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Winter shows up early



The region got an early blast of winter last week, with a record amount of snow falling on Halloween. October started off warm but ended with wet snow and slick roads, which caused some vehicles – like the one above on River Road, to slide off the road. No snow is in the forecast for this week, but the colder than normal temps will stick around. (Brad Jennings photos)

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Byron Mayor John Rickard presents the World Polio Day Proclamation to Rotary District Gov. Bobbi Burke at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Byron. (Photo submitted.)

Byron mayor marks World Polio Day

BYRON – Byron Mayor John Rickard declared Oct. 24 “World Polio Day” in Byron in recognition of the work of the Byron Rotary Club and Rotary International to eradicate polio.

In 1988, Rotary establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize the children of the world against polio. Through the work and contributions of local clubs, the Initiative has helped to immunization more than 2.5 billion children across the globe. Though the incidence of polio has been reduced by 99.9 percent, until the disease is fully eradicated, within 10 years as many as 200,000 new cases could occur around the world every year.

No child anywhere is safe until every child is vaccinated. Polio is a highly infectious, paralyzing and potentially deadly disease, spread through contaminated food and water in areas with poor sanitation.

Mainly affecting children under five, there is no cure for polio, but it can be prevented with a vaccine.

Worldwide, Oct. 24 is World Polio Day. In proclaiming the recognition locally, Mayor Rickard honored Rotary’s motto of “Service Above Self” noting that clubs and members have, to date, contributed nearly \$2 billion toward the goal of polio eradication in 122 countries.

Rotary Club of Byron sponsors events fundraising events, including “Pot of Gold” held in March every year, to help raise funds dedicated to polio eradication and locally, to provide grade schoolers with free milk, books and dictionaries, to help fund the Byron High School food and hygiene pantry as well as many other community projects.

Rotary Club of Byron meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at noon at the Byron Public Library – visitors are always welcome.

Check us out on Facebook at Rotary Club of Byron.



Stillman Valley FBLA holds induction ceremony

STILLMAN VALLEY – On Thursday, Oct. 10, Stillman Valley FBLA held its 4th annual Induction Ceremony.

FBLA was founded at Stillman in the spring of 2016. FBLA is the largest business organization in the U.S. with over 250,000 student members. The Induction Ceremony inducted FBLA officers and members into the organization. Friends and family were invited to attend the ceremony.

After the ceremony ended, all enjoy pizza from Father & Sons. Parents had the opportunity to meet with the Stillman Valley advisers to find out how they could

become more involved in FBLA as well as find out information about the coming events and competition. Members gathered over pizza to learn about the FBLA March of Dimes fundraiser. FBLA members will be selling chocolate covered pretzels for \$2 in order to raise money for March of Dimes. All proceeds go to March of Dimes. FBLA has partnered up with March of Dimes to help raise money as well as create awareness over prenatal care and birthing complications. Members also had to time to talk and to learn more about each other over pizza.

Congratulations to the following members: Michael Cavenagh, President, Logan Apsey, Vice President, Tyler Kubiszewski, Secretary, Richie Sutliff, Historian, Jesus Arias, Web Master, Natalia Contizano, Taylor Aidan, Doga Ozkawa, Maddie Straka, Lilly Drake, Genesis Myers, Martin Martinez-Vasquez, Amanda King, and Kaitlyn Haymes.

If you are a student and want more information on FBLA, or you are a local business owner that wants to get involved or support FBLA, please contact Cathie Murphy, Ryan Read or Tammy Pierson.

Ogle County Sheriff offers new program to check on seniors

On Monday, Oct. 28, the Ogle County Sheriff’s Office announced the implementation of a new service, the Senior Check-In Program.

This program is for senior citizens who live alone and do not have family within 50 miles of their residence to check on them. Once we receive an application from a senior, they will begin getting a phone call once a week on a designated day and time from one of our dedicated dispatchers. Not only does this check on their well-being, but it offers a little more peace of mind for the senior, as well as family members.

For the application, as well as questions on the Senior Check-In Program please visit www.oglecounty.org/departments/sheriff/. Applications can also be mailed to a senior who does not have access to a computer upon request by calling the business office 815-732-1101.

“We have found in recent months a growing need for additional resources to ensure the safety of the senior population living alone,” said Sheriff Brian VanVickle. “This program is designed to provide not only peace of mind but also increase safety especially during the upcoming winter.”

Christy Eastman

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We are excited to announce that Christy Eastman has joined our team as an Assistant Vice President and Mortgage Loan Officer. Christy works at the UNION Savings BANK in Mt. Morris and she is ready to help you with a new home loan or refinance!

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To all who acknowledged the passing of Marilyn S. Burrignt, a heartfelt Thank You. To all who attended, assisted, made a contribution and to the member of Pine Creek Christian Church and Rev. Charlotte Hoppe, a special thanks. Also, due to your generosity the Marilyn Burrignt Memorial sent over \$1000 to Shriners Children’s Hospitals.

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Annual Spa Day draws a crowd

OREGON – More than 70 participants attended and enjoyed The Oregon Park District's 10th annual Spa Day on Oct. 16 at the Oregon Park District.

Participants attended a water aerobics class followed by the spa portion. The spa portion focused on "Enjoy the Pasta-abilities, Life Cannoli Get Better" and included entertainment, a pasta lunch catered by Alfano's, an uplifting message from Rosanna Costello, massage by Alpine Chiropractic. Everyone walked away a winner with a variety of door prizes donated by local merchants.

Thank you to the businesses that donated to prizes to make this a wonderful morning for everyone to enjoy.

Businesses that donated included: Aero/Hunt Club, Alfano's, Alpine Chiropractic, Casey's General Store, Culvers, Dairy Queen, The Flower Patch, Father & Son Pizza, Hector's Cocina, Jay's Drive In, Ken Nelson Auto, Kunes Country Auto Group, McDonalds, Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers, Oregon Park District, Scoops, Short Cut Barber Shop, Snyders, Stillman Bank, Subway, Sunrise Restaurant, Sunrise Restaurant II Byron, Sunrise Restaurant III Oregon, Swedish Pancake House, White Pines Inn.



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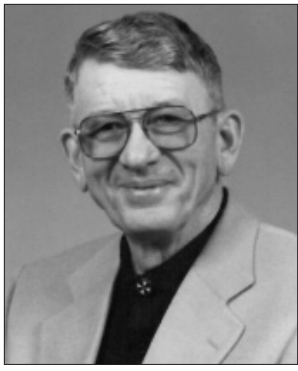
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Obituaries

Robert Buffington

FORRESTON – Robert “Bob” Buffington, 86, of Forreton, died Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 at home after a short battle with cancer. Bob was born Feb. 14, 1933 in Harper, Ill., the son of Morton and Bertha (Kness) Buffington.



He was married for 67 years to his beloved wife, Janet. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church for 69 years. Bob was an active member of the Forreton Fire Department for 51 years. Bob enjoyed studying trains and spending time with other Milwaukee Road enthusiast. He was master mechanic for 60 Years with Local #150. After retiring he worked several years with Lower Farms in Lanark, Illinois.

Janet Buffington of Forreton; children, Jim (Terri) Buffington, LuAnn (Randy) Sheffner, Cherie (Mark) Lower, and Charlene (Bill) White; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Morton and Bertha Buffington; mother and father-in-law, Mabel and Harry Krull; brother and sister-in-law,

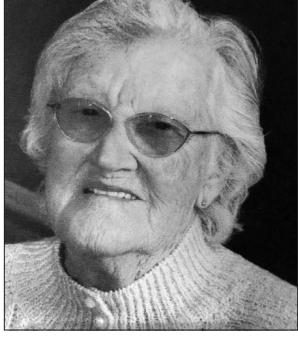
Ralph (Evelyn) Buffington; and great-grandchildren, Jim Bob Buffington and Chasidey Porter.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019 at First United Methodist Church, Forreton. Pastor Sung-Eun Kim officiated. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 at Burke Tubbs Funeral Home, Forreton. There was also be a visitation Thursday 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the Church. Burial at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for First United Methodist Church and Serenity Hospice in Bob’s memory. Please sign his guestbook and share a memory at www.burke-tubbs.com.

Surviving are his wife,

Marie C. Corbitt

POLO – Marie C. Corbitt, 96, of Polo, passed away Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019, at Polo Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.



Marie was born Dec. 17, 1922, in Lynn, Ark., the daughter of Willie and Ella (James) Alls. On May 24, 1945 in Arkansas, she was united in marriage to Warren Corbitt. Marie was a homemaker, member of the Faith Discovery Church in Polo and volunteered with Second Hand Rose also in Polo. She enjoyed quilting, camping, reading and doing her word puzzles.

Wade (Susie) Corbitt of Polo and Roger (Virginia) Corbitt of Polo; sisters Lois Fitzwater, JenLee Owens, Opha Arnold; brothers Richard and Carl Alls; 9 Grandchildren, 9 Great Grandchildren, 2 Great-

Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband Warren in 2012; 2 sons Charles and David Corbitt; brothers Charley, Robert, Ray, Billie Joe, Jerry, John Wayne, Wilson; sisters Opal and Faye.

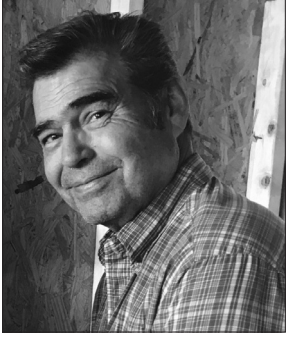
Visitation was Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. until start of service time at 11 a.m. at the Faith Discovery Church, 801 W. Oregon St, Polo. A private burial followed.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her name. Visit www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com to send condolences.

Survivors include sons

Victor S. Cavazos Jr.

Victor S. Cavazos Jr., 72, of Freeport, died Saturday, October 26, 2019 in his home. Victor was born Sept. 26, 1947 in Wheeling, the son of Victor and Santos (Santellano) Cavazos Sr.



Victor married Donna J. Ritchey in 1964. Donna died Oct. 1, 2010. He worked for ComEd for many years as a Lineman. Victor enjoyed playing his bass guitar, hunting, raising birds, family cookouts, but most of all spending time with his sons and grandchildren.

Cavazos of Oregon and Mike (Amanda) Cavazos of Waukegan; two brothers, Domingo (America) Cavazos and Albert (Mary) Cavazos; three sisters, Bellana (Joe) Ortiz, Anita (Dennis) Ligocki, and Irene (Mike) Show; also surviv-

Surviving are his sons, Victor (Brenda) Cavazos of Pecatonica, Erik (Amy)

ing are four grandchildren, Alyssa, Abby, Erik, Dietrich; and special friend, Becky.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Antonio and Oscar; four sisters, Ramona, Alice, Carmen and Nancy; and former wife Donna.

Funeral services were 4 p.m. Friday Nov. 1, 2019 at Burke Tubbs Funeral Home. Following the service, a visitation was held until 8 p.m. A memorial has been established in his memory. Please sign Victor’s guestbook and share a memory at www.burke-tubbs.com.

Marvin Helfrich, Sr.

OREGON – Marvin E. Helfrich, Sr., 73, of Oregon, died Friday, Oct. 25, 2019 in Swedish-American Hospital, Rockford. Born Dec. 16, 1945 in Dixon, the son of Ray and Dorothy (Schultz) Helfrich.



Helfrich of Dixon; sisters: Donna Hall of Port Byron, Wanda (Don) Apple of Sterling and Margie (Don) Simmons of Peoria; many nieces and nephews (who called him “Uncle Butch”), cousins and aunts.

Married to Susan DeForrest June 12, 1966 in Blanchard, Mich. Marv attended Dixon and Oregon schools and worked at E.D. Etnyre Company in Oregon 34 years, retiring in 2002. He was a perfectionist woodworker and enjoyed fishing and trap shooting. Marv was also an expert marksman who belonged

to Tri-County Gun Club and the NRA.

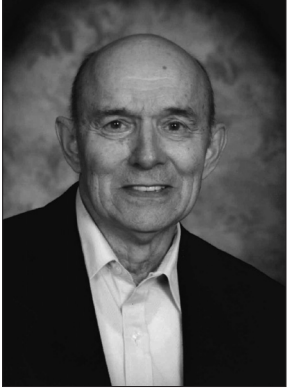
Survived by his wife of 53 years, Susan Helfrich of Oregon; son, Marvin Helfrich, Jr. of Oregon; step-father, Homer Sell; brother, Richard (Mary)

Predeceased by his parents and older brother, Ray.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1 in Farrell-Holland-Gale Funeral Home, Oregon preceded by a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Pastor David Rogula officiated. Memorials may be to Light-house United Methodist Church, Oregon.

Albert G. Stadler

ROCKFORD – Albert G. Stadler, 90 of Rockford, passed away October 25, 2019 at his home.



Albert Stadler was born on Nov. 28, 1928 in Rockford, to Albert and Pauline Stadler. On June 29, 1957, he married Alberta in Rockford. Al worked as a farmhand in the Winnebago area prior to serving in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955.

Al is survived by his wife, Alberta, children Meg (Tim) Jagielski and Paul Stadler, grandchildren Nicole Jagielski (Dan Bradley) and Patrick Jagielski (Jordan Otto Jagielski), cousin Robert (Cherri) Gilmour, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Al returned from the service and started a dairy farm in the Davis Junction area. Al farmed for almost 40 years. In the early 1990s he retired from farming and moved to Rockford.

Holy Family Church for the past 30 years in his retirement. Prior to that, he was a parishioner at St. Mary Church in Byron, Illinois. Al was an active parishioner in both parishes.

He was a parishioner at

His funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Rockford preceded by a visitation beginning at 9 a.m. Burial at Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either Holy Family Catholic Church or the charity of your choice.

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Obituary

Stanley J. Ubben

MOUNT MORRIS – Stanley J. Ubben, age 75, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019 in Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home, Mount Morris. Stan was born on Feb. 24, 1944 in Freeport, the son of Walter and Erma (Stengel) Ubben.



Stan graduated from Mount Morris High School Class of 1963, and then he completed Mechanical Training at Universal Trade School in Omaha, Neb. Stan served in the U.S. Army serving during Vietnam stationed in Thailand. Stan was the owner/operator of Stan's Performance Auto Repair since 1972 retiring in 2008. Stan married Kathy Noon on May 25, 2001 in Oregon. Stan was a member Trinity

Lutheran Church; he loved to drag race, his muscle cars, towing vehicles, fixing things, helping others, and spending time with his family.

Stan is survived by his wife: Kathy Ubben; daughters: Tamara (Christopher) Wall, Reno, Nev., and Tricia (Stanwood) Black, Mount Morris; grandchildren: Ty-

ler Black, Mount Morris, Arika Black, Mount Morris, Miranda Wall, Reno, Nev., and Liam Wall, Reno, Nev.; brothers: Ralph (Dora) Ubben and Warren (Carol) Ubben, Mount Morris.

Stan is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were on Tuesday October 29, 2019 at 11 a.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Morris. Burial in Plainview Cemetery, Mount Morris. Visitation was held on Monday, Oct. 28, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. in Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mount Morris.

Memorials to Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home and/or American Cancer Society.

Sandstone Art Market set for Nov. 9

MOUNT MORRIS – Nov. 9 is the big day in Mount Morris for the 2nd annual Sandstone Art Market at the Old Sandstone Gallery (9 a.m.-3 p.m.).

Shoppers, mark your calendars. Area artists will sell their handmade/hand-created art wares under \$100 for gifts, decorations or other holiday shopping. Unique foods and beverages will

also be for sale.

Area artists wanting to participate, register by Nov. 2 at encoremtnorris.com. Click the Art Market button or register at the Village Hall, 105 W Lincoln St, Mount Morris.

Early registration is encouraged. A \$20 vendor fee will be charged, with no cut of actual sales being taken. Questions may be directed

to mollyb@encoremtnorris.com or Paula at the Village Hall 815-734-6425.

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



Pictured from left are: Joan Snyder, James Anstett and Carl Nelson.

Quilts of Valor recently presented quilts to three military veterans

The local veterans were Carl Nelson, 91, Mount Morris, an Army veteran who served in WWII and the Korean War; and Chuck Snyder, 94, Leaf River, Navy veteran who served in WWII and the Korean War. (He was represented by his wife, Joan). Also honored was James Anstett, 76, Armevy veteran who served in the Vietnam War.

Presenting the quilts was Ann Oljuic, group leader of the local chapter of Quilts of Valor.

The 22-member group has been together since 2017 and is a part of the Lucky Quilt Shop, Pecatonica, which is a member of the parent organization, The Quilts of Valor Foundation. The Foundation is a national program which has many members across the country as well as quilt shops from every state in the nation. As of Oct. 24, there have been 22,680 presentations this year with a total of 231,790 quilts awarded since the QOV Foundation began in 2003.

"A quilt of Valor is a formal expression of appreciation from a grateful nation.," Oljuic said. "It is an expression of gratitude meant to thank and comfort you. We honor you for leaving all you held dear to serve, whether in a time of crisis or in time of peace. This Quilt of Valor unequivocally says thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation."

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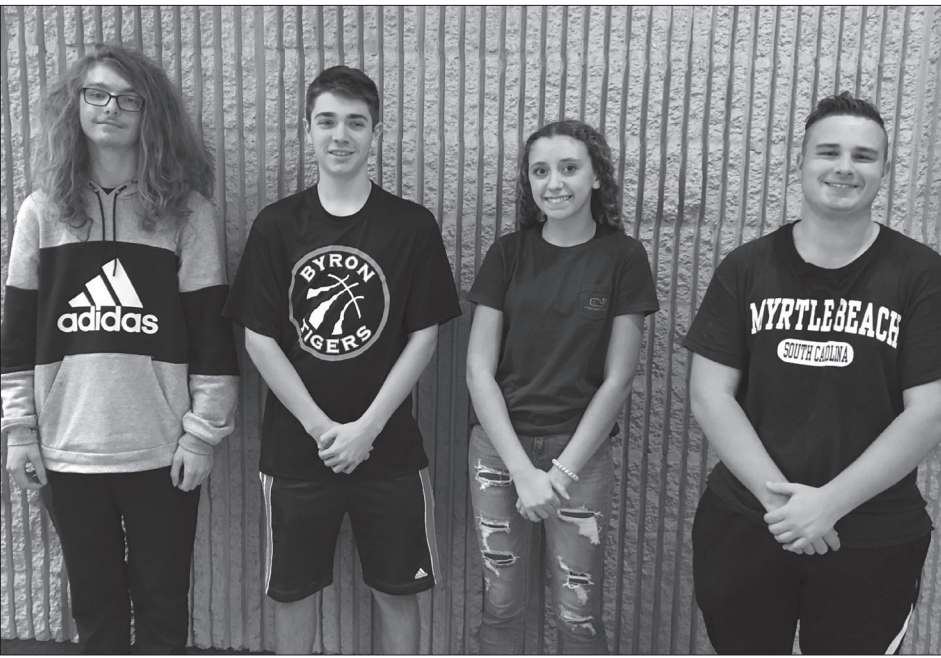
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Byron music students selected for ensembles

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These auditions are extremely competitive and rigorous. They include the playing/singing of scales, exercises, sight reading and tonal skills all while executing a beautiful tone and technique using very difficult music selections. If selected, these students will participate in the District music festival in November (traditional band, choir, orchestra and vocal and instrumental jazz festival).

Byron Middle School and High School had 37 students selected to the District VIII ensembles. From the Byron

Middle School, in band, are Elizabeth Dyck (8th grade), Faith Rakowski (8th grade) and Hunter Haas (7th grade). From the Byron Middle School, in choir, are Denise Braithwaite (8th), Maison Brandt (8th), Brittany Squires (7th), Jessica Penrod (7th), Gina Baker (7th), Olivia Brinkmeier (7th), and Neveah Herrera (7th). High School band members are Ryer Christian (17th), AJ Luna (11th), Riley Jarrett (10th), and Alaina Haas (9th). The High School band member that is in the orchestra is Nate Dyck (11th).

High School choir members in the JR Mixed ensemble are Bella Rosavalazquez (9th), Emmalyn Rehberg (9th), Grace Voiles (9th), Madison Moser (9th),

Madison Lindquist (9th), Josslyn Laurance (9th), Mia Vongsiri (9th).

Choir members in the SR Mixed ensemble are Kyle Baker (12th), Ryan Benidt (12th), Alivia Bradford (12th), Jaeden Buser (11th), Hope Cornett (11th), Isaac Mondello (10th), Luke Mathieu (10th), Madi Libman (12th), Jayne Lynde (1th), Josh Bianchi (10th), Vance Hunter (12th), Jaidyn Newton (10th), CeCe Clodfelter (12th), and Sophie Tucker (10th). Alivia Bradford also made it into the District Jazz ensemble.

The District Festival is held at DeKalb High School on Nov. 23. The Middle School concert will begin at 4 p.m. and the High School concert will begin at 7 p.m.

Top left, the SR bands: AJ Luna, Nate Dyck, Alaina Haas, Rhyr Christian, not pictured Riley Jarrett. Middle left SR choir: Hope Cornett, CeCe Clodfelter, Madie Libman, Alivia Bradford, Jaidyn Newton, Sophie Tucker, Jayne Lynde, Vance Hunter, Ryan Benidt, Josh Bianchi, Kyle Baker, Jaeden Buser, Luke Mathieu, Isaac Mondello. Bottom left, JR choir students: Emmalyn Rehberg, Madison Linquist, Mia Vongsiri, Josslyn Laurance, Madison Moser, Bella Rosavalazquez, Grace Voiles. Above, Middle school band and choir students: Maison Brandt, Elizabeth Dyck, Faith Rakowski, Denise Braithwaite, Jessica Penrod, Neveah Herrera, Gina Baker, Brittany Squires, Olivia Brinkmeier, not pictured Hunter Haas.

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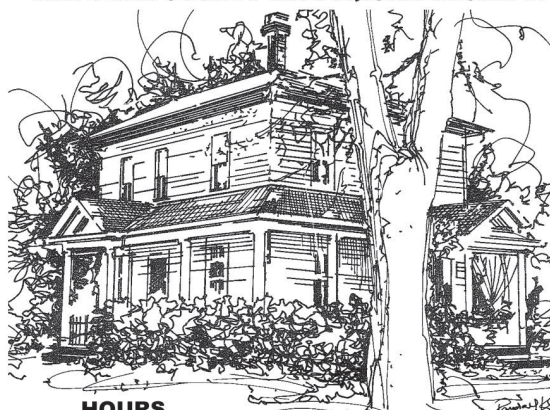
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'The King and I'

The Performing Arts Guild will present "The King and I" to be held Nov. 8-10 and November 15-17 at the Pinecrest Grove Theatre in Mount Morris. For ticket information, call 815-734-2103 or order tickets online at performingartsguild.com. Cast members are: Jamie Pontnack, Alexis Denton, Julia Hodson, Hannah Sheely, Karissa Kaufman, Ethan Sheely, Easley Dusing, Harmony Coy and Adelaide Zimmerman.

Annual Coats for Hope fundraiser begins

The 5th annual Coats For Hope coat drive and fundraiser has kicked off its 5th annual drive. This year it will be donating 50 percent of all funds collected to the Rockford Family Peace Center. Goals this year include collecting more than 3,000 winter wear items to donate to the shelters and \$15,000, of which 50 percent goes towards the Rockford Family Peace Center and the balance to the area domestic violence shelters. To make a donation, please go to www.coatsforhope.org and see where drop off locations are located. You can also donate money through the website and GoFundMe campaign.

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November 8, 9, & 10 and November 15, 16, & 17

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A free-will offering will be appreciated

Oregon Police report

Oct. 20
At 12:25 p.m., Oregon Police issued Madison E. Tomblin, 21, Rochelle, a citation for no valid driver's license. This violation occurred in the 200 block of W. Washington Street.

Oct. 21
At 8:48 p.m., Oregon Police investigated a two-vehicle traffic crash in the 400 block of S. 3rd Street involving a 2006 Toyota driven by Jennifer J. Bridgeman, 40, Oregon, and a parked 2015 Lincoln belonging to Kristi M. Jones, 35, Dixon. No citations were issued.

Oct. 22
At 3:33 p.m., Oregon Police issued James M. Peterson, 61, of Machesney Park, a citation for speeding, 43mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred in the 400 block of N. 4th Street.

At 6:30 p.m., Oregon Police issued Michael L. Birdwell, 51, Oregon, citations for driving while license revoked and operating a vehicle not equipped with a BAIID when driver's license so restricts. These violations occurred in the 700 block of Monroe Street.

Oct. 23
At 2:15 p.m., Oregon Police issued Christine M. Garrett, 48, Oregon, a citation for speeding, 47mph in a 30mph zone. This violation occurred near the 4th and Fair Street intersection.

Oct. 25
At 10:17 p.m., Oregon Police issued Rebecca A. Shoemaker, 34, Dixon, a citation for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. 4th Street.

4 parking citations and 3 verbal/written warnings were issued from 10/21/19 through 10/27/19.

General Calls for Service
Through dispatch during the week of 10/21/19 through 10/27/19:

Checking a Subject/Vehicle	5
Citizen Complaints	7
Animal Complaint	1
Ordinance Violations	4
Citizen Assist / Civil Problem	3
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Any person who violates this subsection shall be fined thirty dollars (\$30.00).
NOTE: These rules apply to the accumulation of snow, NOT if the snowplows are out.

Ogle County Sheriff

Oct. 28
Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Chelsea Boyer, 29 of Oregon, at the Ogle County Court House. Boyer was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Driving Under the Influence. She was unable post bond and appeared in court on 10/29/19 at 1 p.m.

Oct. 26
The following were arrested for Ogle County Outstanding Warrants:
Maximilian Steck, 23, of Mount Morris. Steck was arrested for a speeding warrant with a bond of \$3,000. Steck recieved a recog of \$3,000 and was released from the Ogle County jail. Steck has to return on 11-12-19 at 9 a.m.
Marion Frye, 22, of Rockford for Failure to appear warrant. Frye had a bond of \$875. Frye posted bond and was released from the Ogle County jail.

Oct. 25
The Ogle County Sheriff's Office investigated a disturbance in the parking lot of 1401 Flagg Rd. Rochelle. As a result of the investigation 18 yr old Destinee Mohica of Rochelle was arrested for battery. Mohica was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond. The victim, a 17 year old female, also of Rochelle, suffered minor injuries and refused treatment.

At approximately 11:30 a.m., Deputies conducted a traffic stop at 5534 N. Limestone Rd, Monroe Center. After a brief investigation, Deputies arrested Rhonda Conderman, 55, of Monroe Center for Driving while License Revoked. Rhonda was transported to the Ogle county jail and held in lieu of bond.

Polo Police report

Oct. 21
TIME: 7:25 a.m.
REPORT: Ashley M. Naber, 21, Chana, was cited for speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Naber was released on an I-Bond.

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 to host gingerbread workshop

OREGON—The Oregon Park District is bringing our Gingerbread Workshop back.

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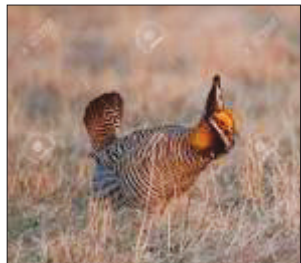
Space is limited, register today. Online registration is available at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101. You may also register in person at Nash Recreation Center located at 304 S. Fifth Street in Oregon.

Society presents prairie chicken program Nov. 10

OREGON—The Prairie Preservation Society of Ogle County invites the public to a free presentation on Prairie Chickens.

Peggy Farrell, Environmental Educator and Outreach Specialist at The University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point will be speaking Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Kickapoo Center, 1919 N. Limekiln Rd., Oregon.

She will present photos, facts, stories and videos to tell the status of the protected bird. The spring mating ritual in which the male bird stomps his feet, raises his "ear feathers," jumps, cackles and whines. He inflates the bright orange air sacs on the side



of his head and calls a low and resonant whoo doo zhoo. The annual spring mating ritual of the male prairie chicken, known as «booming,» is an equal treat for the eye and ear.

Come and find out all about these fascinating creatures. Children and welcome in the company of an adult. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. For more information please call 815-973-4926.

Polo church hosting annual Fall Supper on Nov. 9

POLO—St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, Polo will be serving its Annual Fall Supper on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 5-7 p.m.

The menu will consist of: Ham loaf, baked potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, pie and beverages.

There will also be a bake sale and bazaar.

Tickets are available from church members and are \$10 per person, children under 10 are free.

Come and eat, see your neighbors and meet new friends.

Byron Civic Band to perform Nov. 13

BYRON—The Byron Civic Band concludes its fall 2019 session with a concert on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Byron Middle School Auditorium.

The performance is open to the public with a free will donation.

Musicians from surrounding communities will feature music popular in America through the years. Beginning with Under the British Flag, a medley of five fife and drum songs that were heard during Colonial times, American Civil War Fantasy, Scott Joplin, Original Dixieland Concerto, Tin Pan

Alley, songs from the 1920s, Glenn Miller, a Beatles medley and Liberty Bell March.

Featured soloist is Jim Martindale on cornet in The Maid of the Mist. Martindale has been playing the cornet for 65 years and also performs with the Rockford Concert Band, Old Towne Band, Kishwaukee Community Band, Rockford Christian Fellowship Band, East Bank Commanders, First Free Church Orchestra, Mount Morris Band, Starlight Theater Orchestra, Freeport Community Band, and 566th Air Force Band. He is a

former elementary school teacher and played part time in an Air Force Band.

Mark Rose is the director and comes with a wealth of musical knowledge and background. He has music degrees from VanderCook College of Music and the University of Illinois. He has conducted or performed on clarinet, bass clarinet, and saxophone in most musical groups in the Rockford area.

The Civic band welcomes new players and all are encouraged to contact Ron Kroeger at 847-219-9393 or ronkroeger@gmail.com to sign up for second semester.



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Veterans welcome to attend assembly Nov. 9

STILLMAN VALLEY – Meridian Junior High School in Stillman Valley will have its annual Veteran’s Day Assembly Friday, Nov. 9, starting at 10:15 a.m.

Veterans will be recognized; our band and chorus will perform, and local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will also assist during the assembly. The assembly will conclude at 11:10 a.m. Veterans are asked to arrive to MJHS at 10 a.m.

We welcome your presence at this event. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Kelly Gale by phone 815-645-2230, Ext 4215 or email kgale@mail.meridian223.org.

When RSVP’ing, if you know a student at MJHS, please be sure to let Kelly know.

Oregon Library pie sale will be held on Nov. 25

OREGON – The annual Friends of the Oregon Library Bake Sale will be held Monday, Nov. 25 from 3-6 p.m. in the upstairs gallery.

We will be selling pre-ordered freshly baked pies from the Village Bakery and cookies donated by our friends. The order forms that list the seven flavors of pies (apple, apple-cranberry, Dutch apple, mixed berry, cherry, strawberry-rhubarb, and pumpkin) are available at the library. All pies sell for \$14, except the pumpkin which is \$12.

The completed order forms and payment must be turned into the library by Nov. 21.

When you pick up your pies, check out the variety of homemade cookies also for sale. You are welcome to shop for cookies even if you don’t order a pie.

All proceeds from the sale of pies and cookies will benefit the Oregon Library.

Mount Morris clinic announces 'Meet the Doc'

MOUNT MORRIS – Aspiring Health Chiropractic Clinic is having a “Meet the Doc” day with refreshments on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Dr. Wayne Davis has joined the clinic, located at 315 E. Hitt St. No. 2, Mount Morris. With more than 20 years of experience, Davis believes that true health begins with education, empowering patients with the tools necessary to accomplish their goals. He believes in evidence-based treatment of musculoskeletal injuries and disorders and utilized several different techniques to reduce or eliminate your pain.

Davis specializes in scoliotic conditions, not only reducing the patient pain and symptoms, but in a majority of cases, patient with idiopathic scoliosis



reducing or eliminating the lateral curves completely.

Davis invites and questions or concerns that you may have regarding you or your family and looks forward to discussing your healthcare needs.

He is an active father of five children and three grandchildren. He enjoys outdoor activities, hunting, fishing, boating, skiing, golf and a Packers fan that also appreciates auto racing.

He’s a jack of all trades that is skilled in-home improvement projects.

Toys For Tots program returns to Mount Morris

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Police and Fire departments announce that it is again time to start the 2019 Toys for Tots campaign.

The program, with the help of the community, provides Christmas gifts for the less fortunate children in the Mount Morris Fire Protection District.

Last year, more than 100 children had a happier holiday because of the program.

Cash donations and checks payable to Mount Morris Fireman’s Association will be accepted at the Mount Morris Police Department or Village Hall, 105 W. Lincoln, Mount Morris, IL 61054.

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Byron Museum hosts indoor market

BYRON—On the second Saturday in November, and December 2019 the Byron Museum of History is hosting an indoor market from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Visit the indoor market on Nov. 9, and Dec. 14 for unique gifts and tasty treats. Museum and Indoor Market admission is always free.

Many of the vendors are at the Sunshine Park Farmer's Market during the summer, providing homegrown produce, handmade gifts, baked goods, and all natural body care. Ruth Rocky Johnson will be back in November

with her handmade caramels and toffee. Clarene Moser will be selling her pies, David Ewald's homegrown popcorn is a must, and don't forget your Greeting Cards by Pat. Get your pumpkins, brunch supplies, and an early start on your holiday shopping.

Local artisans such as Andy Jackson Woodcrafts, Barefoot Books & Gifts, Bechard's Botanicals, Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea & Cocoa, Ewe & Me Acres, Gems of the Earth, Hough's Maple Lane Farms, Jen's Artisan Breads, Jewelry Creations by

Ruth, Taskitory, St. Vincent de Paul of Byron, and Young Living Essential Oils will be onsite along with many others that have registered for Second Saturdays this fall.

The Museum will also host Indoor Market vendors on the second Saturday of March, April, and May 2020. Learn more and "like" on Facebook.

In other news, registration is now open for the Festival of Trees. The Byron Museum will host Festival of Trees on Friday, Dec. 6 from 6-8:30 p.m. and we invite you to come see the trees.

The Byron Museum of History, in conjunction with the Byron Chamber of Commerce's Miracle on Second Street, invites businesses, civic organizations, churches, and other groups to bring in artificial trees and decorate them with adornments of their choice. This is an opportunity to share information about your organization, advertise an upcoming event, or promote your business. Set up begins Nov. 20.

The Byron Museum of History is dedicated to preserving the Byron area's rich history through exhibits, pro-



grams, and artifact preservation. The Museum Complex consists of a large exhibit hall with varied displays and encompasses the historic Read House — which is a listed site on the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom.

Permanent museum ex-

hibits include; Agriculture Then and Now, Underground Railroad, Local Veterans, Byron Business, Outhouses, Trains, and A.G. Spalding. Open Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., located at 110 North Union Street, Byron IL 61010. www.byronmuseum.org.

Byron Police report

Sept. 24

David Eddy, 36 of Rockford, was issued a citation for Driving While License is Suspended.

Byron Police arrested Richard Debenedetti, 38 of Dixon, on a Whiteside County warrant. Debenedetti was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Sept. 26

David Tortorici, 34 of Winnebago, was issued a citation for Speeding 53 mph in a 35 mph Zone.

Sept. 28

Byron Police arrested Jacob Rush, 37 of Byron, on a Winnebago County warrant.

Eric Garza, 34 of Romeoville, was issued a citation for Speeding 54 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Micaela Stewart, 27 of Louisville, KY, was issued a citation for Speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Sept. 29

Mackenzie Gibson, 23 of Dixon, was issued a citation for Speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Oct. 1

Richard Whitney, 46 of Byron, was issued a citation for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Using a Cell Phone in a School Speed Zone.

Peyton Lind, 18 of Byron, was issued citations for Expired Registration and No Proof of Insurance.

Oct. 2

Byron Police arrested Dorika Aliprandini, 29 of Byron, for Driving While License is Revoked. Aliprandini was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held in lieu of bond.

Michael Cretsinger, 51 of Byron, was issued citations for Failure to Wear a Seat Belt, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident, and Leaving the Scene of an Accident.

Oct. 3

Zachary Townsend, 33 of Roscoe, was issued a citation for Speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph Zone.

Oct. 6

Tyler Hill, 19 of Stillman Valley, was issued citations for Speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph Zone and No Proof of Insurance.

Byron Police arrested Michael Hamas, 52 of Rockford, for Disorderly Conduct and Domestic Battery. Hamas was transported to the Ogle County Jail and held without bond.

Oct. 10

Nicole Lind, 48 of Byron, was issued citations for Driving While License is Suspended and Expired Registration.

Bryan Morris, 30 of Byron, was issued a citation for Disobeying a Traffic Signal.

Oct. 15

Stephanie Schermerhorn, 29 of Stillman Valley, was issued citations for Expired Registration and No Proof of Insurance.

Oct. 17

Anthony Whaley, 29 of Stillman Valley, was issued a citation for Improper Use of Electronic Communication Device.

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Tues., Nov. 5

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Weds., Nov. 6

Quilts of Valor, 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Byron Library. Nancy Haire Smith will present Quilts of Valor, a nationwide foundation that awards healing quilts to service men and women who have been touched by war. There will

be quilts for viewing with an informational program. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Fri., Nov. 8

Al-Anon Family Groups offer help to those who are affected by someone's drinking. Join us each Friday for a free meeting, 10-11 a.m., at Community Room at the KSB Clinic at the south edge of Polo at 1107 S. Division Ave (Route 26).

Sat., Nov. 9

St. Mark's Lutheran

Church, 201 N. Division, Polo will be serving its Annual Fall Supper from 5-7 p.m. There will also be a bake sale and bazaar.

Second Saturday Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Byron Museum, 110 N Union St, Byron, featuring home-made baked goods, maple products, seasonal produce, popcorn, body care products, crafts, doll clothes, jewelry, greeting cards, books, gifts and more. Call 815-234-5031 for more information.

Sun., Nov. 10

A community hymn sing "Through the Day with Je-

sus" will be held at Valley Covenant Church, Stillman Valley, at 4:30 p.m. It will be followed by a soup supper fundraiser. Donations support youth ministries of Valley Covenant Church. For more information call 815-645-2492.

The Prairie Preservation Society of Ogle County invites the public to a free presentation on Prairie Chickens at 2 p.m. at the Kickapoo Center, 1919 N. Limekiln Rd., Oregon.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Nov. 22, 1718, Edward Teach, also known as Blackbeard, is killed off North Carolina's Outer Banks during a battle with a British navy force. In 1717, Teach took over a captured French merchantman from a retired pirate, increased its armament to 40 guns and renamed it the Queen Anne's Revenge.

* On Nov. 20, 1923, the U.S. Patent Office grants a patent to Garrett Morgan for his three-position traffic signal. By having a third (yellow warning) position besides just "Stop" and "Go," it regulated crossing vehicles more safely.

* On Nov. 23, 1936, the first issue of the magazine Life is published. When the original Life folded during the Great Depression, publisher Henry Luce bought the name and relaunched the magazine as a picture-based periodical.

* On Nov. 24, 1947, the House of Representatives votes 346 to 17 to hold 10 Hollywood writers, directors and producers in contempt for refusing to cooperate at hearings dealing with communism in the movie industry. It marked the start of a "blacklist" of names of Hollywood personalities suspected of having communist ties.

* On Nov. 19, 1969, Brazilian soccer great Pele scores his 1,000th professional goal. It was a major milestone in a career that included three World Cup championships.

* On Nov. 18, 1978, Peoples Temple founder Jim Jones leads 909 of his followers in a mass murder-suicide at their commune in a remote part of the South American nation of Guyana. While many of Jones' followers willingly ingested a poison-laced punch, others were forced to do so at gunpoint.

* On Nov. 21, 1986, National Security Council staff member Oliver North and his secretary, Fawn Hall, begin shredding documents that would have exposed their part in a range of illegal activities. When North was fired, Hall continued to sneak documents to him by stuffing them in her skirt and boots.

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Goodbye for now summer – you will be missed

Well, I am not happy about this at all.

Some of you probably are. Those weird people who seem to enjoy the absolute torture that is the winter season in this region.

It seems to me that only a few minutes ago we were wearing shorts and grilling out while enjoying an ice cold adult beverage. We were scaring the neighborhood and causing car accidents by taking off our shirts while we mowed the yard. We were living – really living.

But now things have taken a turn for the worse. Last week was bad, yes. But at least it was Halloween week, the greatest holiday week of them all. As I have written before, there is no better week for a fan of horror movies and television and basically all things scary.

Now? That fun is over and we have to learn to live with going to work in the dark and coming home in the dark.

Sorry, but humans were not meant to live this way. It's depressing.

Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



I still have my motorcycle in the garage, as I am confident that there will be at least a couple of days yet this year that will be good enough to ride. So, I haven't given up complete hope.

But I am close. The Candlelight Walk in Oregon is just around the corner, and for me that means winter.

So let me just take a few moments to say goodbye to the things I love – the things of summer.

Goodbye, my beautiful green grass. I look forward to mowing you next year.

Goodbye to the lovely

cover of lush greenery that graces this area. It is a canopy of delight.

Goodbye to my best buddy, the glorious sun. Thank you for all of the hours of fun you provided for me and my friends and family this year. You rule, sun.

Adios to eating outside on the patio. Sure, I hate the mosquitos, but there is something about enjoying a freshly grilled chunk of meat outside on a warm day while the dogs embarrassingly do their business nearby that just screams summer.

So long, bare feet. You had a pretty good time this summer, walking around the house, yard and patio. You even caught some serious rays poolside in Vegas, didn't you? Alas, you will now be stuffed into socks and boots and slippers as I try to keep you warm. Sorry in advance.

I will see you soon, fire pit. We had some great fires in the back yard with friends this summer. Beer, flames, great conversation. Sorry, but you don't find that in the winter around here.

Have a nice winter, camo shorts. Yes, like most guys I have a favorite pair of camo shorts that I probably wear too much. Look, they are comfortable and go with pretty much every black T-shirt I own, by which I mean pretty much every T-shirt I own. Because I own a lot of black shirts.

Time to hit the closet, sandals. I have a favorite pair that I have worn for years, and it is always sad to see them be put away for the winter. But I know they will be waiting for me when the warmer weather hits. And no, I never, ever wear socks with my sandals. I am civilized.

Finally, goodbye to being warm. I will pretty much not be warm again until next June. Winter weather gets into my bones and I have a very tough time getting warm.

But I will bundle up and struggle through. I know that sunny, warm and green days are waiting for me in the not so distant future.

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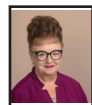
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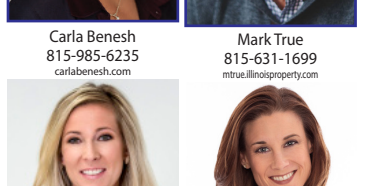
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Polo U15 wins Mid Northern Soccer League tourney

POLO — The Polo U15 soccer team defeated Stillman Valley 3-2 on Oct. 12 to win the Mid Northern Soccer League tournament and finish undefeated on the season. Polo faced Pecatonica to get to the title match, winning 2-0.

The semifinal match with Pecatonica followed two regular season victories over Pecatonica by respective scores of 3-0 and 5-0. The match proved to be a hard-fought battle on an extremely cold and windy day. Following a scoreless first half, Polo had the wind going its way in the second half. Polo's Gage Zeigler dribbled down the right sideline and centered the ball to his sister Rebekah Zeigler, who hammered the ball into the Pecatonica net for the first goal.

Moments later, Brock Soltow took the ball from the midfield and scored an unassisted goal to give Polo its first margin of victory and send the team into the championship match against undefeated Stillman Valley.

Stillman Valley and Polo were the top

two teams in the league, and the championship match certainly showed why. Polo appeared to score in the 15th minute but the goal was denied on an offside penalty. The rest of the match swayed back and forth, and after one hour of play, the match ended in a 0-0 tie sending the match to a shootout.

Polo won the coin toss and elected to kick second. Stillman Valley scored on its first attempt to take a 1-0 lead before Madison Glawe tied the shootout on Polo's second attempt. Polo stopped Stillman Valley's second, third and fourth shots, and Polo took a 2-1 lead when Carson Jones scored on the team's third attempt.

Stillman Valley evened the match 2-2 on its fifth attempt before Brock Soltow slammed the ball through the outstretched hands of the Stillman Valley keeper to win Polo the match 3-2 and cap off an 8-0 season.

"Our defense and goaltending was the big difference in our success this season," Polo coach Josh Glawe said.

Big Northern Conference announces boys soccer honorees for 2019-20

OREGON — The Big Northern Conference announced its All-Conference honorees for the 2019 boys soccer season. First-Team recipients include Byron's Aydin Lambert, Stillman Valley's Omar Gallardo and Oregon's Josh Sitze and Alvaro Soler.

Second-Team winners are Oregon's Owen Ketter and Stillman Valley's Louis Avendano. Honorable Mentions feature Byron's Trent Allen and Luke Mathieu, Stillman Valley's Deston Montgomery and Tyler Hall and Oregon's Alan Acosta and Eli Rufer.

Byron football team crushes Dixon

DIXON — The Byron football team cruised over Dixon 62-21 on Friday, Oct. 25. Drake Snodgrass rushed for 181 yards and two touchdowns in the win while Ian Palzkill totaled 102 rushing yards

and three touchdowns. Josiah Fetherston caught one touchdown and ran for one touchdown in the win. Chandler Binkley and Aydin Coffey each rushed for one touchdown.

Oregon volleyball team wins regional opener over Byron

OREGON — The Oregon volleyball team opened regional play on Monday, Oct. 28 with a 25-18, 25-23 victory over Byron to move to 19-10-1 overall. Ella Martin recorded 25 assists in the match while Ava Wight totaled seven kills, Jenae Bothe had six kills and both Jadyn Bothe and Brenna Noon compiled five kills. Lyndi Kenney finished with seven digs and Alice Stenico added four aces in the victory.

Oregon topped Mendota 25-21, 25-21 on Thursday, Oct. 24. Ella Martin recorded 18 assists while Alice Stenico had seven kills and Brenna Noon totaled five kills and two blocks. Olivia Ankney added eight digs, with Ava Wight recording six kills and four digs. Oregon previously defeated North Boone 25-7, 25-6 on Wednesday, Oct. 23 behind four aces, four kills and three digs from Alice Stenico. Brenna Noon had four kills and two blocks.

Oregon girls cross country team qualifies for sectional

WINNEBAGO — The Oregon cross country team competed in the IHSA 1A Regional at Fuller Forest Preserve on Saturday, Oct. 26. The Hawks placed eighth in the boys race with 216 points and the girls took sixth with 140 points to qualify for the sectional round.

Andrew Harshman placed 21st with a time of 16:18.37 in the boys race while Ryan Hussung took 31st with a time of 16:28.68. Leah Watters finished 15th with a time of 18:56.56 in the girls race while Faith Marquardt was 23rd in 19:37.25 and Natalie Tremble took 34th in 20:18.37.

Stillman Valley football team falls to G-K

STILLMAN VALLEY — The Stillman Valley football team fell 18-7 against Genoa-Kingston on Friday, Oct. 25. The Cardinals finished 8-1 on the season. Lo-

gan Jennings led the team with 64 rushing yards and one touchdown while Chad Gerig threw for 72 yards in the game. Joe Kuthe totaled 42 receiving yards.

Oregon football team tops Mendota

OREGON — The Oregon football team topped Mendota 20-12 on Friday, Oct. 25. Jacob Milliman returned a kick

80 yards for a touchdown while Breccan Berns rushed for 230 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries.

Mount Morris Library to host magic show

MOUNT MORRIS — The Maggie & Amos Foundation and Mount Morris Public Library are collaborating to host a free community event on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Steve Belliveau, the official magician for the Chicago Bulls and Chicago Sky, will be performing his high energy show featuring zany props, comedy, and audience participation in the gym at David L. Rahn Jr. High School. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 6:45 p.m. Several free, magic-themed door prizes will be available for chance to win for younger audience members. Concessions provided by DLR Jr. High Student Counsel.

Belliveau has performed his magical act to audiences in over thirteen states and in Mexico. His show is family friendly and has tricks to amaze spectators of all ages.

This free magic show is being funded through proceeds raised from the Infinity Run & Family Event, hosted yearly by The Maggie & Amos Foundation on the grounds of Chana Education Center. More information regarding the Infinity Event may be found on the Foundation's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/maggiemandamos/>.

The Foundation is named for Maggie and Amos Meyer, a local mother and son who passed away in October of 2016. The nonprofit strives to support efforts to develop strong family and community connections, and fosters efforts to create programming to enrich learning opportunities for children.

Oregon Park District brings back the popular First Fridays in the Pool

OREGON — First Fridays in the Pool were so much fun we are bringing them back. Join us for our first one on Friday, Nov. 1 for Fall Fun at the Nash Recreation Center.

Fall fun will take place in the River room from 6-7:45 p.m. There will be fall raffle basket to enter to win, open swim from 6-7:45 p.m., build your own trail mix station and roast your own s'more.

First Fridays are free to members and a daily fee for everyone else! Residents rates: \$2 for students and \$3 for adults. Non-resident rates are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults.

Mark your calendar for every first Friday until May. On Dec. 6 we will be showing Elf on the pool deck!

For more information visit Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. Fifth Street, Oregon or call 815-732-3101.

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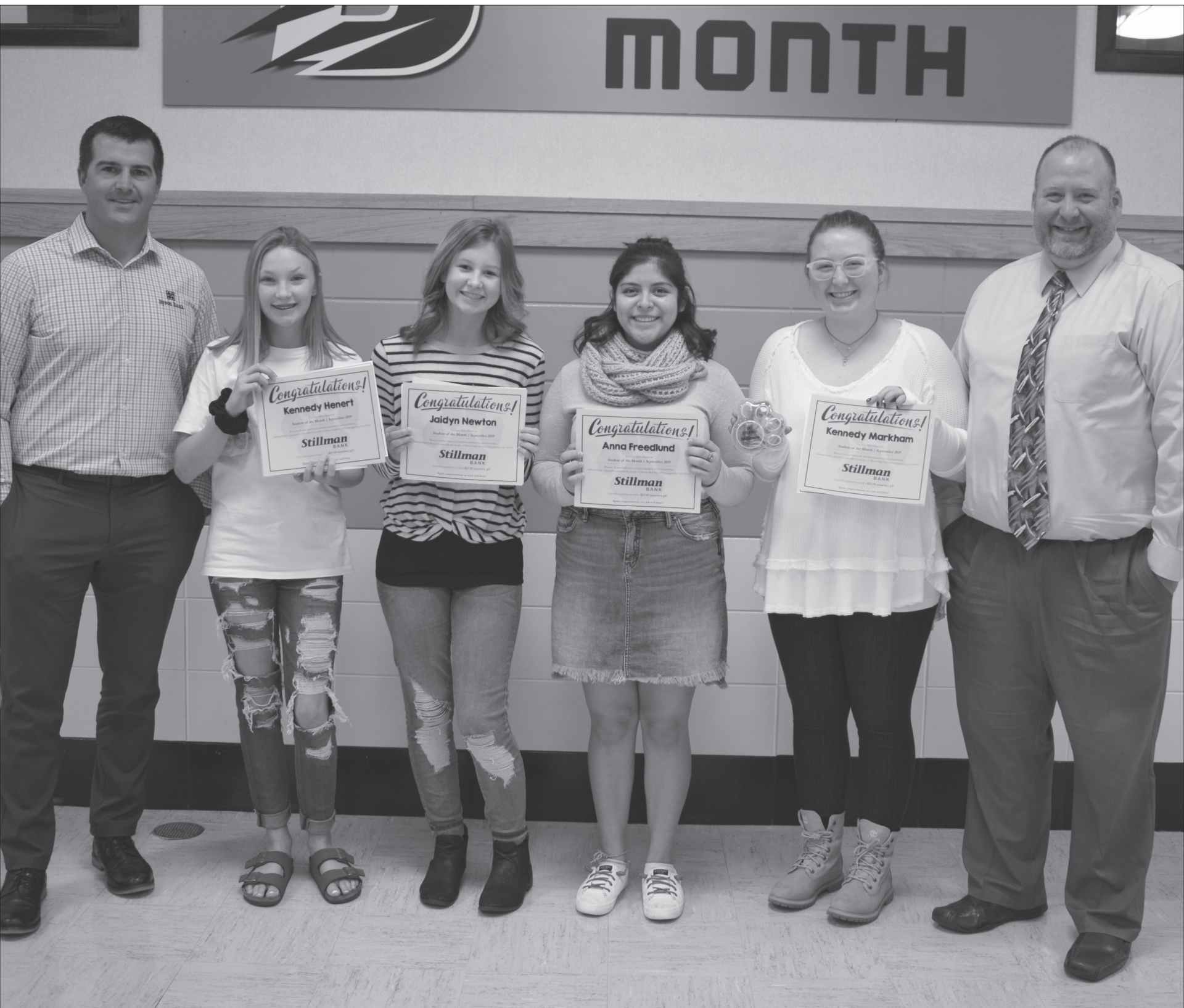


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Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Byron High School Students of the Month for September. Pictured from left are: Sean Considine from Byron Bank, Kennedy Henert (9th Grade), Jaidyn Newton (10th Grade), Anna Freedlund (11th Grade), Kennedy Markham (12th Grade), and Bryan Markham from Stillman Bank. Each of the students received a monetary gift for their achievement.

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SVHS Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Stillman Valley High School Students of the Month for October. Pictured from left are: Stillman Bank Senior Vice President Jim Coons, Paige Meyer (12th Grade), Alison Jones (11th grade), David Wilhite (10th Grade), Molly Hurst (9th Grade), and SVHS Assistant Principal, Jeff Voltz. Each of the students received a gift card for their achievement.

RCH is holding Holiday Bazaar

ROCHELLE – The Rochelle Community Hospital Auxiliary will be holding its annual Holiday Bazaar at First Presbyterian Church, 1100 Calvin Road, on Thursday, Nov. 7 from 4-7 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 8 from 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Enjoy shopping for stocking stuffers, purses, scarves, jewelry, clothing, home décor, handmade items and more. Free gift wrapping will be offered for all purchases.

On Friday only there will be a bake sale from 7 a.m. until all items are gone. Also, the church will host a luncheon from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at a cost

of \$9 per person. The menu includes chicken casserole, green beans, jello salad, dinner roll and pumpkin bars or apple cake for dessert.

Purchase your Auxiliary Holiday Raffle ticket also at the bazaar. For \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5, you have a chance to win:

- * A beautiful quilt made and donated by Pat Renner. The size is 68 1/2" square and the pattern is "Lexington Sampler" with red and tans. The quilt will be on display at the bazaar or you can view it at the RCH Gift Shoppe.

- * RCH Gift Shoppe Basket
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- * \$50 Gift Certificate to Colonial Flowers

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- * \$100 Gift Certificate to RCH Healthy Hearth Catering

You may also purchase tickets at the RCH Gift Shoppe Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Winners will be announced on Monday, Dec. 9. You need not be present to win.

All proceeds from the bazaar, bake sale and holiday raffle go to the Auxiliary healthcare career scholarship fund and support of Rochelle Community Hospital.



From left: Auxiliary President Diane Kenney and Pat Renner display the quilt for this year's Auxiliary Holiday Raffle which Pat donated.



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Ogle Jolly 4-H

The Stillman Valley Fire Department presented at the October meeting of the Ogle Jolly 4-H club for fire safety month. Firemen Matt Schabacker and Matt Devries spoke about fire safety on the farm and in homes. Members were also able to view the inside of a fire truck.



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Seniors

Plenty planned at Mount Morris Senior Center

International Meal

Each month we get to experience a little bit of a different culture at the Mt. Morris Senior Center. All are welcome to join us for a Greek International Meal on Monday, Nov. 4 at noon. We will enjoy delicious food and a little Greek culture. To RSVP please call 815-734-6335.

Secret Santa

Introducing the Mt. Morris Senior Center 2nd Annual Secret Santa Program! All are welcome to join us for these fun events during the most wonderful time of the year! We will start on Wednesday, November 6th at 11:00 am with an opening party where you will find out who you will be the Secret Santa for and enjoy nachos and a game or craft together. Then you will have about 5 weeks to bless your person with small tokens or notes secretly (Melissa can be the go between to help with delivery) before our closing party on Friday, Dec. 13th with another lunch and final gifts at 11 a.m. We would love for you to join us! If you have any questions or would like to sign up please call 815-734-6335.

Nicholas Conservatory

We still have a couple spots available for our trip to the Nicholas Conservatory to see the Lorikeets on Friday, Nov. 9. We will head up to Rockford in the morning to visit the Conservatory and then have lunch together at the Stockholm Inn. The cost is \$20 which includes transportation and admission. Lunch will be on your own. There are only 10 total spots available on the bus. Call 815-734-6335 if you would like to join us.

C.A.S.T.

The Mt. Morris Senior Center and the Chana School would like to invite everyone in the community to join us for CAST (Chana And Seniors Together). This is a great service to the students in Chana as well as seniors. Our gathering for November will take place at the Chana School at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 12. We carpool from the Mt. Morris Senior Center at 11:30, and we hope you can all join us. Please call 815-734-6335 with any questions you may have.

Fall Leaf Craft

Please join us for a Fall Leaf Craft at the Mt. Morris Senior Center on Thursday, Nov. 14. We would love to have you for this free craft! We will begin at 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please call 815-734-6335.

Medicare Open Enrollment

It is time for the Annual Medicare Open Enrollment, and the Mt. Morris Senior Center can help you figure out your best options through our SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) Counselor. We can see if the plans you are on are right for you. We do not sell insurance; we just help you make an informed decision. We are happy to help! If you would like to set up an appointment, please call 815-734-6335.

Harvest Supper

All are welcome at our Annual Harvest Supper and Membership drive on Saturday, Nov. 16 at Disciples United Methodist Church. We will have delicious food, musical entertainment by Mark Hoffman, and amazing company. Invite your friends and be ready for a fun night out. Dinner will start at 5:30 pm, and the tickets are \$10 each. Please call Melissa to purchase tickets at 815-734-6335.



Maybe time to change your diet

It's never too late to make lifestyle changes that positively impact our health. As people age, diets become increasingly important to lessen the risks of disease by eating nutritious items.

If you're unfamiliar with what it takes to create a well-balanced menu, you should start by asking your general practitioner for a referral to a quality nutritionist.

Based on your health and diet, they can recommend a plan that works specifically for you. Check with your health care provider to ensure their services are covered by your insurance. Here are some basic tips to get you started toward clean eating from the National Council on Aging.

Use MyPlate

Do you remember the food pyramid that the United States Department of Agriculture introduced to America in 1992? While it served as an efficient guide to help people understand the important nutrients they needed, in 2011, the MyPlate system was created.

While it stays true to the importance of fruits, vegetables and protein, the new guide makes it simpler to visualize how much of each should be eaten. Check it out before changing up your diet toward better health.

Variety of Nutrients

In addition to sticking to the proper serving levels of different nutrients,

the National Council on Aging also recommends that a plate should contain bright, colored foods as they contain important vitamins.

Make sure to check the Nutrition Facts label and ensure it is packed with nutrients and low on fat, sugar and sodium. Discuss your new eating plan with your doctor or nutritionist.

Stick to Recommended Servings

Even healthy foods should be eaten with a serving limit in mind. Check out these new guidelines from the American Heart Association for people over 60 years of age: five servings of vegetables per day; four servings of fruit per day; and eight to nine servings of meat per week.

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Seniors

RRC has upcoming activities, events

Veteran's Day Schedule

Rock River Center will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day. No activities or VA Rep will be at the Center on that day. Regular activities resume on Nov. 12. The VA Rep will be at RRC on Monday Nov. 25.

Veteran's Day Presentation: Always Remember - WWII Through Veterans' Eyes

Friday, Nov. 15, 10:30 a.m.-noon.

We are pleased to have Dr. John David Ulferts, Superintendent-Principal of Shirland School District, Adjunct Professor at Concordia University-Wisconsin, and Author of Always Remember-W.W. II Through Veterans' Eyes as our Veteran's Day speaker on Nov. 15.

Eighty years have passed since W.W. II began. The memories of that terrible war have faded as the Greatest Generation has quietly slipped away. But their sacrifices must not be forgotten for the freedom we treasure today would not exist had it not been for their valiant efforts on far away shores not so long ago.

During the 1990's, 140 veterans of W.W. II, including 20 Medal of Honor recipients, shared their stories of valor and sacrifice with the author who promised to keep them alive through his classes and the pages of his book.

John will choose selections from Always Remember - World War II Through Veterans' Eyes. The presentation includes selections from veterans in each chapter of the book, accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation filled with pictures of the veterans and of the events described.

A question and answer period and book signing will follow.

Registration is required by Nov. 12, so we can plan accordingly. Call Rock River Center to register 815-732-3252.

MyMedicare.gov

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

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

- * view a list of your prescription drugs.

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

Remember, open enrollment will be Oct. 15 through Dec. 7, 2019.

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

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Veteran's Assistance Available in Oregon at Rock River Center

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

The Veteran's Service Officer comes to Rock River Center to serve Veterans of all ages, and assist them with applications and other benefits available to them. Please mark your calendars accordingly. This is a free service that has been provided for many years and you need not travel out of town. If you have any questions, call RRC at 815-732-3252.

Cancer Support Group

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

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

Caregiver Support Group

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

Diabetic Support Group

This very informative group meets the 1st Wednesday of the month from 2-3 p.m. at Rock River Center. Marilyn Csernus from the University of Illinois Extension Office facilitates this group by offering support, encouragement and the sharing of experiences when living with diabetes.

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.

Seniors

Polo Senior Center plans two trips

POLO – The Polo Senior Center announces upcoming travel opportunities for 2020.

If you are interested in any of the below travel opportunities or maybe a friend is interested, call 815-946-3818 or 815-238-8645 and ask for Barb for a complete flyer or for more information.

Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort, S.C.

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Evening show at Famous Savannah Theatre; guided tour of St. Simons Island and guided tram tour of Jekyll Island.

Trip cost \$815 double occupancy. We have single and triple rates available. A \$75 deposit is required when you sign up. Final payment due Jan. 15, 2020. Insurance price per person for double occupancy \$69. It is recommended you purchase the travel insurance.

Mount Rushmore, Badlands, Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park

Sunday, Aug. 30 through Tuesday, Sep. 8 2020

10 days and 9 nights – Charter Service Wiersma Charters, Morrison. Nine nights lodging including four consecutive nights in South Dakota.

16 meals: 9 breakfasts and seven dinners.

Mount Rushmore: Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park; admission to the Unique Journey Museum; guided tour of Deadwood, plus gaming at a Deadwood Casino; visit to Crazy Horse Memorial; Badlands National Park; guided tour Yellowstone National Park.

Trip cost \$1,260 per person double occupancy. Single and triple rates available. \$75 deposit required and sign up. Final payment due June 23, 2020. Insurance price per person for double occupancy \$94. It is recommended you purchase the travel insurance.

State can assist seniors during open enrollment

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The Illinois Department on Aging’s (IDoA) Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) is reminding seniors of the free counseling assistance available to Medicare-eligible individuals and their caregivers during the annual Medicare Open Enrollment occurring Oct. 15 through Dec. 7.

During open enrollment, eligible adults can adjust Medicare Advantage or Medicare prescription drug coverage, move from original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage plan - or vice versa - switch between Medicare Advantage plans, join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, or switch or drop existing drug plans without penalty; all of which can be overwhelm-

ing and confusing.

There are 2,232,296 beneficiaries in Illinois enrolled in Medicare, and the average monthly Medicare Advantage premium changed from \$20.17 in 2019 to \$18.49 in 2020. With over 300 SHIP offices across Illinois, the agency stands ready to refer clients to their closest site, which can schedule an appointment to assist with open enrollment.

New this year is the use of the MyMedicare.gov system to help seniors and people with disabilities make the best choices for their individual situation. Our SHIP counselors are ready to take your call and assist you. Contact SHIP, by calling 1-800-252-8966, weekdays 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Take time to plan an RV vacation

For those who retired and reside in a cooler region, it’s not uncommon to leave home as fall and winter enter.

Traveling to warmer destinations can be affordable if you have a vacation home. However, when your plan includes an extended stay hopping from condos or hotels, the costs can rack up quickly.

One way to avoid the expense is by investing in an RV and bringing the comforts of home with you. Driving the American roadways and stopping for rest at different campgrounds or camper resorts offers a new perspective on vacation and

can even create life-long friendships with other travelers.

Before heading to the RV dealership, here are some decisions you should plan to make.

Type of Camper

The size and length of your camper largely lies on the type of vehicle you plan to use for hauling. If you already have a truck for towing, explain to your salesman its limits. However, if you plan to purchase an RV, then a vehicle for hauling, your options for weight and towing options are vaster.

Here are a few of the most common RVs you should expect to choose

from.

Class A & C: Perfect for full-time campers, you can forgo an additional towing vehicle as these camping companions are built on a truck or bus chassis and equipped with a drivetrain.

Fifth wheel: These RVs typically offer the largest living space in towable campers. Your truck must be equipped with a fifth-wheel hitch which usually requires an additional installation.

Travel trailer: A camper built to be towed with a common bumper hitch, they accommodate campers with easy towing and a wide variety of floor plans

and features to choose from.

Buy New or Used?

Many RV shoppers may choose to purchase their vehicle through a private party to save money. Unless you’re buying from a trusted source, this investment can be a mistake, especially if the camper was mistreated by a previous owner.

For the best peace of mind that you are buying a reliable vehicle, work with a professional dealership. Even their used units may come with an extended warranty and a guarantee that it has been thoroughly inspected.

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Left, Mini superhero Harper Rosengren, 2, shows her superhero power pose with Susanna Riley, co-chair of the Delicious Designs event, as well as a pediatric physical therapist with the CGH Pediatric Rehab Center. Above, The sixth annual CGH Health Foundation Delicious Designs Committee members were decked out in superhero capes in keeping with the theme of the night and the Annual Appeal fundraising campaign.

Superheroes recognized at CGH Health Foundation Delicious Designs event

STERLING – Adult and pint-sized superheroes were celebrated on Oct. 17 at the sixth annual CGH Health Foundation “Delicious Designs” event held at Deer Valley Country Club.

A movie featuring three local breast cancer survivors and seven CGH Pediatric Rehab patients prompted a few tears and many smiles, as nearly 350 attendees were there to help raise funds for the CGH Women’s Health Program and CGH Pediatric Rehab Center. Net proceeds were still being determined at press time.

“There are few times in life that we can exist outside of our own lives and help others in need,” said event co-chair Susanna Riley. “Last Thursday, a group of would-be superheroes came together to support a fantastic couple of causes: the new Pediatric Rehab facility and CGH’s breast cancer program. The evening was a tremendous success of fun and funds for all present. I am tremendously thankful to have been a part

of such a fantastic cause and evening. It is my hope that we continue to unite as a community to help those in need!”

With half of the funds raised, the Foundation is able to partner with the hospital in providing mammograms with no out-of-pocket costs to area women. Diagnostic tests, breast biopsies, ultrasounds and Pap tests are also covered, as well as comfort bags for breast cancer patients and hot meals for CGH Medical Center chemotherapy patients.

The rest of the funds will go towards the purchase of a sensory room, giant light bright wall, portable unweighing gait trainer and full-color interactive projector/motion capture system for the CGH Pediatric Rehab Center.

“Our tremendous group of volunteers made all the difference in creating this wonderful event,” said Starr Coleman, event co-chair with Susanna Riley. “We are so grateful for the enthusiastic support of those who attended and have high

hopes of beating last year’s record of just over \$25,000 raised. We’ll know more soon.”

The night included mystery “Wine, Spirits and Gift Card” pulls as well as the new Wish Lists. Items needed by the Women’s Health Program and Rehab Center were listed and could be “purchased” by individuals at the event. There were also three auctions – Dessert, Silent and Live.

Committee members included Janel Baker, Amanda Blaine, Angie Cannell, Mary Jean Derberberry, Amy Downs, Shelley Gottel, Jamie Hay, Joan Hermes, Debbie Kuehl, Linda Kuhns, Nancy Lauritzen, Marcy Lawrence, Deirdre Mackay, Tiffany Marquez, Lindsey Pistole, Caitlin Pruis, Kelli Rodriguez, Cassandra Salmon, Kathy Schmidt, Katy Selmi, Paulette Selmi, Allison Shuman, Rita Smith, Mary Spitzer, Andrea Vondra and Karie Wheatley. Dessert/Live Auction carriers were Marc Geil, Dr. Eric Kuhns, Dr. Steven Mackay and Dr. Eric Riley.

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Halloween fun



The Oregon Park District Annual Halloween Carnivals drew a large crowd this year. Both the morning Pre-K Carnival and the after school K-5th grade carnival was enjoyed by kids in creative costumes. All children received 12 free tickets to play games and enjoy the fun. Participants had the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to win a number of amazing prizes donated by local businesses. Special thanks to all the businesses that contributed to the carnival and to the many volunteers that were necessary to make the event a success. A big thank you to E.D. Etnyre Company, presenting sponsor. Their contribution helps us offer free and fun programming for all. Happy Halloween to all from your friends at the Oregon Park District!



Oregon Park District has upcoming events

Fresh floral arrangement in pumpkin

Design a beautiful fresh arrangement to have for your table the week of Thanksgiving. Participants will learn techniques for designing arrangements and will be creating their very own floral centerpiece inside a real pumpkin! This cooperative class between the Oregon Park District, Merlin's Greenhouse and Flowers and Cork & Tap will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, at Cork & Tap (305 W. Washington St., Oregon). Enjoy an evening out with friends, sip on your favorite beverage from Cork and Tap and create a beautiful arrangement for your table. Choose between the 6-7 p.m. workshop or the 7:30-8:30 p.m. workshop. Class fee is \$38/Resident or \$45/Non-Resident.

Gourmet cranberry tart

If you love to bake and eat desserts, this class is for you. Instructor Barb Noble, The Noble Cakery, will share many baking tips and tricks and guide you through the process of making a delicious gourmet Cranberry dessert just in time for Thanksgiving. Class will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019 at The Noble Cakery (inside Conover Square, Oregon). Take home your fresh tart in your new tart pan and your family will love to give it the taste test! With your new recipe and pan you can make a tart for Thanksgiving or as an addition to your holiday dessert table. Class will be from 5:30-7 p.m. and is limited to 8 participants. Class fee is \$37/Resident or \$44/Non-Resident.

Beauty & The Beast at Paramount and Illumination at Morton Arboretum

Sign up today for the Oregon Park District Trip to the Paramount Theatre in Aurora to see Disney's Beauty and the Beast. We will depart from Nash Recreation Center at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4. We suggest you grab an early lunch or feel free to bring a sack lunch to eat on the way in. The 1:30 p.m. performance reminds us that beauty isn't always as it appears! After the show enjoy an early dinner at Harner's Restaurant. They are known for their Pot Pies, but order whatever you want off the menu as this expense is not included in the trip fee. Then we are off to Morton Arboretum to enjoy the 1-mile walk surrounded by color at Morton's popular winter light experience. Be sure to dress for both the theatre and then extra layers for the outdoor experience at Morton. We will return to Nash around 7:30 p.m. Trip fee includes transportation by Park District van, Paramount admission and Morton Arboretum admission. Cost for the trip is \$71/Resident or \$81/Non-Resident. Registration deadline is Nov. 18.

OPD/OES fall musical – Aladdin Kids

The Oregon Park District and the Oregon Elementary School pair up each Fall to offer a theatre program for students in grade 3-6. This Fall we are excited to present the production of Aladdin Kids! A ton goes into putting on this amazing 30-minute production each Fall and we hope you are able to come out and enjoy the show!

The Blue Cast on Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, November 16 at 2 p.m.

The Purple Cast will perform on Saturday, November 16 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 17 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available to be purchased at the door. Adults are \$5 each, Students (5-17 years) are \$3 and children under 4 are free! We are also handing out 1 free admission to all OES K-6th graders during our teaser performance at school on Friday, November 15. Performances will occur in the OHS Theatre this year! Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each show. Bring family and friends and support our determined youth.

After school gym

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

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6th Grade Girls Competitive Basketball

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

Registration fee is \$75.

Department of Natural Resources announces events

Remaining Firearm Deer Permits: A limited number of Illinois firearm and muzzleloader deer permits are available over-the-counter (OTC) from DNR Direct license and permit vendors through Dec. 8, or until quotas are exhausted. Find a vendor near you at this link: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/LPR/Pages/LicensePermitVendors.aspx>

CWD Sampling: Deer hunters statewide are encouraged to allow samples to be taken for chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing from adult deer they harvest. Check the IDNR website at this link for locations that are serving as CWD sampling stations, taking samples from entire deer or deer heads through the end of Illinois' 2019-2020 deer seasons in January: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/programs/CWD/Documents/CWDSamplingLocations.pdf>

Archery Deer and Fall Turkey Permits: Illinois Archery Deer and Illinois Archery Fall Turkey seasons are open through Jan. 19, 2020. Permits are available over-the-counter at DNR Direct license and permit vendors. Find a vendor near you at this link: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/LPR/Pages/LicensePermitVendors.aspx>

Fall Shotgun Turkey Harvest: Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary statewide total of 301

wild turkeys during the 2019 Fall Shotgun Turkey Season. The season dates were Oct. 19-27. The 2019 total compares with the statewide fall shotgun turkey harvest of 320 in 2018. Fall gun hunting for turkey was open in 56 of Illinois' 102 counties. The top counties for harvest this year were Jefferson (24), Williamson (24), Marion (20), Knox (18), and Jo Daviess (15).

Spring Turkey Applications: Resident hunters can apply now for the first lottery for 2020 Illinois Spring Wild Turkey Season permits online. Go to the IDNR website for more information: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Pages/Turkey-Hunting.aspx>

The application deadline for the first lottery for 2020 resident spring turkey permits is Dec. 1, 2019.

Online Free Site Hunting Permits: Hunters are reminded that Free Site Hunting windshield cards to hunt upland, forest game and waterfowl at IDNR sites are available online from the IDNR at: <https://dnr2.illinois.gov/Windshieldcard/>

Hunting Regulations: For information on Illinois hunting seasons and regulations, click here for the *Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations 2019-2020*: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Pages/HuntTrapDigest.aspx>

Public Hunting Areas Report: The latest edition of the IDNR *Illinois Public Hunting Areas Report* – with details on public lands hunting effort and harvest – is available online on the IDNR website at this link: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Pages/PublicHuntingAreas.aspx>

Controlled Pheasant Permits: Hunters can apply online now for 2019-2020 Illinois controlled pheasant hunting opportunities available at IDNR sites. Sixteen of the sites are operated by the IDNR, while two other sites are managed by concessionaire T. Miller, Inc. For application information, check the websites at www.dnr.illinois.gov or www.tmlerinc.com.

Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grants: Applications will be accepted by the IDNR Division of Education through Nov. 30 for the Illinois Schoolyard Habitat Action Grant program. Applicants can select to develop a pollinator garden or a wildlife habitat of their choice. More details are available at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/GrantsSHAG.aspx>. The program is funded by generous contributions to the Illinois Conservation Foundation from the Jadel Youth Fund and the Daniel F. and Ada L. Rice Foundation.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Seattle Seahawks	at	San Francisco 49ers
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14080 Rt. 72 East, Davis Junction (Next to Fritz's Electrical) • 815-973-1369
Worship Service: Saturday at 5pm

FORRESTON

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FORRESTON REFORMED CHURCH

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

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER

ADELINE ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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

LEAF RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LINDENWOOD

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

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

KINGS

ELIM REFORMED CHURCH

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

MOUNT MORRIS

DISCIPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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
Senior Pastor: Bruce McKanna. Sunday Schedule: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School
for all ages. 9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship. 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with
Childcare and Children's Church.

MT. MORRIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

MT. MORRIS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

OREGON

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

Ebenezer Reformed Church

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PAYNES POINT

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

FREEDOM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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

OREGON CHURCH OF GOD

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

OREGON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

200 S. Fifth St, Oregon • 815-732-2894
www.fcpcoregon.com • 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 • Pastor Rev. Megan Smick
Sunday Worship 9:00 am Followed by Fellowship and All Age Sunday School

RIVERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

ST. BRIDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

POLO

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

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

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ POLO CAMPUS

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

FAITH DISCOVERY CHURCH

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

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

ROCHELLE

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

STILLMAN VALLEY

RED BRICK CHURCH OF STILLMAN VALLEY (CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH)

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Chris Brauns • Associate Pastor: Tim Michalek
207 W Roosevelt (Route 72), Stillman Valley • Phone: 815-645-2526
Email: cccoffice1@comcast.net • Website: www.theredbrickchurch.org
Worship Services at 9:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School (for all ages)
at 9:00 am; AWANA (through school calendar) on Wednesday
from 6 - 7:30 pm. Men, women, and youth bible studies
throughout the year. See website for all activities or call
church office for more information.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

VALLEY EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Rt. 72 & Maple St., in Stillman Valley • Phone 815-645-8872
Pastor: Rev. Rick Lindholtz • www.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
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Anita Stuart-Steva
Sunday mornings: Family Communion Worship 8:30 a.m.; Blended
Worship 10:20 a.m. (Sept. - May) and 10 a.m. (June - Aug.); Sunday School
Sept - May 9:15 a.m.
Other activities include: Bible studies; Praise Band; Social/Service
Groups; Kindred Heart Stitches For more information call the church office
9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Mon-Fri.

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Oregon, IL 61061
Ph: 815-732-2156
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Military



Pierce Salutatorian of Air Force class

Airman Grant Pierce, from Stillman Valley, recently graduated Salutatorian of his class in Fusion Analyst technical training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

The challenging course helped him earn 31 college credits, and is one of the most rigorous and demanding training schools the Air Force has to offer. He will be moving to Virginia and stationed at Langley-Eustis Air Force Base, where he hopes to continue his career escalation.

Moving Up Higher

with
Joyce Meyer



Learning to see the unseen

Being a Christian and following God is a great adventure. It's also challenging because, to people who don't believe in Christ, we seem a bit odd in our way of thinking and doing things, like we're upside down compared to how the world generally operates. But the truth is, we're part of "the upside-down kingdom that is right-side up."

During His ministry on Earth, Jesus' message was, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near" (Matthew 4:17 NIV). His disciples believed Jesus had come to set up an earthly kingdom and rule the world, but that isn't what He was talking about at all.

The disciples didn't get it. They were thinking in physical terms, not spiritual ones.

As believers in Jesus who are born again, we are new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17); we belong to God and are part of His kingdom (Colossians 1:12-14). The kingdom of God is unseen to the natural eye, and it is eternal.

Developing Spiritual Vision

The apostle Paul talked about seeing the unseen. In 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, he said, "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" (NIV).

Paul had been beaten, shipwrecked, imprisoned, and gone hungry many times, yet he considered these experiences to be "light and momentary troubles." He believed this because the kingdom of God—what is eternal—was more real to him than this earthly realm—what is temporary.

This is hard for us because we are so accustomed to only believing what we can see with our natural eyes, and if we don't see God doing something, we assume He isn't doing anything. But instead of just looking at the world around us and our problems, we can learn to think about and see with spiritual eyes what God is in the process of doing in the midst of it all.

I've discovered that when I'm feeling discouraged because I've been praying for something a long time and I'm weary of waiting for breakthrough, instead of getting down in the dumps, I can stir up my faith and say, "God is working!"

If you want to have a steady flow of joy in your life and "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding" (Philippians 4:7 NIV), learn how to believe what you can't see more than what you can see.

Open the Eyes of My Heart

In Ephesians 1:18, Paul prayed "that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you" (NIV). The eyes of your heart can see the unseen realm of the spirit and give you hope—a confident expectation of God's goodness in your life—in every situation.

With this kind of hope, when hard times come, we can look beyond what we see in the world around us and realize that there are good things going on. God has done, and He's doing, so many things in our lives!

He loves us and has good plans for us to give us hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

He's always with us and will never leave us or forsake us. (Deuteronomy 31:6; Hebrews 13:5)

Jesus paid the price to heal and restore every kind of brokenness in our lives. (Isaiah 53 and 61)

And He's preparing a place for us so we can be with Him throughout eternity! (John 14:2-3)

THIS is the truth we need to live by.

Refuse to Give Up!

I wonder what God is up to in your life. I know it's easy to get discouraged and fearful when hard times come and it seems things will never change. But if you're a believer in Christ and you're praying according to the truth in God's Word, then you can be assured He is working. So don't stop believing because you're not getting an answer as quickly as you'd like.

Keep believing no matter how long it takes. And remember that just because you haven't seen the final outcome yet, it doesn't mean God isn't doing something. Make a determined decision to trust Him and believe what He says no matter what you think or feel or how things look. And pray for God to enlighten the eyes of your heart so you "know the hope to which he has called you" in His kingdom.

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

Joyce Meyer is a New York Times bestselling author and founder of Joyce Meyer Ministries, Inc. She has authored more than 100 books, including *BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND* and her brand-new biblical studies of *EPHESIANS* and *JAMES* (FaithWords). She hosts the *Enjoying Everyday Life* radio and TV programs, which air on hundreds of stations worldwide.

Bertolet Library News

LEGO Club

Monday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m.

Time to fire up your imagination and join us for an hour of designing and building with LEGOs. Come check out the new pieces we recently added to our collection and bring a friend!

Movie Matinee

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m.

School's out early so join us for a movie matinee! This month's feature is the 4th installment of a family favorite. The story begins when Bonnie heads to kindergarten and Woody stows away to keep an eye on her. There's plenty of adventure and new toys to meet as well as old friends like Buzz, Jessie, and Bo Peep. Popcorn and drinks are provided.

Census Information

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Looking for work in the area? Stan Hilton from the Census Bureau will be here with information on how to join the 2020 Census Team. Several positions are open in Ogle County and these jobs provide great pay, flexible hours, and paid training. Stan will describe the application process and answer any questions you may have.

Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

It's never too soon to introduce little ones to books so bring your baby, toddler, or preschooler to the library each week for engaging stories, crafts, and hands-on activities as we explore the world around us. This relaxed program is designed to help children make friends, practice new skills, and experience the joy of sharing books with people they love.

Plastic Recycling

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

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

Oregon Library News

Toys for Fine – Oct. 14 through Dec. 7

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

Trivia Night – no Trivia Night in November.

Sensory issues and behavior – Nov. 6, 5:30 p.m. dinner, program 6-8 p.m.

Learn how sensory processing issues can affect children socially, emotionally, academically and behaviorally. You will learn ways to help children at home and at school using sensory diets and strategies to help them regulate their senses. You will also learn ways to help the school understand your child's sensory difficulties and accommodations that can be added to the IEP or 504 Plan to address those needs. Meal provided, registration required 866-436-7842, ext. 3516.

Movie night – Thursday, Nov. 7, 5:30 p.m.

Free pizza and movie, The Art of Racing in the Rain-rated PG. Registration requested.

Afternoon movie – Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2:30 p.m.

Early dismissal from school means movie time at the Library. Mark your calendar...Aladdin-rated PG! See the movie and then see the school play!

Holiday card making class – Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5:30 p.m.

We are putting our new Cricut machine to the test. Did you know you can schedule time to use our Cricut? Come learn the tricks of what this machine can do for you and take home some DIY holiday cards. Registration required.

Lego club (grades 2nd -7th)

The Lego Club will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 3:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library bake and pre-ordered pie sale – Nov. 25 from 3-6 p.m.

Friends of the Oregon Library's annual bake sale held Nov. 25 from 3-6 p.m. Pre-order pies at the library and pick them up at the bake sale, along with any additional baked goods you may need for your Thanksgiving holiday dinner. Pies will be made by The Village Bakery

Candlelight Walk – Nov. 30 from 3-8 p.m.

NEW! Sensory Friendly Santa from 2-4 p.m. at the Library.

Join us again this year and make your own healthy treat bag for strolling downtown, visit our art gallery, or listen to live music. New this year, we are offering a Sensory Friendly environment for Santa. Do you have a child with sensory needs? A child that can't wait in line? We are scheduling Santa Claus in our library from 2pm-4pm by appointment. This quiet environment will allow one-to-one time with the jolly man in front of our fireplace. Bring a camera for pictures!

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

Join us for songs, stories, games and crafts every Thursday.

New – Computer classes

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

Library book clubs

The 2WBC meets Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks. The Afternoon Book Club meets Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. to discuss The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris. Books on Tap Book Club meets on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. at Cork n Tap to discuss Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, Dec. 18 to discuss A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold.

Adult yoga Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.

Family yoga Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Benefits of yoga include developing a mind-body connection and present centered awareness. Strength, flexibility, stamina/endurance and a sense of calm for both the mind and body will increase with repeated practice over time. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and water bottle. Mats will be provided to those in need on a first come, first serve basis. Registration required.

Knit and crochet

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

Oregon Writer's Group (OWG) – Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the Month

The OWG is a gathering of writers or writer-wannabes who meet to support each other and to further their own writing. The purpose of the group is to help and encourage you in your writing. If you need brainstorming ideas, we can help suggest ideas or aid with the creative process. The Oregon Writers Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

New releases

The Shape Of Night by Tess Gerritsen (Fiction)
Right After The Weather by Carol Anshaw (Fiction)
Bloody Genius by John Sandford (Fiction)
The Christmas Boutique by Jennifer Chiaverini (Fiction)
Cilka's Journey by Heather Morris (Fiction)
Full Throttle: Stories by Joe Hill (Fiction)
Imaginary Friend by Stephen Chbosky (Fiction)
The Topeka School by Ben Lerner (Fiction)
A Mrs. Miracle Christmas by Debbie Macomber (Fiction)
Please Don't Feed The Mayor by Sue Pethick (Large Print Fiction)
Vendetta In Death by J. D. Robb (Large Print Mystery)
Dachshund Through The Snow by David Rosenfelt (Mystery)
Heroes In Crisis by Tom King (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 KIN)
The Library Of The Unwritten by A. J. Hackwith (Science Fiction)
Christmas With A Cowboy by Carolyn Brown (Paperback Romance)
How Rory Thorne Destroyed The Multiverse by K. Eason (Science Fiction)
Child's Play by Danielle Steel (Fiction)
The Giver Of Stars by Jojo Moyes (Fiction)
The 19th Christmas by James Patterson (Fiction)
What Happens In Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand (Fiction)

Polo Library News

Library Closed

Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29
Thanksgiving Holiday

Book Sale

Help us make space for new items. Fill a bag with sale books for \$1.

Food For Fines

Nov. 4 through 9

For every non-perishable food item or personal care item donated, we will forgive \$1 in fines. This does not apply to lost and damaged materials. Items will be donated to the Polo Lifeline Pantry.

Healthy Eating on a Budget

Thursday, Nov. 7, from 6-7 p.m.

University of Illinois Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Marilyn Csernus will present Healthy Eating on a Budget. This informative program will include discussions on healthy meal planning using economical shopping tips. Participants will be provided budget friendly recipes to try at home. Registration required

Coffee with a Cop

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Join us for refreshments and conversation the 3rd Wednesday each month.

Family Reading Night

All ages are welcome

Thursday, November 21, 5:30-7 p.m.

Come with the whole family for a celebration of reading with some fun stories and activities.

Children's programs

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

Lego Challenge: Secret Zoo

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The marble run must resemble a roller coaster. It must have a turn or curve in it. A marble must travel the path. Registration required

Tales for Tots

Pre-K/Kindergarten Story Time

Ages 3-5

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Theme: Pumpkins

Book: The Very Best Pumpkin by Mark Kimball Moulton

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

Pokemon Club

Ages 8-14

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

Teen programs

Teen Scene

Ages 13-18

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 5:30-7 p.m.

Yahtzee tournament. Registration required

Book Subscription Box Pickup

Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

Adult programs

Pinterest Party

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Activity: Joy Wooden Sign. Registration required

Yoga

Monday, Nov. 18, 6-7 p.m.

Krystal from ADM Studios in Oregon will be the instructor.

Bring a mat if you have one. Registration required

Rock River Center representative

Wednesday, Nov. 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.

Book Discussion Groups

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

Friday Book Discussion @ the Library

Friday, Nov. 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Selection: Midnight in Chernobyl by Adam Higginbotham

Julia Hull Library News

Tween Scene: Others First: Send A Smile

This fall season we're putting others first at the library! On Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 6 p.m., tweens will create some cheerful cards and notes that we'll send to seniors in our local community. Ages 10-12. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Trivia Night @ the Library Fundraiser: Houston, We Have A Question!

Join Friends of the Library for its annual Trivia Night @ the Library fundraiser, Friday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley). This year's theme is Houston, We Have A Question! and all proceeds support library programs and services. Teams of 4-6 people; \$10 per person. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Register at the door. Pick up a flier for complete details.

Mid-Century Hanging Planter

Monday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m., learn to transform brass rings, a wood block and macramé yarn into a chic mid-century inspired hanging planter. Bring canvas or leather gloves, or a pair of needle nose pliers, if available, for a better grip. Otherwise, all materials provided. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

DIY Eric Carle Collage

Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m., as young creative minds will learn all about the amazing collage art of Eric Carle, famous illustrator of the Brown Bear, Brown Bear series. They'll also try their hands at the art form by creating their very own Eric Carle inspired collage. Hosted by certified art educator Sarah Loeffelholz. Ages 7-10. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Teen Game Time

It's time to get your game on and show your skills. Seize world power, deal yourself a great hand of cards, or laugh when your opponent can't guess the mystery word—all while munching on snacks! Join us after school at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15. Games will be provided, but feel free to bring a favorite from home if you like! Registration required. Ages 13-18.

Young Critics Book Club

Pick up a copy of Barb Rosenstock's The Noisy Paintbox, then join fellow young critics on Tuesday, Nov. 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.

Holiday Cards & Gift Tags

Get ahead of the holiday season by creating a set of beautiful, hand-crafted seasonal cards and gift tags. Saturday, Nov. 23, 10 a.m.-noon. All materials supplied; BYO tools, as desired. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Christmas At Marshall Fields

For many Chicagoans, no Christmas season was complete without a visit to Marshall Field and Co. Monday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m., we'll trace the store's holiday traditions, including the Walnut Room Christmas tree, the window displays, the toy department, and the catalogs. Ever have your photo taken with Santa in Cozy Cloud Cottage? Remember Uncle Mistletoe and Aunt Holly? Leslie Goddard, PhD, is back with a fun and fascinating look at one of Chicago's most beloved holiday traditions. All ages. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

Thanksgiving Closures

The library will close early at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and remain closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. The library will re-open, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Friends of the Library Bazaar

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

Forreston Library News

Story Hour

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

Attention all Forreston history fans

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

Book club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday evening November at 7 p.m. The book selection for November is Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of the book to read and then join the club for lively discussion and light refreshments.

Donations and memorials

The library accepts donations of new and used books (clean and in good condition), DVD's, and audio books. If they meet the criteria of our materials selection policy, we will place them in our collection. The library does not keep the materials it cannot use. Though donations are appreciated, they cannot be evaluated for tax purposes.

Funds are sometimes donated as memorials. We try to select materials representing that person's interest. Because we can purchase books at discount, we suggest you donate money to allow us to purchase the book.

The library also accepts financial donations, large or small. A special reserve fund has been set aside for donations which have not been designated for specific use.

Byron Library News

Special Hours

The Byron Library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume normal hours on Saturday, Nov. 30. We wish all of our patrons a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Teen Volunteer Night

Tuesday, Nov. 5
6-7:30 p.m.
Ages: 6th-12th grade
Earn volunteer hours by helping sort coupons that will benefit our American soldiers and their families. No registration is required.

Quilts of Valor

Wednesday, Nov. 6
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Nancy Haire Smith will present Quilts of Valor, a nationwide foundation that awards healing quilts to service men and women who have been touched by war. Nancy has quilted for over 20 years as a hobby and became involved with Quilts of Valor in 2014. There will be quilts for viewing with an informational program. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Library Madness

Wednesdays or Thursdays, Nov. 6-Dec. 12 (no class Nov. 27-28)
3:45-4:45 p.m.
Ages: K-5th grade
Art, science experiments, engineering challenges and LEGO building fun for grade school students. Mixed ages either day; registration is for the entire fall session. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Popcorn Party

Monday, Nov. 11
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Ages: 8-11 years
Popcorn science, popcorn trivia, and popcorn tasting! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Cooking with Your Instant Pot

Monday, Nov. 11
6-7 p.m.
Join us for an electric pressure cook-

ing demonstration (sorry, no samples) by Director Emily Porter. Learn the basics to enjoy the ease and efficiency of this fast-acting cooking method. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Unicorn Magic Party

Tuesday, Nov. 12
6-7 p.m.
Ages: 3-8 years, with caregiver
Channel your unicorn love in an evening devoted to all things unicorn!!! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Crafting with Cathy

Thursday, Nov. 14
6-7 p.m.
Come enjoy a fun evening at the library with friends while creating unique cork pumpkins. All supplies are provided. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Cupcake Wars

Tuesday, Nov. 19
6-7:30 p.m.
Grades: 6th - 12th
Compete against your peers in decorating the most beautiful or unique cupcake! Prizes for the winners! Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

Unforgettable! Music from the 50s Performance by Nostalgia Entertainment

Friday, Nov. 22
11 a.m.-noon.
Matt and Cindy Gruel were so awesome in their last performance that we brought them back! Hear the fascinating stories behind the music and artists while swaying to the hits of the 50s. Please visit Byron.evanced.info/signup or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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

Mount Morris Library News

Nov. 4-9 – Rad Tech week with special display!

We have been given an ASRT grant for some wonderful radiology products. We will be displaying our new items next week during national Radiologic Technology Week. Come check out our new life-sized x-rays of a child's body and various animals, new radiology toys and activities, books, and so much more!

Then come join us Wednesday Nov 6th for a radiology filled day. Fun activities during story time and special guests at After School Club!

Nov. 4-16 – Christmas Décor Exchange

Switch things up the easy way this year with an exchange. Bring in your gently used decorations and take what you need. From trees to table top décor, lights to wreaths, we will take it all as long as it is in good conditions. Please check your lights before bringing them in.

Saturday, Nov. 9 at 3 p.m. – National Family Game Night

We will be on the map for national family game night! Bring the whole family for this night of fun. There will be many board and card games to choose from that all ages can enjoy.

Sunday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. – Uncovering Your Family History

Genealogist Kerry Knodle will be here to help you uncover your family history. He will be presenting resources, fun facts, and how to get started. This event will be both fun and educational. All levels of researchers are welcome from the just beginning or mildly interested, to the avid genealogist.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6:30 p.m. – Magic Show at DLR Jr. High

The Mt. Morris Library and the Maggie and Amos Foundation proudly present Chicago's "Original Magic Show" with Steve Belliveau! This free show will be held at the Jr. High gym in Mt. Morris. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 6:45 p.m. All ages are invited for the fun. Concessions will be available through the DLRJH student council.

Drop Of Site for Film Plastic Recycling

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

Reoccurring Programs:

Story Time & Big Kids Book Club – Children Birth to age 5 can come and enjoy stories and activities every Wednesday morning. While younger siblings enjoy story time big kids can enjoy their own stories with Mrs. Judy. (Upcoming dates 11/6, 11/13, 11/20)

After School Club – Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month we will have an after school club. Join us for fun science projects, art, challenges, and more! (Upcoming dates 11/6, 11/20, 12/4)

Lego Club – Every 2nd Monday of the month, come create with legos! (Upcoming dates 11/11, 12/9)

Mommy & Me – Every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month @11:15am moms and little ones can come socialize together. Let the kids play and develop while you create relationships with others in the same season of life. Come enjoy coffee, cuddles, and conversation. (Upcoming dates 11/4, 11/18, 12/2)



"Elton John" came out to take part in the library's Halloween costume contest.

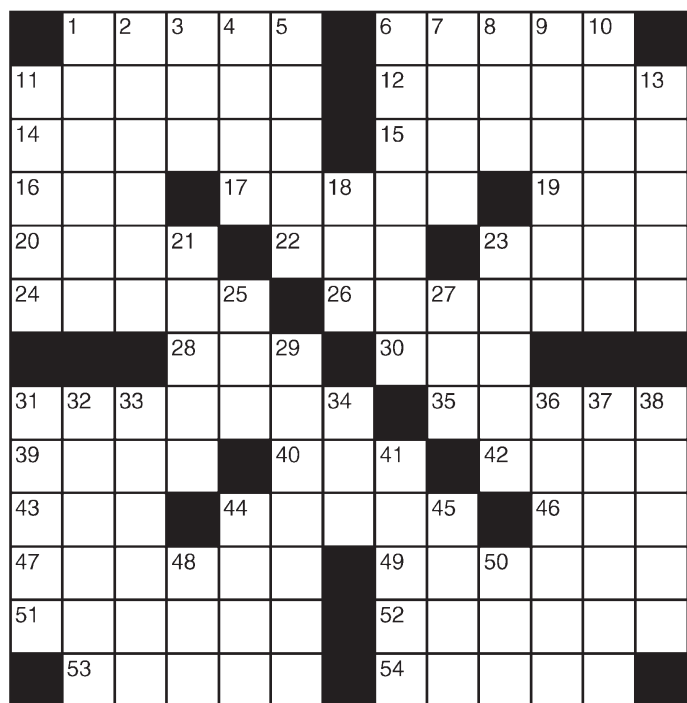
Weekly Brain Busters

King Crossword

MAGIC MAZE ● RETREAT

ACROSS

- 1 Lehar's "Merry" one
- 6 "Nonsense!"
- 11 In one's dot-age
- 12 Keyless
- 14 Squirm
- 15 Multitask, maybe
- 16 Before
- 17 Clio nominee, maybe
- 19 Antiquated
- 20 Dutch export
- 22 Customizable computer character
- 23 Diver Louganis
- 24 Doughnut, geometrically
- 26 Tell the tale
- 28 Scale member
- 30 Witness
- 31 Curve cutter
- 35 Diamond corners
- 39 Photog's choice
- 40 Fish eggs
- 42 Tick follower
- 43 Singer DiFranco
- 44 "Ivanhoe" author
- 46 "— on parole francais"
- 47 Word-finding



- 26 game
- 28 Seek a bargain
- 30 Ape
- 31 Kitchen gadget
- 35 Having great scope
- 39 Monica of tennis
- 49 Sleepwear
- 49 Dazzle
- 49 Use unduly
- 51 Wool variety
- 52 Kitchen gadget
- 53 Billfold
- 53 Saccharine
- 53 Sill
- 53 Hr. fraction
- 54 Indispensables
- 54 Wonderful
- 54 "Mayday!"
- 54 Civil War soldier
- 54 Theft
- 54 Dieters' targets
- 54 Film director
- whose father was a painter
- 33 Baffler
- 34 Wine and dine, maybe
- 36 Elegantly maintained
- 37 Bk. after Prov.
- 38 Vacationer at Vail, probably
- 41 Group character
- 44 Metal refuse
- 45 Recording
- 48 Martini ingredient
- 50 Solidify

DOWN

- 1 Eccentric
- 2 Ready to roll
- 3 Understand
- 4 — podrida
- 5 Unwanted plants

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 J A H E F A I E B E E C B G E
 B Z R Y X V B W R A R U T R R

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

- About-face
- Go back
- Retract
- U-turn
- Back up
- Recoil
- Run away
- Undo
- Backward
- Regress
- Set back
- Withdraw
- Fall back
- Retrace
- Turnabout

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	2		4					7
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	6				2		5	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

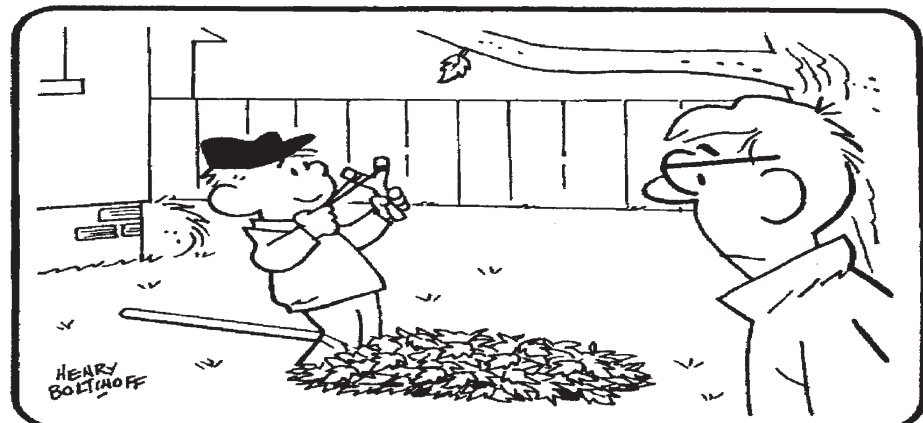
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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

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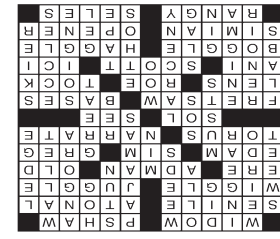
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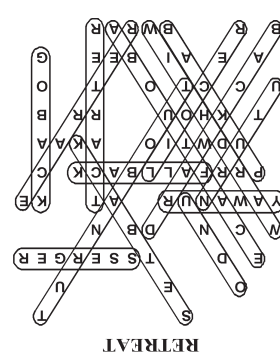
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Eyeglasses are missing. 2. Man's collar is different. 3. House has been added. 4. Fence slat is missing. 5. Rake is missing. 6. Bricks have been added.



Solution time: 24 mins.
 Answers
 — King Crossword —



Answer

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

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Kids Page

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

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

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A WITCH WITH AN ICEBERG?

HOARSE ___	SHORE	SPIDER ___	PRIED
CLEATS ___	STEAL	SPHERE ___	SHEER
OLDIES ___	SLIDE	ERASED ___	READS
CLEARs ___	CAREs	CANDLE ___	CANED
TOURED ___	ROUTE	LITERS ___	rites

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

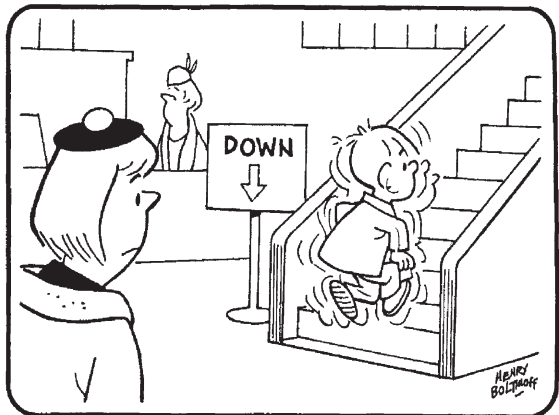
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Flexible	___ I ___	Sawmill product	___ U ___
2. Heart beat	___ L ___	Handbag	___ R ___
3. Coarse	___ H ___	Face coloring	___ E ___
4. English nobleman	___ R ___	Breakfast meat	___ C ___
5. Use a spray bottle	___ T ___	Wiggle like a worm	___ M ___
6. Ladle	___ P ___	Infant's wrap	___ A ___
7. Poe's bird	___ N ___	"Bolero" composer	___ L ___
8. Pursue	C ___	Stage	P ___
9. Page border	___ G ___	Hemingway's fish	___ L ___
10. Silent	___ E ___	Bed covering	___ L ___

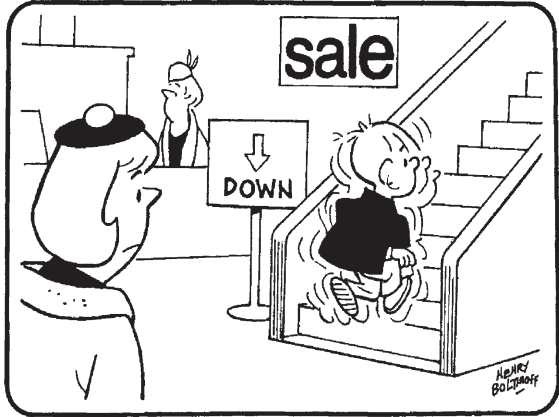
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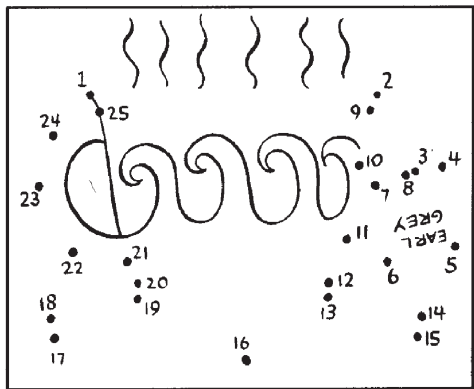
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's jacket is black. 2. "Down" sign is different. 3. Woman's dress is black. 4. "Sale" sign is added. 5. Windows are missing. 6. Woman's hairstyle is different.



CONNECT THE DOTS! My name has three letters. Take away two and my name's the same. What am I?

Answers: Tea.

Illustrated by David Coulson

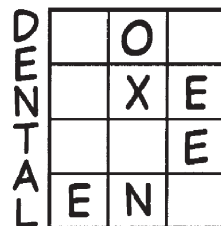
A TIME TO REFLECT! Study the four words to the right and see if you can determine what is unique about them.

Answer: The bottom half of each word is a mirror image of the top half. Turn this page upside down and look at it in the mirror. The words look the same.



FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the Word Square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "DENTAL." See if you can replace these letters in the square so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. The time limit is 60 seconds.

Answers: (Across) Ton, axe, lee, end. (down) Tale, oxen, need.

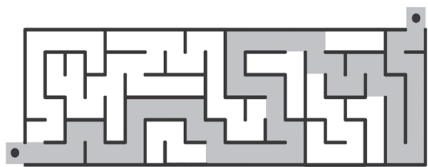


In the grid above, there's room for six words pertaining to the haunted house. The following definitions should help:

1. They live in the house.
2. Noises you hear in the house.
3. Type of passages in the house.
4. What you might hear in the house.
5. What might block your way.
6. Coldest, darkest part of the house.

There is a dark frame around one of the columns in our grid. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in the frame, top to bottom, will spell out what you "feel" at midnight in the house.

Answers: 1. Ghosts. 2. Creaks. 3. Secret. 4. Scream. 5. Cobweb. 6. Cellar. The dark frame column spells "Terror."



Kids' Maze Solution

1. Limber, Lumber
2. Pulse, Purse
3. Rough, Rouge
4. Baron, Bacon
5. Squirt, Squirm
6. Dipper, Diaper
7. Raven, Ravel
8. Chase, Phase
9. Margin, Marlin
10. Quiet, Quilt

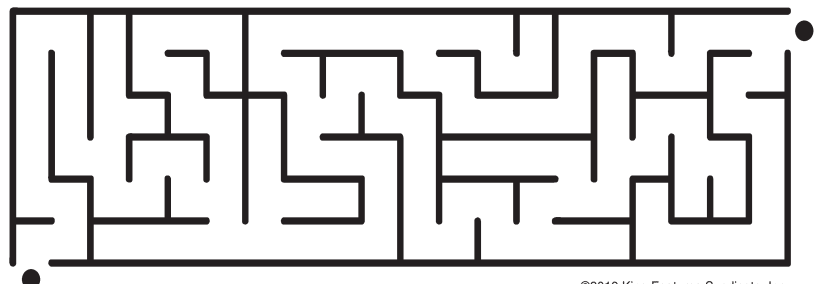
Even Exchange

ANSWERS

- | | | |
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| HOARSE | A | SHORE |
| CLEATS | C | STEAL |
| OLDIES | O | SLIDE |
| CLEARs | L | CAREs |
| TOURED | D | ROUTE |
| PRIED | S | SPIDER |
| SHEER | P | SPHERE |
| READS | E | ERASED |
| CANED | L | CANDLE |
| rites | L | LITERS |

Answer

Kids' Maze



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Super Crossword

**PET
SHOWER**

ACROSS

- 1 Guru's practice
- 5 Pre- — (supplant)
- 9 Neighbor of Georgia
- 16 PC pic file
- 19 Bedouin, e.g.
- 20 Actor Max or Max Jr.
- 21 Situated at the bottom, as of the skull
- 22 Primo pitcher
- 23 Prisms, e.g.
- 25 Causing to go mad
- 26 Drink with crumpets
- 27 Region largely in southwest Poland
- 29 Big name in shapewear
- 30 Seating tiers
- 31 Bandit-seeking band
- 34 Future tense of "is"
- 36 Business agt.
- 37 "I smell —!"
- 38 Objecting to
- 39 Car-towing gp.
- 40 Kind of eclipse
- 42 Calm-inducing drug

- 44 Stop nursing gradually
- 45 Actress Dana of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"
- 47 Cilantro
- 49 Concept
- 51 Witty remark
- 53 Covetous types
- 54 Act furtively
- 55 Custodial tool
- 56 University URL ending
- 57 "Nana" actress Anna
- 58 Bull features
- 59 Wood cutter
- 60 Oscar-winning title role for Meryl Streep
- 62 Sandy stuff
- 66 Load to bear
- 67 Encl. to facilitate a reply
- 68 — Lingus
- 69 Med. nation
- 70 Second baseman Robinson —
- 71 Phnom —
- 72 Wearing old, torn clothes
- 74 911 VIP
- 75 Like old, worn clothes
- 76 "Criminy!"

- 78 Winner's hand gesture
- 79 The, to Fritz
- 80 Hogs' homes
- 81 Car tank insert
- 84 Like stars
- 86 Vacation destination
- 87 Takes out of a needle, as a filament
- 89 Cornhusk-wrapped dish
- 91 Year, in Italy
- 92 Sea god of Greek myth
- 93 Old-time anesthetic
- 95 Thanksgiving side dish
- 96 Not far from
- 97 1980s Chrysler line
- 98 Ga. hours
- 100 Big game venues
- 102 In a strange way
- 103 "— it my way"
- 104 Hauls (away)
- 106 Changed the label of
- 108 Millennia on end
- 109 Dewlap locales
- 111 Versatile
- 115 Fr. holy woman

- 116 Picks up on
- 117 After-bath powder
- 118 Slaty color
- 119 Danson of "Ink"
- 120 Bicolor
- 121 Do as told
- 122 Locality

DOWN

- 1 Bark shrilly
- 2 Gold, to Pedro
- 3 Lassie
- 4 Flock watcher in old Ethiopia?
- 5 Luxury Swiss watch brand
- 6 Cleared a path (for)
- 7 Pugilist from Xerxes' empire?
- 8 Ski course
- 9 "Scandal" network
- 10 Perfect-game pitcher Don
- 11 Kin of PDQ
- 12 Superman's evil "mirror image"
- 13 Flaring dress
- 14 Bit of advice from a British crown dependency native?

- 15 Neighbor of Chile: Abbr.
- 16 Big name in sports drinks
- 17 Cold zero-calorie drink
- 18 Ones eating lavish meals
- 24 Go quickly
- 28 Woody of film
- 30 Really coming down (like it's doing in this puzzle?)
- 31 Hocking site
- 32 Private chat
- 33 Not operated nationally, as a lottery
- 35 Volleyball player on Prime Minister U Nu's team?
- 39 Barley bristle
- 41 Misbehave
- 43 Cover with concrete
- 46 Overdrink
- 48 Says no to
- 50 Says yes to
- 52 Bouquet
- 55 The folks
- 61 Research facility on Mount Everest?
- 63 Doled (out)
- 64 Not outer

- 65 Film with Buzz Lightyear
- 67 Traditional grub of Bangkok?
- 68 Gets old
- 73 Salt's "Stop!"
- 74 Hard, yellow cheese
- 75 Mao — -tung
- 77 Sage mentor
- 81 Most crud-filled
- 82 Entertaining brief tale
- 83 Exerted great effort
- 85 Less typical
- 86 Sleep-stage acronym
- 88 Michigan city
- 90 Mississippi River explorer
- 94 Go quickly
- 99 Artist Andrea del —
- 101 "Swell!"
- 102 Not 'neath
- 105 Mexican nosh
- 107 Gray of R&B
- 109 Blasting aid
- 110 Cairo-to-Nairobi dir.
- 112 Mentalist Geller
- 113 — "King" Cole
- 114 Henna, e.g.

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Soap Opera Update

THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Brooke told Hope that she didn't want to take off her ring, but that Ridge left her no choice. Meanwhile, Ridge and Shauna shared a passionate kiss. Thomas admitted he still loved Hope. Hope put her plan into motion to get Thomas to sign off on the adoption papers. Quinn and Eric celebrated Halloween by throwing a party with family and friends. Liam, however, took baby Beth to visit his ex-wife, Steffy. Hope gave Thomas the idea that he might have a future with her, which caused Shauna to make a snide remark. Steffy felt that Hope was becoming obsessed with Douglas. Brooke revealed her own hope for the future to Donna. Wait to See: Zoe seizes the moment and kisses Thomas.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Rafe became suspicious of Jordan. Ciara found some incriminating evidence in Ben's coat pocket. Haley told Marlena about her strange encounter. Jordan attacked JJ. John and Marlena confronted "Hope." Jack and Jennifer had a tense run-in with Dr. Rolf. Xander needled Nicole about Eric's feelings for Sarah. Ciara played cat and mouse with Jordan. Ben frantically searched for his sister. Lani tried to outmaneuver Gabi. Jordan broke Claire out of Bayview to wreak havoc on Salem. Tony had a startling revelation for Marlena. Ben succumbed to his dark side. Tamara Price returned to Salem for her daughter's nup-

tials. Wait to See: Justin and Adrienne share some good news with Jack and Jennifer.

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Alexis felt duped. Lucas and Brad headed to couples therapy. Scott had an idea and began looking for help. Chase and Michael's friendship was put to the test. Sonny gave Franco an outlet. Bobbie offered her condolences. Elizabeth felt distraught. Peter had an idea for Maxie. Cameron apologized to Jason. Sasha and Michael had a tense discussion. Ava took extreme measures. Laura told Jax her theory, and Jax compared notes with Hayden. Alexis battled the flu. Lulu was seen kissing Dustin. Laura had her doubts. Julian continued to undermine Brad. Joss was forced to deal with the consequences of her actions. Lulu revealed a more captivating side to Dustin. Wait to See: Alexis continues to decline.

THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Rey secretly watched as Adam asked Sharon to be a positive influence in Connor's life. Sharon was wary of Adam's dark side resurfacing, but Rey was confident that she could handle her ex-lover for Connor's sake. Lily was shocked by how much Amanda resembled Hilary and apologized to her for her reaction. Aware of Lily's connection to Hilary's death, Amanda showed Lily some compassion and accepted her apology. Mariah encouraged Nick to vent



Victoria Konefal stars as "Ciara" on "Days of Our Lives." Photo credit: Chris Haston/NBC

about Adam. Phyllis wasn't impressed by Theo's boasting about being a marketing entrepreneur. Nick called up councilwoman Diamond and told her that he was taking her suggestion to run for office. Wait to See: Kevin and Chloe go undercover.

Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

Why It's Getting Harder to Live on Social Security

It's now official: Our Social Security increase for 2020 will be 1.6%, or \$23.40 for the average senior who receives benefits. If our Medicare goes up, that comes out of the increase.

We all know the Social Security increases we get are not enough to keep pace with rising prices. The Senior Citizens League

did a study a few years ago that determined we had fallen 4% behind actual costs in one year alone. Since 2000 we've lost 34% of our buying power. For example, if we bought \$100 in groceries back then, today we'd get only \$66 worth.

Just what determines the amount of Social Security increases? The number is called COLA, for cost-of-living adjustment, and the figures are calculated monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics using the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.

The BLS uses the prices in "A Basket of Goods" to calculate what is being spent and determine the Consumer Price Index. It includes food, but also tracks bedroom furniture, toys, the cost of education and communication.

For over a year now I've kept a monthly chart of every dime I spend. If I come home from the store with a receipt or I pay a utility bill, the amount gets noted on the chart.

The CPI that came out in September says that over the past year, overall prices

for urban consumers went up 1.7 percent. I know my costs have gone up much more than that.

How about you? Here's some math homework for you for the next year. Make a list of the basic items you buy and the expenses you have. Write down what they cost. A year from now do a comparison and see if they've gone up, and if so, how much.

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

Adult Wary About Tonsillectomy

DEAR DR. ROACH: My doctor recommends a tonsillectomy based on the fact that I suffer from chronic strep. I am apprehensive about this surgery as an adult. What are the realistic risks of the surgery versus continuing to experience regular cases of strep throat? -- O.C.

ANSWER: Strep throat infections that are chronic (lasting more than three months) or recurrent are indications for tonsillectomy in adults; however, this is an uncommon surgery in adults, and there isn't a lot of published data on the effectiveness of treatment. Some data show that tonsillectomy does reduce incidence of infection, as would be expected. Other data show improved quality of life and fewer missed work days.

My own experience is limited to a handful of patients: All have had significant improvement in the number and severity of infections. On the other hand, the surgery itself is unpleasant, and that's putting it mildly. There is a significant risk of major complications (perhaps around 3%). One patient told

me that the first two weeks after surgery were horrendous, but gradually improved over time.

As always, it's a balance between benefits and risks of surgery. But it's a difficult enough surgery that you are wise to be apprehensive, and I would recommend surgical consultation only if your symptoms were severe enough and significantly impact your life.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Three years ago, my mother was prescribed 50,000 IU of vitamin D per week. I read that this dose can lead to serious complications if continued for more than a month or two. How common is it for someone to be on such a high dose for three years? Should my mother insist that her doctor take her off this medication? -- L.H.

ANSWER: Fifty thousand units a week is frequently given for eight to 12 weeks in people with significant deficiency in vitamin D, and people often then are switched to a daily dose of 1,000 to 2,000 IU. However, some people prefer a weekly dose, and 10,000 to 20,000 would be the usual dose.

Perhaps 10% to 20% of the time, in my experience, people do need higher doses, and 50,000 is not unheard of (some people have a genetic condi-

tion requiring high doses). However, this dosing should be guided by blood levels, and I certainly would feel better knowing that your mother has had her level measured if continuing this high dose.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My daughter gives her 3-year-old daughter fizzy water daily. All her water bottles and sippy cups are filled with some kind of carbonated water. My granddaughter's appetite seems to have decreased. Could this be caused by the fizzy water? Is it harmful to her stomach? -- L.B.

ANSWER: I don't recommend carbonated water for babies or small children. The dissolved gas in the water can distend the stomach, causing cramps, and that gas has to come out, meaning burps or flatulence. The sense of distention in the stomach might be causing her to eat less as well. Stick to tap or bottled water in reasonable amounts.

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

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: Is Oprah Winfrey still acting? She was so good in "The Color Purple" years ago, but now that she's become more famous for her talk show, I think people have trouble realizing she's also a great actress. Is she going to be in any more movies? -- A.S.

A: Oprah Winfrey made her acting debut in 1985 playing Sofia in "The Color Purple" and earned an Oscar nomination. However, her legacy will likely always be for hosting her weekday afternoon syndicated talk show that ran from 1986 to 2011, which is no small feat. She also has a magazine and a cable network named after her, but the words "Oscar nominee" are still less identifiable with the name Oprah.

That could change, though, if she keeps acting in critically acclaimed roles. More recently, she's appeared in two films based on best-selling books: "A Wrinkle in Time" and "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks." Next up for Oprah the actress is a remake of the classic film "Terms of Endearment," directed by Lee Daniels.

Q: I saw a picture of Charlize Theron playing former FOX News host Megyn Kelly, and her nose looked different, more pinched, like Kelly's. Is she wearing a prosthesis for the role? My husband thinks I'm crazy and that it's her same old nose. Who's right? -- K.B.

A: You're correct! Through the magic of prosthetics and makeup, both Charlize Theron and Nicole Kidman transformed their looks ever so slightly but effectively to play former FOX news personalities Megyn Kelly and Gretchen Carlson. In fact, Theron had both nose and chin prosthetics for her transformation. "Bombshell," which will premiere in theaters Dec. 20, is about both of these women's sexual harassment claims against their former boss, Roger Ailes, played by John Lithgow. The movie also stars Margot Robbie, Alanna Ubach and Connie Britton.

Incidentally, HBO also did a biopic on Ailes this past summer as a seven-episode limited series that starred Russell Crowe and Naomi Watts.

Q: I've been watching "Parks and Recreation" on Netflix after having never watched it when it was on NBC. I was surprised at how funny Rob Lowe was as health-nut Chris. Is he going to be doing any more comedic roles? -- C.P.

A: Rob Lowe is best known as an '80s heartthrob, but his career has come a long way since then. Before joining the cast of "Parks and Recreation," he had small but funny roles in "Wayne's World" and a couple of "Austin Powers" movies.

His next big project is more serious, though, starring as a surviving 9/11 firefighter who relocates to Austin, Texas, in the series "9-1-1: Lone Star." It's a spinoff of FOX's "9-1-1," which stars Angela Bassett and Peter Krause. Lowe's main co-star



in the new series will be Liv Tyler, but the show is still in production and won't debut until January 2020.

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Couch Theater

By Amy Anderson

"Luce" (R) -- Kelvin Harrison Jr. stars as Luce, child of an Eritrean war zone who was adopted at 7 by safe, loving, white parents Amy and Peter (Naomi Watts and Tim Roth) in Virginia. His high-school history teacher Ms. Wilson (Octavia Spencer) assigns an essay that Luce -- academically talented, star athlete -- turns in with a controversial twist. This sets in motion a winding road of accusations and insinuations that get to the very heart of perception: How much of who we are is based on how we are seen and how we see ourselves? Harrison is emotionally deft, and high school politics, and racial and cultural biases are up for full examination.

"Them That Follow" (R) -- The symbolism of a snake in Christianity goes back to man's very beginnings. For some, it's a cautionary tale -- stay true to your faith lest you be influenced by evil. Deep in rural Appalachia, in the Pentecostal church of Pastor Lemuel Childs (Walton Goggins), the snake is much more palpable and literal. Here, a venomous viper is draped around one's neck, presuming that a follower's faith is both protective and cleansing. The pastor's daughter Mara (Al-

ice Englert), on the eve of marriage, will have her faith tested in the flesh and the heart. When a deadly love triangle is revealed, the only question is who will turn out to be the snake?

"Deadwood: The Movie" (NR) -- All the major players return -- hallelujah! -- to HBO's Shakespearean Dakota town of Deadwood in a follow-up to the popular dramatic series. The premise is a gathering for the commemoration of statehood in 1889, but newly minted senator George Hearst uses the occasion to press Charlie Utter to sell his land, with disastrous fallout. These movies can go either way, but as a fan of the show, I can say this cast really delivered. It's like they picked right up where they left off, only a little older, grayer and dare I say wiser.

DOG OF THE WEEK

"10 Minutes Gone" (R) -- It's a bank heist with Bruce Willis and Michael Chiklis -- a battle of the baldies, if you will. Rex (Willis) assembles a crew headed by Frank (Chiklis) to pull off a job. Frank and company get the goods, but a double cross leaves Frank with a bump on the head and 10 minutes unaccounted for. He works his way through the



crew to find the rat, with predictable results. Every part in this film was phoned in -- and that includes those of the main players. You'd get more suspense in any police procedural drama replaying on television.

NEW TV RELEASES
 "Warrior" Season 1
 "Queens of Mystery" Series 1
 "A French Village" The Complete Series
 "A Discovery of Witches" Series 1
 "America's Next Top Model"

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 "Doctor Who: Planet of Giants"

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Hollywood

By Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- The resurrection of the 1978 John Travolta/Olivia Newton-John musical "Grease" will be newborn from the collaboration of Paramount Studios and HBO Max. The project is to be a download series, "Grease: Rydell High," reimagined and set in the '50s with new songs. The estates of the "Grease" composers are withholding rights to the score, especially "Greased Lightnin'" and "Summer Nights." The sequel of the original film, "Grease 2," which starred Michelle Pfeiffer, Maxwell Caulfield and Judy Garland's daughter Lorna Luft (who stole the movie), was a dismal failure that cost \$11 million and grossed only \$15 million. One of the reasons it failed was because its producer, the late Allen Carr, used the film as his personal casting couch in selecting young male talent. "Grease" without John and Olivia and that wonderful musical score? Is that the best they could come up with?

Billy Porter, who arrived at the Oscars in a ballgown and picked up his Emmy for "Pose" in a flamboyant pantsuit, has been given a big role in Sony's upcoming "Cinderella" film as ... you guessed it, the Fairy Godmother! But before we see that we'll see Porter with Tiffany Haddish, Rose Byrne and Salma Hayek in "Like a Boss," in theaters Jan. 10.

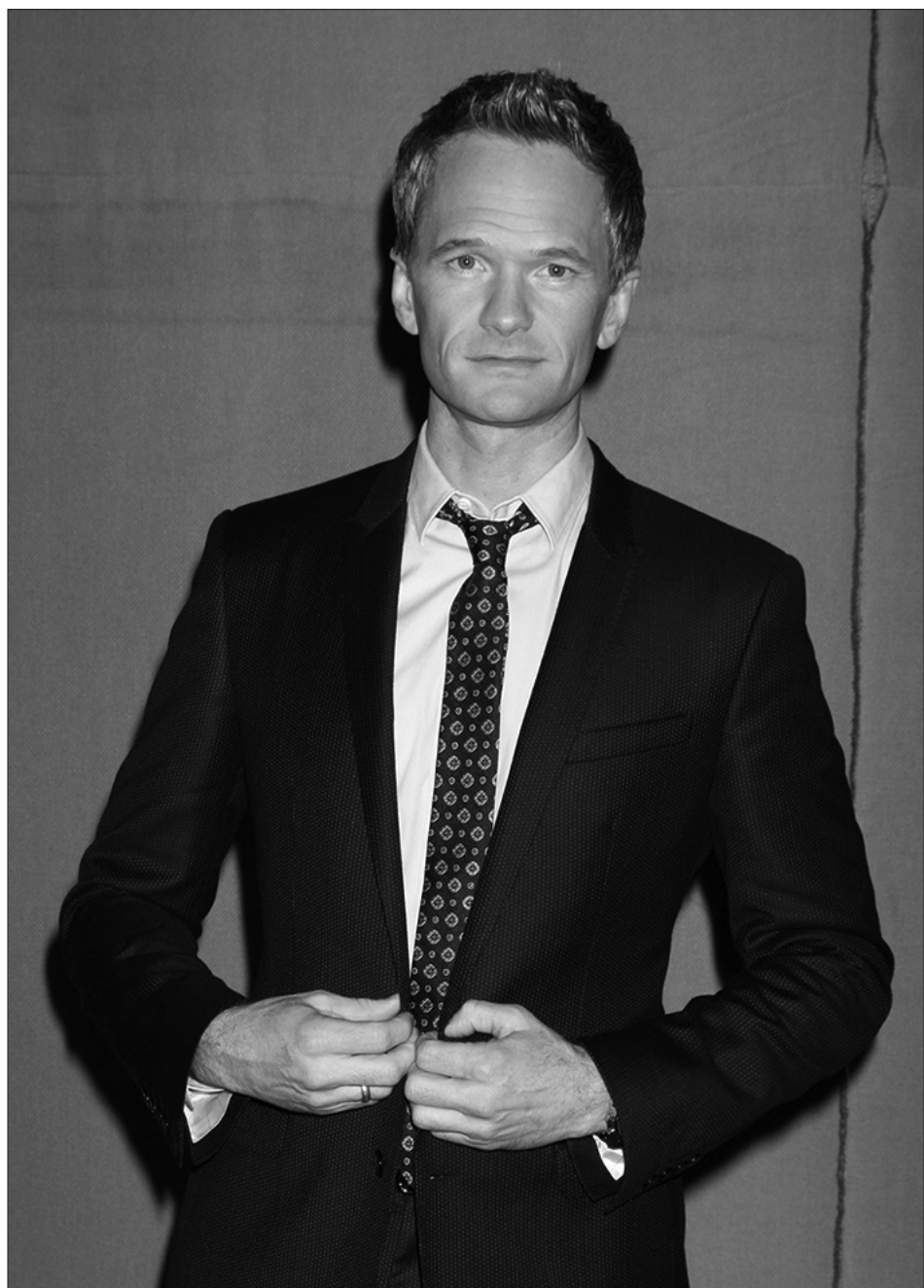
Ryan Reynolds and John Krasinski are teaming up in "Imaginary Friends." Krasinski will write, produce and star with Reynolds, who also will co-produce. It's about a man who sees and talks to imaginary friends, some of whom have turned to the dark side.

Kerry Washington also has been busy. She stars with Sterling K. Brown in "Shadow Force," Reese Witherspoon in "Little Fires Everywhere" and Jeremy Jordan in the Netflix film "American Son."

Director Ryan Murphy and Netflix have picked up the Tony-nominated Broadway show "The Prom," which will star Meryl Streep, Nicole Kidman, Kerry Washington, James Corden, Keegan-Michael Key and Andrew Rannells. Streep plays a two-time Tony Award winner who teams up with Corden as stars of a flop Broadway musical about Eleanor Roosevelt. The film follows the stars as they try to get publicity by taking up the cause of an Indiana girl whose prom has been canceled rather than allow her to bring her girlfriend as her date.

That talented Neil Patrick Harris will co-star with Keanu Reeves in "Matrix 4." Speculation about the "top secret" script is that Neil Patrick will be a formidable opponent. He's currently completing the Neil Bogart bio-pic "Spinning Gold," with Michelle Monaghan, Samuel L. Jackson, Kenan Thompson, Jay Pharoah and D.L. Hughley. Bogart discovered Donna Summer, Kiss, the Village People, Gladys Knight & the Pips and the Isley Brothers. Wow, it'll be like an '80s flashback ... Doogie Howser meets the Village People on a Summer Knight!

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Trivia Test

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is aubergine?
2. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for a rhytidectomy?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "lex loci" mean?
4. MOVIES: Who played Yogurt in the parody comedy film "Spaceballs"?
5. HISTORY: In which war did England and France fight the Battle of Agincourt?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is home of the active volcano Mount Vesuvius?
7. ART: How many paintings did Vincent Van Gogh sell in his lifetime?
8. SCIENCE: How many patents did Thomas Edison accumulate for his inventions?
9. ENTERTAINERS: What was the name of singer Michael Jackson's pet chimpanzee?
10. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the chemical element of gold?

Answers

1. Purple
2. Face-lift
3. The law of the place
4. Mel Brooks
5. The Hundred Years' War
6. Italy
7. One
8. More than 500
9. Bubbles
10. Au (from the Latin aurum)

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MOTOR FUEL TAX; MOTOR FUEL TAX 60,418; INTEREST INCOME 365; TOTAL 60,783; TOTAL 0;

TIF FUND; TIF REVENUE 25,849; INTEREST INCOME 7; TOTAL 25,856;

WATER FUND; PENALTIES 9,973; WATER SALES 135,567; BULK WATER / POOL FILLS 762; WATER RECONNECT FEES 200; WATER CONNECTION FEES 15,200; METER SALES 4,768; TOTAL 166,470;

SEWER FUND; REPLACEMENT TAX SAN DIST 887; SEWER SALES 174,044; SEPTIC TANK RECEIVABLES 48,203; CONNECTION FEES 37,350; MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 1,765; TOTAL 262,249;

GARBAGE FUND; GARBAGE DISPOSAL FEES 114,712; HOST BENEFIT FEES 3,188,140; TOTAL 3,302,853;

PAYROLL:

ANDERSON, JONAH 6,764; ANDERSON, SAMUEL 280; BALLARD, CHRISTINE 160; BLOOMINGDALE, GLENDA 320; CHRISTENSON, EVAN 6,404; CHRISTENSON, JENNIFER 7,250; DOANE, JARRED 7,350; DORSEY, CHASE 462; DOWTY, AUSTIN 134; FERGE, BRET W 67,138; GALLARDO, JORGE 38,736; GOOD, MAVERIK 1,941; GRIMES, JASON K 8,050; HANNA, JERRY A 160; HILLIARD, GRANT 2,223; KNOTT, LARRY 13,966; LAMER, AUSTIN 5,963; LAMER, KENNETH 59,736; LAMER, TYLER 2,558; LARSON, GARY 12,775; LAUER, KINSEY 100; LONES, NATALEE 202; LUCHSINGER, WILLIAM 7,700; MAAHS, NATHAN 40; MAAHS, SANDRA 55,000; MAGNUSON, KYLE 43,623; MAY, DAVID 240; MCMANAWAY SR, REX 33,615; MILLER, DANIEL 64; MILLER, HARRISON 2,387; MOTISI, WILLIAM F 7,150; OGNIBENE, BRENDA 35,125; OGNIBENE, DAVID 9,448; OGNIBENE, MEGAN 3,669; OGNIBENE, TYLER 9,197; PANNARALE, NICOLAS 2,242; PEARSON, JESSICA 32,695; REYES, DALLAS 1,315; RILEY, JACK 2,580; SATTERLEE, DAWN 200; SCHLAF, BRAYDEN 3,341; SCHLAF, TYLER 9,412; SIMPSON, DEANA 7,200; SPRAY, SHIRLEY 160; TALBOT, JOHN 320; THOMAS, KEVIN 3,245; VIVERITO, KADEN 144; WEAVER, BRENT 63,282; WENBERG, ADAM 178; WHITE, WILLIAM D 12,438; WITT, ROBERT 4,975; WURM, RICKY 10,650; YOUNG, JAMES 2,880; TOTAL 607,183;

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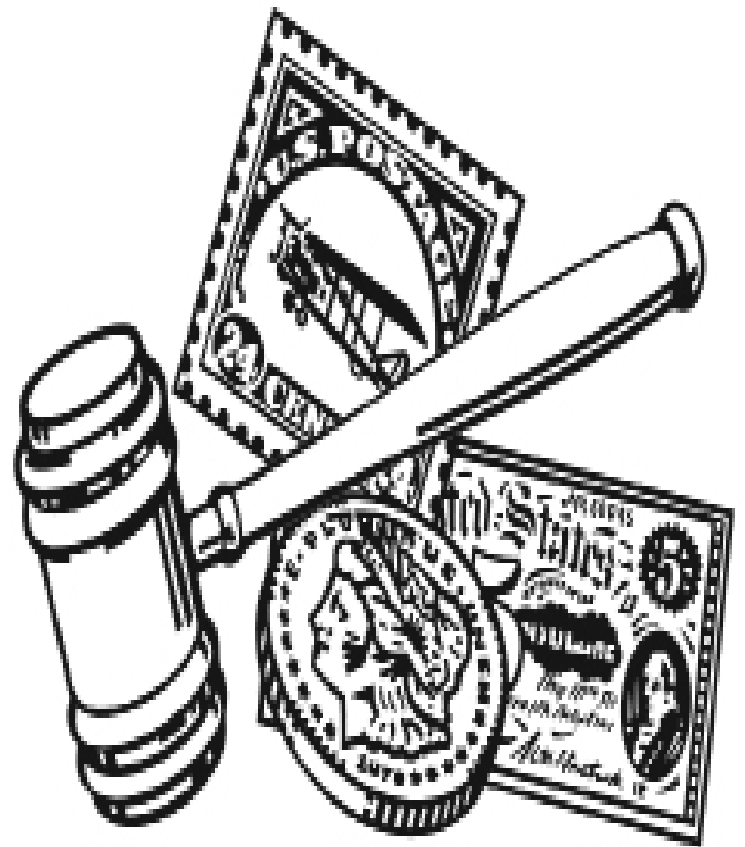
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CASPER MANHEIM 22,713; CDW GOVERNMENT 7,713; CIT TRUCKS 125,513; CLARKE MOSQUITO 11,212; CLEAN SWEEP 4,500; ComED 15,160; CONSERVE FS 4,112; CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY, INC 59,349; CORE&MAIN 9,998; CORNERSTONE EMBROIDERY 7,933; D & C Concrete Inc 3,976; DIXON ENGINEERING, INC 2,968; DPS EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC 5,600; FRITZ ELECTRIC 5,369; EUCLID MANAGERS 3,424; Fischers Excavating Inc 654,387; FOOD EQUIPMENT LIQUIDATORS 3,013; FRONTIER 10,639; GFS Marketplace 8,647; Harms Landscape 10,465; HARRIS COMPUTERS 6,252; HAWKINS, INC 13,909; ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK 89,194; ILL DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECUTIT 12,459; Illinois EPA 7,500; ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL 745,117; INTEGRATED PUBLIC RESOURCES 33,336; Johnson Tractor 16,907; KELSEY EXCAVATING INC 37,147; KING BLACKTOP 8,269; ANCEL GLINK, P.C. 255,620; LESMAN INSTRUMENT CO 3,560; M SPINELLO & SON 3,991; Martin & Co 3,450; MCC TECHNOLOGY, INC 3,714; MCGILVRA ELECTRIC, INC 12,405; MCMAHON ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS 5,286; MIDWEST SALT 24,768; MILLER CABLE INC 4,200; MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PUMP, INC 13,145; MUNICIPAL CODE CORPORATION 4,650; NICOR GAS 4,548; NORNAL SEAWORTH 3,166; O'BRIEN CIVIL WORKS, INC 10,411; ILLINOIS RAILWAY, LLC 2,691; PATTEN INDUSTRIES INC 4,669; PETER TROOST MONUMENT COMPANY 6,500; PLAYERS GOLF CARS, INC 11,738; Postmaster 3,076; Precision Drive And Control In 2,606; R A ADAMS ENTERPRISES, INC 6,528; RKM FIREWORKS COMPANY 16,000; ROCK ROAD COMPANIES INC 163,316; Rondo Enterprises Inc 11,683; SHERWIN INDUSTRIES INC 5,340; STEWART SPREADING, INC 35,670; STRUCK & IRWIN PAVING, INC 166,018; Sunset Cinema Inc 3,750; THOMPSON GAS 4,751; UHS PREMIUM BILLING 57,061; USA BLUE BOOK 18,428; Verizon Wireless 15,010; VISA 9,567; VISA 20,869; VISA 23,882; Willett Hofmann & Associates, 342,393; WIPFLI LLP 28,605; ZORO 7,474; EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS UNDER 2,500.00 139,487; TOTAL 3,836,514;

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

IN THE)
MATTER)No.
OF TH)2019
ESTATE)P 59
OF:)
ARLENE)
D. BECK,)
deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN OF
the death of ARLENE D.
BECK of Chana, Illinois.
Letters of office were issued
on August 15, 2019,
to GERALD L. BECK of
Chana, Illinois, whose
attorney is David A.
Smith, of Smith, Birkholz
& O'Brien, P.C. at 129
South Fourth Street, P. O.
Box 10, Oregon, Illinois,
61061-0010.

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

Copies of claims filed with
the Clerk must be mailed
or delivered to the estate
legal representative and
to the attorney within 10
days after the claim has
been filed.
Gerald L. Beck
Independent
Administrator
No. 1025 (Oct. 21, 28,
Nov. 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
BINA Notice
The Board of Commissioners
of the Byron Forest
Preserve District,
Ogle County, Illinois will
hold a public hearing on
November 18, 2019, at
7:00 p.m. The hearing
will be held at the Jarrett
Prairie Center, 7993
North River Road, Byron,
Illinois 61010. The purpose
of the hearing will be to
receive public comments
on the proposal

to sell general obligation
bonds in an amount not
to exceed \$2,000,000 to
finance the costs of (i) acquiring
land and developing forest
preserve lands in and for
the District, and (ii) certain
costs of issuance of the
Bonds.
By: /s/ Steve Patterson
Title: Secretary
No. 1105 (Nov. 4)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIFTEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OGLE COUNTY, IL-
LINOIS

ESTATE)
OF)No.
MARY)2019
JANE)P 62
BELHA,)
Deceased)

CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditor
of the death of Mary
Jane Belha. Letters of
Office were issued on
September 3, 2019, to
Douglas A. Belha, 308
Sycamore Street, Morrison,
Illinois, as Independent
Representative, whose
attorney is named below.
Claims against the estate
may be filed in the
Circuit Clerk's Office,
Courthouse, 106 S. 5th
St., # 300, Oregon, Illinois
61061, or with the representative,
or both, on or before
the 4th day of May,
2020, or if mailing or
delivery of a notice from
the representative is
required by Section 18-3
of the Probate Act (ILCS
5/18-3), 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 by the claimant
and to the representative's
attorney within ten (10)
days after it has been
filed.
William R. Shirk
Attorney for Estate
ARDC # 2589699
Law Office of William R.
Shirk, P.C.
301 East Main Street
Morrison, IL 61270
Tele: 815 772- 7231
Fax: 815 772-4599
email: wrshirk@
wrshirklaw.com
Douglas A. Belha
Independent Representative
for the
Estate of Mary Jane
Belha, Deceased
No. 1107 (Nov. 4, 11, 18)

**101
LEGAL NOTICE**

This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

**105
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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**113
FINANCIAL**

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

**119
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**127
SERVICES AND REPAIRS**

JNJ JUMPERS Indoor/Outdoor Bounce House Rentals Available Year Round. Please Call 815-784-4256 For Availability or Visit us on Facebook.

**201
DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE**

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a childcare service. A childcare

facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in it's care.

**203
HELP WANTED**

HIRING BARTENDERS & PIZZA MAKERS Apply in Person. Red Brick Pub 420 Lincoln Hwy. Rochelle. (11-10-19)

ASHTON - The Village of Ashton is looking for a Fulltime Streets and Alleys Supervisor. We offer a competitive hourly wage, IMRF retirement and insurance compensation. Mail resumes to PO Box 186, Ashton IL 61006 or stop in and fill out an application at 810 Main St Ashton IL 61006. For inquiries call Meghan Clark at 815

453 2241 or clerk@ash-tonusa.com. (11-03-19)

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ASHTON - The Village of Ashton is looking for a Fulltime Water and Sewer Supervisor. Class C Water Operator's and Class 4 Wastewater preferred but not required. We offer a competitive hourly wage, IMRF retirement and insurance compensation. Mail resumes to PO Box 186, Ashton IL 61006 or stop in and fill out an application at 810

**203
HELP WANTED**

Byron CUSD #226 has an opening for a 3 hour per day **Full Route Bus Driver** Interested individuals should apply online at www.byron226.org under the About Us Tab in the Employment Opportunities Section

Probation Officer
Ogle County Probation and Court Services
Is seeking a Probation Officer with strong interpersonal, organizational, and writing skills. Bachelor's degree required.
For application, instructions and job description see posting at www.oglecounty.org

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Main St Ashton IL 61006. For inquiries call Meghan Clark at 815 453 2241 or clerk@ash-tonusa.com. (11-03-19)

NEWSPAPER CARRIERS Wanted. (Rochelle) Several Routes Open. Call 815-561-2112 For More Information.

**301
ANTIQUES**

**250
SITUATIONS WANTED**

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**203
HELP WANTED**

Byron CUSD #226 has the following Extra Curricular Vacancies at the Middle School
MS Assistant Boys Track Coach
MS Assistant Cross Country Coach (2020-2021)
MS Builders Club Advisor
MS Head Girls Track Coach
MS Girls Assistant Track Coach
Interested individuals should apply online at www.byron226.org under the About Us Tab in the Employment Opportunities Section

Part Time Building Supervisor
The Oregon Park District is accepting applications for a part-time Building Supervisor for the Nash Recreation Center. Candidates should be outgoing, friendly and team orientated. Job duties include monitoring and securing the facility, building walk-throughs, set-ups, tear downs, and light cleaning. There are multiple positions open and shifts are flexible including mornings, nights, and weekends. Applications are available online at www.oregonpark.org and accepted at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. 5th St., Oregon. Further information may be attained by contacting Brian Beckman @ (815)732-3101 or brian@oregonpark.org.
Night Custodian
The Oregon Park District is accepting applications for a part-time Custodian for the Nash Recreation Center. Candidates should be thorough, detail oriented, and capable of working alone. Job duties include sweeping, mopping, sanitization of multiple areas, locker room cleaning, carpet shampooing and multiple other items. Minimal experience necessary, we will train the right person for the position. Applications are available online at www.oregonpark.org and accepted at Nash Recreation Center, 304 S. 5th St., Oregon. Further information may be attained by contacting Brian Beckman @ (815)732-3101 or brian@oregonpark.org.



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2017 CHEVY EQUINOX LTL, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START, 23KT.....	\$18,990
2017 FORD EDGE SEL, AWD, HEAT SEATS, REMOTE START.....	\$23,990
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