Your Rights presentation with one-on-one appointments to follow: Tax Payer Bill of Rights  
Tuesday, March 5, 2019  
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.

## Celebrating Kate F. O'Connor, for Women's History Month

Friday, March 8  
10-11 a.m.  
Lynell Cannell from the Ethnic Heritage Museum in Rockford will present an illustrated history of Kate F. O'Connor, a Rockford



Author Heather Bentley discussed her latest book, "Sweetest Heartbreak" at the Byron Public Library Feb. 8. She is the winner of the Illinois Soon to Be Famous Author Project.

native well-known all over town as a public servant, successful business woman, noted suffragist, and defender of labor rights for women and children. Her career from the 1880s to the 1940s was remarkable, as was her fearless

and fun approach to life.

## Crafting With Cathy: Tiny Bouquets

Monday, March 11  
6-7:30 p.m.  
Enjoy an evening out with friends at the library creating tiny glass paper flower bouquets. All supplies will be provided; but if there is a specific template you would like to use, feel free to bring it!

## Playdough Party

Tuesday, March 12  
6-7 p.m.  
Ages: 2-8 years, with caregiver  
We're making playdough! Learn to make a few types of playdough and then create a pasta and playdough sculpture to take home (along with your leftover playdough).

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

# 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 Early Out Early Out Movie

Monday, March 4, 1-3 p.m.  
Based on a true story of America's most decorated military dog, a lovable stray who tags along with a brave, young soldier to fight during World War I. A triumphant "tail" of friendship, loyalty and bravery above and beyond the call of duty!

Drink and popcorn will be provided.  
Ages 6-12  
Registration Required

## Teen Program After Hours Program

Friday, March 15, 4-6 p.m.  
Pizza and Scavenger Hunt!  
Ages 13-18, Grades 6-12  
Registration Required

## Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, March 16th, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes for March

## Adult Programs: Pinterest Party

Tuesday, March 5, 6-7 p.m.  
Activity: Picture Frame Lantern  
Registration is required for this program

## Lifelong Learners Lecture Series

John Lynn's Freewheeling in Ireland Program  
Thursday, March 7, 7 p.m.  
The best of Ireland - its landscapes, villages, and people - as experienced during an 1140-mile bicycling adventure through the length and breadth of the storied and scenic Emerald Isle - taking in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

John Lynn is the only person to have photographed all of the Prairie State's 2400 cities, towns, and villages. He has hiked, biked, and canoed enough trails, roads, and rivers in North America and Britain to circle the globe. His colorful slide presentations describing his experiences, adventures, and discoveries have



now reached over 4000 audiences in three countries.

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, Feb. 25, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: A Long Way From Chicago & A Year Down Under by Richard Peck

## Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Feb. 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Selection: Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

## 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](http://pololibrary.org)) and view the carousel, or come in to browse the new sections in our bookcases.

## Fiction

Our house by Louise Candlish

## Juvenile Fiction

Lake Placid Miracle : When U. S. Hockey Stunned the World by Blake Hoena

## Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, February 27, 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.

# Mount Morris Library News

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

Little People Storytime and Big Kid Book Club.

## 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 per disc. Come in and read through the policy and let us help you clean up your favorite music and movies!

## Serenity Hospice Virtual Dementia Tour - Friday, Feb. 15

Wonder what it is like to experience dementia? Serenity Hospice has an interactive program that will help you understand what someone goes through when they struggle with dementia. Sign up with Serenity or call the Library for more information.

## Thursday, Feb. 28 - Happy 100th Birthday American Legion at 6 p.m.

This year, 2019, is the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion here in Mount Morris. We are celebrating with a presentation from our local American Legion Chapter and veterans from the area. Come and hear about the great history of the Mount Morris American Legion and learn how you can participate in the Illinois Veteran History Project.

## March 4 - Lego Club! 5:45-6:45 p.m.

## The Journey to Mollie's War - WACS and WWII - March 11 at 6 p.m.

In partnership with the Illinois Humanities Road Scholar's Speakers Bureau, the Mount Morris Library is excited to host The Journey to Mollie's War with Cyndee Schaffer. This is the story of Mollie Weinstein Schaffer, who served in the WACs during WWII. It traces the footsteps of the women who served in Europe. This program is based on the letters that Mollie wrote home to her family. The presentation is in honor of Women's History Month and the vital and varied roles that women have fulfilled in the American Military.

# TV WEEKLY

**Tuesday, February 19 through Monday, February 25**

## Soap Opera Update

### THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Hope admitted to Steffy and Liam that she thought about her baby while holding Phoebe. Brooke questioned Steffy's quick adoption process and couldn't overlook Hope's strong connection with Phoebe. Zoe was preoccupied with the recent revelations about the adoption. Pam offered Hope a special gift. Thorne blindsided Katie while she was in the process of making romantic plans for Valentine's Day. Zoe threatened to go to the police if Flo didn't tell her what she wanted to hear. Thorne admitted to Katie that he made his decision out of his love for her and Will. Sally was worried that she overstepped her bounds by asking Hope to look at her sketches. Wait to See: Ex-lovers Donna and Justin reunite to play Cupid for another couple.

### DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Jordan silenced Kate when she got too close to the truth. Ben hid some incriminating evidence from Hope and Eli. Gabi and Stefan clashed over business. Brady was upset to find out Chloe and the kids were moving in with Stefan. John confronted Diana with his suspicions about Leo's paternity. Leo pressed Sonny for more of a commitment. Rafe discovered Kate in a precarious state. Ben took some drastic measures after realizing that he was being set up. Ciara was left to die in the cabin. Ben tried to convince Chad that he was innocent and that Chad needed his help to rescue Ciara and Charlotte. Rafe held vigil at Kate's bedside. Wait to See: Ted kisses Hope.

### GENERAL HOSPITAL

Carly berated Sam. Drew met with Shiloh. Laura paid Franco a visit. Cameron got into trouble. Peter and Maxie bumped into Nina. Obrecht preyed upon Valentin's discomfort. Sonny told Spencer to do the right thing. Kristina struggled with a bout of jealousy. Finn and Robert worked toward a common goal. Michael heard from Nelle. Sam spent Valentine's Day with another man. Jason and Spinelli received an interesting tip. Ned and Olivia celebrated together. Jordan offered Franco an out. Carly and Sonny re-examined their future. Nina celebrated Valentine's Day with Valentin. Wait to See: Julian questions Ava's allegiance.

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Table for Tuesday Evening February 19, 2019. Columns include station (WTTW, WREX, etc.), time slot (7 PM, 7:30, etc.), and program name (Chicago Tonight, Finding Your Roots, etc.).

Table for Wednesday Evening February 20, 2019. Columns include station (WTTW, WREX, etc.), time slot (7 PM, 7:30, etc.), and program name (Chicago Tonight, Nature, etc.).

Table for Thursday Evening February 21, 2019. Columns include station (WTTW, WREX, etc.), time slot (7 PM, 7:30, etc.), and program name (Chicago Tonight, The Titan Games, etc.).

Table for Friday Evening February 22, 2019. Columns include station (WTTW, WREX, etc.), time slot (7 PM, 7:30, etc.), and program name (Review, Wash, etc.).





Table with columns: Saturday Evening, Insight Communications, February 23, 2019. Rows include channels like WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY.

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Table with columns: Monday Evening, Insight Communications, February 25, 2019. Rows include channels like WTTW, WREX, WTVO, WIFR, WQRF, CW, WHA, WQPT, ESPN, CNN, CNBC, AMC, LIFE, WGN-A, NICK, DISN, FREE, A&E, USA, TNT, BET, PARM, DISC, UNIV, HIST, BRAVO, HGTV, WTBS, FOXN, ANPL, TLC, TVLAND, COM, E!, HALL, MSNBC, FOOD, EWTN, FX, TRUTV, OXY.

Soap Opera Update (From C-7) THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS. Now that Rey had sufficient evidence to charge Victor, the trial date was set, making Nikki and the gang very nervous. Abby decided to create some positive publicity for the Newman family by doing a story about her and Arturo's engagement. Devon decided to send Fen on tour to give him another chance with the record label. Kyle went to the cabin after Lola dumped him, but Summer showed up to ease his pain. Nick and Phyllis escaped the stress of the trial and reminisced about their long and storied relationship. Cane struggled to explain to the twins why he was not visiting their mother in prison for Valentine's Day. Lola borrowed Arturo's truck to surprise Kyle at the cabin. Wait to See: Kyle finds Lola in danger. Michael Meador stars as "Kyle" on "The Young and the Restless." Photo Credit: Johnny Vy/CBS. E-mail news items to bjennings@oglecountylife.com

# Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

**Q:** Why are Heidi Klum and Mel B not going to serve as judges on "America's Got Talent" anymore? Is NBC just rotating hosts temporarily like "The Voice" did, or are my favorites replaced for good? -- M.J.

**A:** Yes, it's true that Klum and Mel B won't be judges for "AGT" next season, but NBC hasn't clarified whether they're closing the studio doors to them indefinitely. Perhaps Klum and Mel B asked for a break, but either way, taking their place at the table with the remaining judges, Simon Cowell and Howie Mandel, will be Gabrielle Union ("L.A.'s Finest") and Julianne Hough ("Dancing With the Stars").

NBC also is swapping out the role of host, with Terry Crews taking over from Tyra Banks. The former NFL player turned actor ("Brooklyn Nine-Nine") was a natural as host of the recent "America's Got Talent: The Champions" edition.

There have actually been several rotations of judges and presenters since "AGT" debuted in 2006. In its first season, Regis Philbin made the introductions while David Hasselhoff, Brandy Norwood and Piers Morgan

were the trio of judges. None other than Jerry Springer took over for Philbin in seasons two and three, and then Nick Cannon was the presenter for the longest stint. Singer Brandy and Sharon Osbourne came before Klum and Howard Stern before Cowell.

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**Q:** I've heard that Kim Kardashian suffers from a skin condition, but to me her skin always looks clear. Is it just airbrushing? -- W.P.

**A:** Kim Kardashian West recently posted photos on Instagram of herself without makeup and also of her bare legs, which were covered with red, scaly patches. She explained that it was her psoriasis flaring up and that her mother, Kris, had the same autoimmune condition.

Kardashian West praised the effects of phototherapy, or light therapy, in alleviating some of it, but that she was still frustrated it hadn't completely disappeared. She's also tried various topical treatments, but mentioned that she might have to begin an oral medication if it doesn't clear up soon.

According to an article by Good Housekeeping magazine, there are several celebrities who have talked publicly about their

psoriasis over the years, including singers Cyndi Lauper and Art Garfunkel, Olympic swimmer Dara Torres and fashion model Cara Delevingne.

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**Q:** Is the original "Law & Order" still making new episodes? Also, whatever happened to the actress who played prosecutor Claire Kincaid? -- R.T.

**A:** The original "Law & Order" premiered in 1990 and spent 20 years on the air before ending its run in 2010. The spinoff "Law & Order: SVU" is in its 20th year as well, having debuted in 1999.

Jill Hennessy played young assistant D.A. Claire Kincaid for three years before her character died in a motor vehicle crash. Hennessy then went on to star in "Crossing Jordan," which ran for six seasons on NBC. Her next project is another crime drama, "City on a Hill," which is set in Boston and also will star Kevin Bacon. It airs on Showtime starting this June.

Send me your questions at [NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com](mailto:NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com)!

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# Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

**"A Star Is Born" (R)** -- A successful musician in a downward spiral collides with a disheartened but not defeated raw talent. The love is real, but is it enough? Jack (Bradley Cooper) meets Aly (Lady Gaga) at a dive bar where she waits tables and sometimes performs, and after some conversation, he coaxes her onto his own stage, the big stage, where her stardom is ignited. As Aly rises, Jack descends into his addictions and dysfunctions. The love story between these two -- and the emotional performance from both actors -- will touch your heart. If it never won any of the many awards for which it's nominated, it would still stand as the timelessly crafted love story that it is.

**"Robin Hood" (PG-13)** -- Robin of Loxley (Taron Egerton) returns disillusioned from the Crusades with an Arab named John (Jamie Foxx) who trains him to elude capture while stealing the wealth of the Sheriff of Nottingham (Ben Mendelsohn), who is funding both sides of the Crusades in a power grab. You'll have to forgive me if I'm still mad about this one -- it had such great potential, but the ar-

row really missed the mark. It's indecisive about its tone (is this the Robin Hood legend or some weird updated reimagining?) and the powerhouse cast is underused, ill-used or abusive (Foxx confuses volume for an exotic accent).

**"Overlord" (R)** -- A team of paratroopers is sent in ahead of the D-Day invasion to take out a German radio tower that is located within a garrisoned church. With the help of local resident Chloe (Mathilde Ollivier) they discover that inside hides a Nazi lab, where the experiments are off the deep end. The soldiers, including fresh meat trooper Boyce (Jovan Adepo) and veteran leader Ford (Wyatt Russell), must fight for their lives against the hypernatural and decide which target to go after: the radio tower or the rabid science experiments. Director Julius Avery does a commendable job, seamlessly blending war story and outright horror -- it's G.I. Joe meets B-movie bloodfest, with plenty of action for both genres scattered consistently throughout.

**"Can You Ever Forgive Me?" (R)** -- Melissa McCarthy plays biographer Lee Israel in a biographical dramedy based on Is-



rael's own accounts. When her latest book flops, Israel begins to liquidate her personal possessions -- including a personal letter from Katharine Hepburn -- to make a buck. She finds out that personal effects with more revealing scripts drive up the price, and decides she's not above zhu-

zhing up a letter or two (or many) from deceased personalities in order to get paid. Her escapades, escalating to include her dealer friend Jack (Richard E. Grant), and eventual unmasking are as entertaining and interesting as the tidbits Israel added to her wares.

**NEW TV RELEASES**  
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 "Lonesome Dove" Miniseries

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# Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** – Angelina Jolie is not afraid of “Those Who Wish Me Dead,” because she’s just signed for the chase thriller, which takes place during a wildfire in Montana. She’s currently shooting the fantasy drama “Come Away,” based on the classic novels “Alice in Wonderland” and “Peter Pan.” Neither she nor co-star David Oyelowo play Alice or Peter Pan. The story is about siblings trying to help their parents overcome the death of their eldest son. Angelina has completed “Maleficent 2” (the original “Maleficent” took in \$758 million), but the sequel won’t be released until May 2020 because of the special effects needed to complete the film.

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“Saturday Night Live’s” Pete Davidson may have ended his relationship with singer Ariana Grande, but the spotlight it put on him supercharged his film career. He’s second billed after Jon Cryer in the comedy “Big Time Adolescence,” which screened last month at Sundance, and he appears in “What Men Want,” with Taraji P. Henson (which opened Feb. 8). Now Judd Apatow has announced he’s building a comedy around Pete, due in June 2020. The last film Apatow built was a “Trainwreck” for Amy Schumer, grossing \$140 million.

Ryan Reynolds is following his \$770 million superhero hit “Deadpool 2” with the comedy “Shotgun Wedding,” about a destination wedding that gets hijacked by criminals, and with the Netflix action film “Six Underground,” with Ben Hardy and Dave

Franco, out later this year.

Jake Gyllenhaal is hoping his just released “Velvet Buzzsaw,” with Rene Russo and Toni Collette, does better than his last film, “The Sisters Brothers” (\$38 million cost/only a \$10.3 million gross). But a sure thing will be “Spider-Man: Far From Home,” with Tom Holland, Samuel L. Jackson, Zendaya and Cobie Smulders (out July 5). “Spider-Man: Homecoming” grossed \$880 million in 2017.

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Fans of “Saved by the Bell” are more than responsible for making the 30-year-old show’s teen hangout, “Saved by the Max,” a huge hit. The malt shop opened in Hollywood last June and was supposed to close in six months and move to another city, but instead, plans now are afoot to transform a section of the diner into the Malibu Beach Club (run by Leah Remini’s character on the show) for fans’ additional enjoyment. It will feature a variety of inspired cocktails and several new food items by the diner’s executive chef, Brian Fisher. There is a catch though ... getting a reservation for dinner is nearly impossible because of the long wait list of dedicated “Saved by the Bell” fanatics. It’s rumored that some of the show’s stars -- Mark-Paul Gosselaar, Mario Lopez, Tiffani Thiessen, Elizabeth Berkley and Leah Remini -- have been known to drop in unannounced ... those preppies never had any reservations!

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# Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEDICAL: What is the condition that carries the official name “diaphoresis”?
2. MOVIES: Who played the president in the film “The American President” (1995)?
3. HISTORY: What was the nickname of the Haitian president Francois Duvalier, who died in 1971?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many future presidents of the United States signed the Declaration of Independence?
5. TELEVISION: Who was the nemesis of Detective Steve McGarrett in the original “Hawaii 5-O” TV drama?
6. SCIENCE: What is the name of the ocean current that warms the eastern seaboard of North America?
7. LITERATURE: What was the name of the bank in the “Harry Potter” book series?
8. ANATOMY: Where is the pinna in the human body?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state is nicknamed the “Cornhusker State”?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common commercial name of the drug called diazepam?

## Answers

1. Sweating
2. Michael Douglas
3. Papa Doc
4. Two: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
5. Wo Fat
6. The Gulf Stream
7. Gringotts Wizarding Bank
8. The outer ear, which is made of cartilage
9. Nebraska
10. Valium

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**Antiques & Collectibles:** Large anvil; Single wrought iron bed (white); smoke stand; trunk; Rogers Bros. Silverware set; assorted silver plate ware; some vintage toys; white wicker patio set includes loveseat, 2 chairs and coffee table; copper fire extinguisher lamp; gumball machine on cast stand; wood carved bench; 3 drawer dresser w/marble inlay, handkerchief drawers, and swivel mirror; cedar chest; leaded stained glass rooster suncatcher; beer signs and mirrors; bar and related items; several Christmas train sets; zippo pin up girl lighters; collection of Marilyn Monroe items; Pizza Chef statue approx. 3' tall; glass wig/hat display bust; liquor decanters; Blatz beer man figurine; stines and mugs; old magazines; pictures and wall-hangings; gingerbread clock; kerosene lamps; milk glass lamp; collection of Lenox bird and rabbit figurines; precious moments; Hummel figurines; assorted collectible glassware including Fenton, and milk glass; Standard Oil Permalube oil can; Planters Peanut jar w/lid.

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**Household & Furniture:** Bakers stand w/wine rack; floral pattern sofa; Keller hard rock bedroom set includes full bed, dresser w/mirror, armoire, and 4 drawer chest; full bed; dining room hutch; corner cabinet; Magnavox stereo cabinet; record cabinet; bar stools; TV stand; wing back chair; canoe shelf; maple hutch; 6 drawer blonde dresser; DVD/VCR combo; game table; glass coffee table w/ column bases; dishes; pots & pans; usual kitchen items and small appliances; stemware; several rocker/recliners; oak shelf/cabinet; entertainment center; large curio cabinet w/glass shelves; round drum table; 4 drawer maple night stand; maple desk; Maytag Neptune washer and dryer; upright freezer; 3 tier lawyer's bookcase; oak bible type table; office credenza, antique round dining table w/ leaves; de-humidifier; card tables and chairs; oak jewelry cabinet; metal cabinets; cook books; books; like new walker w/seat and rubber tires; records

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**101  
LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15th JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY, IL-  
LINOIS

IN THE )  
MATTER )No.  
OF THE )2019  
ESTATE )P-6  
OF:  
GEORGIA )  
M. )  
GENTZ, )  
deceased )

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE  
deceath of GEORGIA M.  
GENTZ of Byron, Illinois.  
Letters of office were issued  
on January 24, 2019  
to  
**TODD R. GENTZ** of  
Cherry Valley, Illinois,  
whose attorney is David  
A. Smith, of Smith, Birk-  
holz & O'Brien, P.C. at  
129 South Fourth Street,  
P.O. Box 10, Oregon, Illi-  
nois, 61061-0010.  
CLAIMS against the es-  
tate may be filed in the  
office of the Clerk  
of the Court at Ogle

County Judicial Center,  
106 South 5th Street, Or-  
egon, Illinois, 61061, or  
with the representative,  
or both, within 6 months  
from the first publication  
of this Notice, or within  
three months from the  
date of mailing or deliv-  
ery of Notice to creditors,  
if mailing or delivery is  
required by Section 18-3  
of the Illinois Probate  
Act, 1975, as amended,  
whichever date is later.  
Any claim not filed within  
that period is barred.  
Copies of claims filed with  
the Clerk must be mailed  
or delivered to the estate  
legal representative and  
to the attorney within 10  
days after the claim has  
been filed.  
Todd R. Gentz  
Independent  
Administrator  
No. 0201 (Feb. 4, 11, 18)

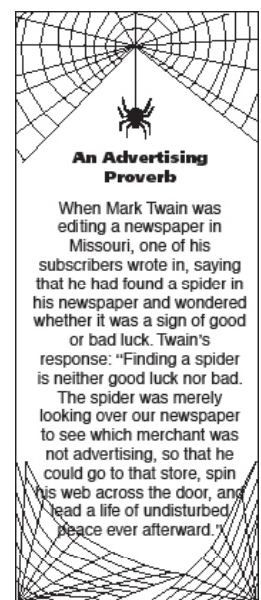
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
OF COURT DATE FOR  
REQUEST FOR NAME  
CHANGE (ADULT)  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT  
OGLE COUNTY  
Request of:  
Amy Louise Vander Wyst  
2019MR2  
Case Number  
There will be a court date  
on my Request to change  
my name from: Amy Lou-  
ise Vander Wyst to the  
new name of John Luke  
Vander Wyst.  
The court date will be held  
on March 14, 2019 at 9:00  
a.m. at 106 S. 5th St.,  
Oregon, IL in Courtroom  
#202.  
/s/ Amy Vander Wyst  
No. 0207 (Feb. 4, 11, 18)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notification is given that  
The First National Bank in  
Amboy, 220 E. Main St.,  
Amboy, IL 61310 has filed  
an application with the  
Comptroller of Currency  
on February 19, 2019,  
as specified in 12CFR5  
for permission to open a  
branch office staffed at  
5558 N. Clark St., Mon-  
roe Center, IL 61052.  
Any person wishing to  
comment on the applica-  
tion may file comments  
in writing with the Direc-  
tor for District Licensing,  
425 S. Financial Place,  
Suite 2700, Chicago, Il-  
linois 60605 or email at  
CE.Licensing@occ.treas.  
gov within 30 days of the  
date of the publication.  
The public portion of the  
filing is available on re-  
quest, the public may find  
information about the fil-  
ing with the closing date  
of March 21, 2019 for the  
comment period in the  
OCC's weekly bulletin  
available at www.occ.gov.  
No. 0217 (Feb. 18)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE  
FIFTEENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
IN THE )  
MATTER )No.

OF THE )2019  
ESTATE )P 11  
OF )  
PENNY )  
A. )  
McINTIRE )  
Deceased )

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
Notice is given to credi-  
tors of the death of Penny  
A. McIntire of 706 N. 5th  
Street, Oregon, Illinois  
61061. Letters of Office  
were issued to Shelley C.  
Kendall, 7246 W. Pala-  
tine Ave., Chicago, Illinois  
60631, as Independent  
Administrator, whose at-  
torney of record is Gary  
R. Gehlbach, Ehrmann  
Gehlbach Badger & Con-  
sidine, LLC, 215 E. First  
Street, P.O. Box 447 ,  
Dixon, Illinois 61021.  
The estate will be admin-  
istered without court su-  
pervision, unless under  
section 28 -4 of the Pro-  
bate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-  
4) any interested person  
terminates independent  
administration at any time  
by mailing or delivering a  
petition to terminate to the  
clerk.  
Claims against the estate  
may be filed in the office  
of the Clerk of the Court  
at 106 South  
Fifth Street, Suite 300,  
Oregon, IL 61061, or  
with the representative  
or both, on or before  
the date which is six (6)  
months after the date of  
the first publication of this  
Claim Notice, or, if mail-  
ing or  
delivering of a notice from  
the representative is re-  
quired by section 18-3 of  
the Probate Act of 1975,  
the date stated in that  
notice. Any claim not filed  
on or before that date is  
barred. Copies of a claim  
filed with the clerk must  
be mailed or delivered to  
the representative and  
to the attorney within 10  
days after it has been  
filed.  
By: Gary R. Gehlbach  
(ARDC No. 3122825)  
Ehrmann Gehlbach Bad-  
ger & Considine, LLC  
Attorneys for  
Independent Executor  
215 East First Street,  
Suite 100 P.O. Box 447  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 288-4949  
(815) 288-3068 (FAX)  
gehlbach@egbclaw.com  
No. 0218 (Feb. 18, 25,  
Mar. 4)



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pecially those asking for  
money in advance.

**105  
BUSINESS  
OPPORTUNITIES**

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pecially those asking for  
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**113  
FINANCIAL**

**NOTICE Advance Fee  
Loans or Credit Offers**  
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ness by phone can't ask  
you to pay for credit be-  
fore you get it. For more  
information, call toll-free  
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lic service message from  
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per and the Federal Trade  
Commission.

**119  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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money in advance."

**127  
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REPAIRS**

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ment soliciting a child  
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