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**Attention readers:**

**Early Thanksgiving deadline**  
 Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Ogle County Life will be printed early the week of Nov. 25. The deadline for the Dec. 2 newspaper will be Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 3 p.m. Please have all items in by that time to be sure they are included in the Dec. 2 newspaper.

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## PE Center expansion plans nearly finalized

Byron Park District, school district in final planning stages

**BYRON** – The Byron Park District and the Byron School District are in the final stages of planning for a 14,000 square foot expansion to the Byron School District's PE Center.

The approximately \$3.5 million plan will be fully funded by the Byron Park District. The Byron Park District utilizes the Byron School District's PE Center to offer recreation facilities and programs to the community through an Intergovernmental Agreement.

The plan consists of a new 10,000 square foot fitness center, new public entrance area, an expanded parking lot, additional space for the Tiger Den before/after school program and summer camp, two dance/aerobics studios and a new

registration and staff office area. The new floor plan will also provide additional security to the school building during school hours.

The plan will be funded by the Byron Park District utilizing alternate bonds. The bonds will be repaid through the existing annual capital improvement fund and will not result in an increase to the Park District's annual property tax levy. The Park District anticipates releasing the bid package to contractors in early January 2020, with construction scheduled in the summer and fall of 2020.

For further information, please contact Byron Park District Executive Director, Paul Zepezauer at 815-234-6277 or pzepezauer@byronparks.org.

## Cold walk



Jessica Geske, a junior at Oregon High School, walks to school last week on a 14 degree morning. She said she was no fan of walking to school in the cold, but it had to be done. A blast of January-like weather hit the region last week, bringing snow and frigid temperatures. Temps will rebound some this week, possibly reaching the lower 40s, which is still below the normal average temperature for this time of year. (Brad Jennings photo)

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# Whooping cough outbreak hits Oregon High School

**OREGON** – The Ogle County Health Department (OCHD) is investigating a pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak at Oregon High School.

The department has seen eight positive cases from individuals at Oregon High School. The department has been working with the school to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Pertussis can cause serious illness in babies, children, teens, pregnant women and other susceptible adults. Symptoms of pertussis usually develop within 5 to 10 days after you are exposed. Sometimes pertussis symptoms do not develop for as long as 3 weeks.

Early symptoms of the disease usually start with cold-like symptoms and maybe a mild cough or fever. In babies, the cough can be minimal or not even there. Early symptoms include:

- \* Runny nose
- \* Low-grade fever (generally minimal throughout the course of the disease)
- \* Mild, occasional cough
- \* Apnea – a pause in breathing (in babies)

After 1 to 2 weeks, and as the disease progresses, the traditional symptoms of pertussis may appear and include:

- \* Paroxysms (fits) of many, rapid coughs followed by a high-pitched “whoop” sound

\* Vomiting (throwing up) during or after coughing fits

\* Exhaustion (very tired) after coughing fits

Pertussis can cause violent and rapid coughing, over and over, until the air is gone from your lungs. When there is no more air in the lungs, you are forced to inhale with a loud “whooping” sound.

If you are experiencing any of the above symptoms, please contact your healthcare provider immediately. A person tested for pertussis should not return to work, or school and should avoid public gatherings until a negative test result is received. If a test result comes back positive you should start antibiotics immediately and remain home for 5 days until the antibiotics series is complete. Please make sure your family’s vaccinations are up to date.

Protection against pertussis from the childhood vaccine, DTaP, decreases over time. Older children and adults, including pregnant women, should get a pertussis booster shot called “Tdap” to help protect themselves and babies near or around them. If you need Tdap, contact your healthcare provider.

For questions or additional information, you may contact Ogle County Health Department at 815-562-6976.



## Breakfast with Santa event Dec. 14

**OREGON** – Are you looking for an opportunity to sit on Santa’s lap, give him your wish list and get your picture taken with the jolly man in the red suit?

Sign up today for the Oregon Park District annual Breakfast with Santa.

Enjoy this family fun event on Saturday, Dec. 14. The event will be held at Cork & Tap this year and to be able to offer a hot delicious breakfast catered by Ralphie & LuLu’s, Ashton. Our friends at the Oregon McDonalds

are also sponsors for this year’s event.

Seating is limited so be sure to register before the December 6 deadline. Upon registration, choose between the 8:30 a.m. seating or the 10:15 a.m. seating.

Tantalize your taste buds with scrambled eggs, sausage, french toast, fruit and more. You won’t go away hungry and the kids will definitely have fun!

In addition to sitting on Santa’s lap

and telling him about their Christmas wishes, children will also have the opportunity to make an ornament for their tree at home.

Parents are also welcome to purchase Mimosas if interested while at Cork & Tap. This holiday fun can be yours for only \$8/resident or \$10/non-resident. Children 2 and under are free.

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## City of Byron is hosting a Holiday Food Drive

**BYRON** –Mayor John Rickard, the Byron City Council and the employees of the City of Byron invite the community to help local families by participating in the Holiday Food Drive.

Reusable shopping bags are available for pick-up at Byron City Hall, 232 W. Second Street. Please fill the bags with non-perishable food items and paper products and return to City Hall

by Dec. 2. The bags will be donated to People Helping People, Byron’s food pantry, and distributed to area families. This community outreach provides so much for those in need.

So, remember when buying food and necessities for your family, pick up extras to help another family this season. For more information contact Byron City Hall at 815-234-2762.

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# The Byron Foundation is honoring history while moving into the future

By Maggie Rock

**BYRON**—The Byron Foundation is looking forward to celebrating its fourth decade of existence, an amazing feat considering the difficulties that often plague fundraising and grant organizations.

To find out how this organization is able to not only survive, but thrive, for that long amid so many educational, societal, and economic upheavals, it is helpful to look at the beginning. The story of the Byron Foundation is one that honors its past, while demonstrating flexibility and creativity in facing the future.

Founded in the early 1990s, the Byron Foundation was established as a non-profit corporation to enrich and supplement the educational opportunities offered to students. To hear Kevin Lyons, who was there at the beginning, talk about it, the kernel at the heart of the Byron Foundation was a grand idea.

“Our academic programs were flourishing, but we started to think about learning that was beyond traditional course teaching. We wanted to go deeper,” Lyons said.

Brian Janssen, who was also involved in those early days said that thinking coincided with a project he heard about in Putnam County that aimed to enrich the kids’ education beyond taxpayer dollars. He talked about this idea, and the group of volunteers drew on those basics and presented a plan to the Byron School Board. In the early days, people like Susan O’Neil, Kim Crowe, Bill Young, Barb Clubb, and Elaine Breck, to name a few, worked hard to get the Byron Foundation on the map.

“We wanted to be an independent organization that provides the Byron School educators access and opportunity to impact learning that empowers students and provides an enriched education experiences,” Janssen said.

And, since they weren’t looking for tax dollars for their projects, they faced the issue of funding.

It was during these beginning years that the Byron band was in need of uniforms.

“A person came forth and wanted to donate \$10,000 to provide uniforms for the band and they wanted to remain anonymous,” Janssen said.

The Byron Foundation, because it is registered with the Internal Revenue Service to receive gifts and contributions and is a 501c3 organization, was the perfect fit for solving this problem. With that huge project under its belt, the group grew and increased fundraising efforts to continue to fund other, valuable educational opportunities.

Some mainstay fundraising drives sponsored by the Byron Foundation include the must-have school calendars (produced in partnership with help from the Byron Bank) and spirit wear parents and students can pick up during every Fall’s “Back to School Night.” In addition, the organization has held basket raffles in conjunction with the spring Art Show, participated in Amazon smile, offered a gift card scrip program and oversees the Cans for Kids bin, located by the soccer field.

Each fall, the organization distributes grant application forms to teachers at Byron’s three schools. The teachers who have a project that falls outside the School District’s planned budget can complete the application, which asks questions to demonstrate that the concept is one that goes above and beyond. The idea

isn’t to try to duplicate district funding, but to scout out unique opportunities that harken back to the founders’ “big idea” of something really creative, meaningful, and lasting that will have a positive impact on the students and, as a result, the wider community.

Over the years, the Foundation has disbursed more than \$155,000 to fund a wide array of programs and projects in the academic, fine arts, technology and career area, as well as those that create an awareness and concern for environmental and social issues, and those that enhance the relationship between the students and community.

This program involved experts who worked with small groups of high school students to discuss their feelings and motivations and to reflect on their actions. More recent projects have included learning tools to help improve speech, field trips to see plays and art exhibits, library enhancements, classroom equipment to expand student learning environments, technology tools for reading and math that enhance traditional instruction, and the purchase musical instruments to help form after-school groups, like the Ukulele Club.

“There have been so many great and special projects we’ve funded over the years,” recalls current Board Secretary Matt Maurizio, who has served on the board for eight years. “But one that stands out in terms of impact and creativity was 8th grade team-building program.”

Maurizio said the trip included taking the whole class of students to a challenging obstacle-style course, complete with high ropes and a 30-foot climbing wall. The activities the kids engaged in that day served as a really powerful teaching tool about supporting each other, team building, and pushing through limits.

This history of the Byron Foundation, which has been supported by volunteers who spend countless hours fundraising, has faced many of the same challenges that plague most non-profits: retaining and engaging volunteers, sustaining operating funds, and increased competition for donor funding and engagement. In order to respond to these challenges, the Foundation has been forward-looking in its fundraising efforts and flexible in trying new ideas to keep the proud tradition of the organization going strong.

In 2017, the Byron Foundation established an endowment fund as a financial reserve, in order to provide perpetual income and commitment to educational excellence in the Byron School District. This will help ensure the group can focus on raising awareness and funding projects without being so distracted by the need to raise money. Since starting the endowment, which can also accept 501c3 donations, the Byron Foundation is in a position to be able to fund projects well into the future.

The move was great for the Byron Foundation. The board monitors the reserves in the endowment each year and they’ve been growing steadily. And, at the same time, the group continues to solicit, review, and fund unique and truly fulfilling projects for their kids, schools and community.

In a non-profit world that seems to be moving in all sorts of directions, the Byron Foundation continues to protect and honor the legacy of the founders, while supporting the future of the children and the community of Byron.

# Polo churches annual cookie sale to benefit Honduras project

**POLO** – The Polo Council of Churches will once again host their annual cookie sale to benefit the Honduras Project.

Led by Bill Hare, a group of local volunteers will travel to Honduras in January 2020 to help the community build cement block houses. These homes provide a healthy and safe living space for the families. All proceeds from the cookie sale go directly to the project.

Cookies may be pre-ordered through Thursday, Dec. 5 in the following sizes: Small \$5 (1 dozen); medium \$10 (2 dozen); large \$15 (3 dozen); and party platter \$20 (4 dozen).

To pre-order cookies, call St. Mark’s Global Missions Team member Linda Gall at 815-595-4460.

Cookies will be available for pickup on Saturday, Dec. 7, at First State Bank-Polo from 8:30-11:30 a.m. If you would like to purchase cookies the day of the sale, they will be sold in boxes of one dozen.

To donate cookies, please bring them to St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 201 N. Division, on Friday, Dec. 6, between 3-6 p.m., if you would like to volunteer to assemble cookie orders, please join us at St. Mark’s from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

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# Obituaries

## Leota W. Cavanaugh

**POLO** – Leota “Oaty” W Cavanaugh, 89, of Polo, passed away Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, at home with family by her side.

Oaty was born Nov. 16, 1929, in Dixon, the daughter of Benjamin and Catherine (Halfman) Manning. She was married in 1949 to her first husband Kenneth Blakeslee who preceded her in Sept. 1954. She then met and married Paul Cavanaugh on May 25, 1957 in Polo until his passing in June of 1997. Oaty was a beautician in Polo, operating Alure Salon for over 62 years.

Oaty enjoyed gardening, sewing, arts and crafts. Cooking, canning and the company of her lov-



ing family and friends was a very special part of her life.

Survivors include daughter Teresa (Roy) Wolber of Polo; sons Paul (Donna) Cavanaugh Jr. of Polo, Timothy (Stacey) Cavanaugh of Polo, Ron Blakeslee of Polo, Kenneth (Margaret) Blakeslee Jr. of Rock Falls; sister LaVonne M. Blakeslee; 13

Grandchildren, 20 Great Grandchildren; many Nieces and Nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son Peter Cavanaugh; daughter-in-law Jean Ann Blakeslee; 5 brothers; 4 sisters.

Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 2019, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 211 N. Franklin Ave. in Polo, with Rev. Joseph P. Naill officiating. Burial will take place at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Polo immediately following Mass.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her name.

Visit [www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com)

## Phyllis I. Davis

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Phyllis I. Davis, 87, of Mount Morris (formerly of Polo), passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at Pinecrest Terrace in Mount Morris. She was born on Nov. 11, 1931 in Polo, the daughter of Paul and Mildred (Else) Weigle.

On July 30, 1949, in Polo, she was united in marriage to Donald “Bud” Davis, he preceded her on May 22, 2013.

Phyllis started Davis Insurance Agency in Polo in Nov. 1972 and to date is still operating. She was the Polo Credit Union Treas-

urer and very active with the Polo Chamber for many years. A 20-year board member and volunteer for Serenity Hospice and Home. Phyllis played the organ over 65 years for Brick Church, Brookville Church and Pinecrest Community. Her family always being of the utmost importance in her life no matter her endeavors or commitments.

Survivors include daughter Kathy Coffman of Oregon; son Mike (Mary Ellen) Davis of Polo; 7 grandchildren, 9 Great-Grandchildren, 3 Great-Great Grand-

children; and many dear friends.

Memorial visitation was Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 from 4-6 p.m. at the Polo Family Funeral Home, 110 E. Dixon St. Memorial service was 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2019 at Pinecrest Chapel in Mount Morris. Burial will be at South Elkhorn Cemetery, Milledgeville, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed in her name.

Visit [www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.polofamilyfuneralhome.com) to send condolences.

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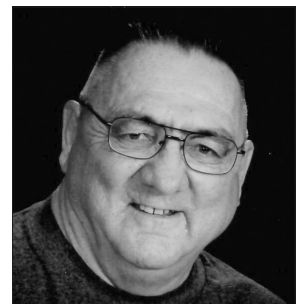
# Obituaries

## Gary Brueggeman

Gary Victor Brueggeman, 73, of Pecatonica, died peacefully at home on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019.

Gary was born on April 25, 1946 in Norwalk, Wis. Gary was one of seven children raised on a dairy farm by his parents Louis and Mamie Brueggeman. Gary graduated from Brookwood High School in 1965. He came to Rockford to seek work where he met the love of his life Ellen Dahlin. Gary and Ellen were married on March 23, 1968. They had three beautiful children: Paul (Stacy) Brueggeman of Valley Center, Kan., Dawn (Sean Wiley) Lemke of Byron and Jerry Brueggeman.

Gary loved to drive trucks and farm. He had



a collection of many International tractors. He was a great fan of the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs. He loved to spend time with his grandchildren, Tyler and Alexis Brueggeman, Shaylie White and Mckenzie Lemke.

He was predeceased by his parents Louis and Mamie, brothers, Gilbert and Eugene Brueggeman and son Jerry Victor

Brueggeman.

He is survived by his sisters Beverly Larson, Shelby (Paul) Fuenger, Lavonne Dennison and brother Ken (Sharon) Brueggeman.

Prayers were Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., sharp at McCorkle Funeral Home – Countryman Chapel, 529 Washington St., Pecatonica, with a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church in Pecatonica. Burial in North Burritt Cemetery. A visitation was held at the funeral home from 5-7:30 p.m. with the rosary to be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

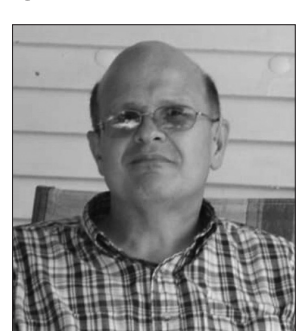
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## Timothy John Hough

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Timothy John Hough, age 65, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 in Serenity Hospice & Home, Oregon. Tim was born on April 21, 1954 in Freeport, the son of Robert G. and Virginia A. (Angle) Hough Jr.

Tim graduated from Mount Morris High School Class of 1972, graduated from Manchester College, and he received his MBA from Northern Illinois University. He worked at Hough Hardware and for many years at Kable News Co. ascending to the position of comptroller, and he also was a CPA. Tim served his Lord and community in many ways, including;

singing with Agape Players, performing with the yearly Cantata, several positions at his Church, Mount Morris Evangelical Free Church,



and Mount Morris Fire Department, coaching soccer, Kiwanis Club, Mt. Morris Village Board, and Loaves N Fish food pantry, and he was an avid Cubs fan.

Tim is survived by his sons: Joshua and Jacob Hough; mother: Ginny Hough; brother: Gerry (Jan) Hough; sister: Jane (Wayne) Atteberry; nieces and nephews: Chris (Jason) McCoy, Rob (Lynnette) Hough, Rick Hough, Joselyn Hough, MacKenna

Atteberry, Michael (Allison) Atteberry, and Geoff (Olgajean) Atteberry; 6 great nieces and nephews.

Tim is preceded in death by his father: Robert Jr.; infant sister: Susie; paternal grandparents: Margaret and Gerald Hough Sr.; and maternal grandparents: Velma and Ralph Angle.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in The Mount Morris Evangelical Free Church with Rev. Bruce McKenna officiating. Burial Oakwood Cemetery, Mount Morris. Visitation was Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. in Finch Funeral Home, 405 East Hitt, Mt. Morris.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Mount Morris Evangelical Free Church and/or Loaves N Fish Food pantry.

## Dorothy Ulferts

**OREGON** – A Memorial Service for Dorothy Ulferts, who died Oct. 18, 2019, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Oregon preceded by a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. [www.farrellhollandgale.com](http://www.farrellhollandgale.com)

## Bread of Life has distributions

**STILLMAN VALLEY** – Bread of Life Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen serves residents of Ogle County and Meridian School District.

Our usual distribution schedule, on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m., has resumed. Dates for the next two distributions will be Dec 10 and Jan. 14. Please provide Identification and proof of residency.

Email or phone questions to [info@valleycov.org](mailto:info@valleycov.org) or 815-645-8872. Bread of Life located in Valley Covenant Church: 103 S. Maple St., Stillman Valley, on the corner of Maple and Hwy 72.

# Obituary

## Raymond G. Cain

Raymond G. Cain, 84, of Rockford, passed away Sunday, November 10, 2019.

Ray was born in Nokomis, Ill., on May 11, 1935, son of Ida (Howell) and William Cain. He attended and graduated Leaf River School in 1953. Ray married Shirley Buhs in 1956 and they had 6 children together. He later married Patsy Chambers. She passed away in 2000. Ray farmed in Mt. Morris for many years. He worked at Twin Disc for 23 years and was president of #765 UAW. Ray owned and operated the Image Bar & Grill, retiring in 2007. He

belonged to the Shriners and the Masons.

Surviving relatives include his children, Gary (June) Cain, Tom (Maureen) Cain both of Pecatonica, Mike (Linda) Cain of Mount Morris, Jean (John) Springer of Polo and Julie (Terry) Crum of Brodhead, Wis.; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a special friend, Arlene Welsh.

He is predeceased by his parents, daughter, Joyce Stauffer; brother, Norman and sister, Bonnie.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of St. Anne's Center

and Heartland Hospice for all their kindness, care and compassion.

A Memorial Service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 at Fitzgerald Funeral Home & Crematory, Riverside Chapel, 3910 N. Rockton Ave. Rockford, IL 61103. Burial is private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children and Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Fitzgerald Funeral Home & Crematory. Share online condolences and memories at [www.fitzgeraldfh.com](http://www.fitzgeraldfh.com)



### Honoring veterans

The GFWC Illinois Polo Women's Club handcrafted, donated, and placed a wreath on the "Cross of the Unknown" in honor of those who gave their lives at the Fairmont Cemetery in Polo on Monday, Nov. 11. Present (and as pictured) for the ceremony of remembrance were Women's Club members Pat Kuhn, Marianne Cimino, and veteran and American Legion Polo Post 83 Adjutant and Melanie Konecny. Unable to be present was Commander Dane VanOoston.

## Oregon VFW Post again making, delivering Christmas food baskets

OREGON – Once again at Christmas time, the Oregon VFW Post #8739 will be making up and delivering Christmas food baskets to families and individuals who are in need in the Oregon area.

Any family or individual who is in need may call the VFW Monday through Friday from 3-7 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at 815-732-6851 and have your name placed on the list. Each

individual or family must call for themselves with their complete name, address and phone number for a basket to be delivered.

An adult must be home the morning of Saturday, Dec. 21 to receive the basket. In addition, even if you received a VFW basket in previous years. You must still call in this year to be placed on the list. The VFW has no way of knowing if people are still with us, or living at the same address or if their personal conditions are the same as last year.

The VFW started accepting names on Nov. 16. The deadline for calling in to place your name on the list will be Dec. 3.

Last year, the VFW Post #8739 provided more than 120 food baskets to area residents. Therefore, donations from the general public and businesses to the Christmas basket program are always accepted, needed and greatly appreciated to continue this program.

## Mount Morris Goodfellows accepting holiday donations

MOUNT MORRIS – The Mount Morris Goodfellows are accepting monetary donations for those in need this holiday season.

Donations are greatly appreciated. Jerry Griffin and Charlie Beard, Goodfellows Co-Chairmen, say that the Goodfellows will once again be able to provide assistance this Christmas thanks to the financial support of the community.

Each holiday season, for more than 60 years, the Goodfellows have provided food assistance and fruit baskets to residents in Mount Morris.

Donations can be mailed to Mt. Morris Goodfellows, P.O. Box 75, Mt. Morris, IL 61054 or dropped into a Goodfellows donation can located at local businesses. Participating Mount Morris businesses are Sterling Federal Bank, Union Savings Bank, Rockford Bell Credit Union, Cimino's Pizza, The Idle Hour, Moose Lodge, Peppermill Restaurant, Sharky's, Shell Express, Sullivan's Grocery, Village Hall, Mobil, Eclips Hair Salon, Garden View Restaurant, Campus Café and Mullarkey's Bar & Grill.

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# Area musicians present free Christmas concert to benefit local food pantries

**MOUNT MORRIS** – The public is invited to a free community Christmas concert that will celebrate the holidays and support local food pantries.

*I Hear the Prophet Callin'*, by Pepper Choplin, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m., at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 308 East Brayton Road in Mount Morris. Since its inception in 2004, the concert has been offered free to the public, with monetary donations given to local charities. Once again, the beneficiaries will be food pantries Loaves and Fish in Mount Morris and Life-Line in Oregon, which have each received approximately \$600 each year since 2010.

Musicians from communities throughout northwest Illinois such as Byron, Chana, Davis Junction, Dixon, Forreston, Leaf River, Mount Morris, Oregon, Polo, Shannon and Winnebago, have gathered weekly since mid-October to rehearse for the single annual performance. For many, it's become a tradition – a way to celebrate the Christmas season while benefitting needy people in local communities. For others, it's the beginning of a new tradition. Three vocalists are joining the concert for the first time.

This year's concert will be directed by Jennie Saltzgeber, a Rockford native, with a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Millikin University. She has performed with several regional musical groups including the Beloit-Janesville Symphony Orchestra, Mendelssohn Chorale, Rockford Summer Concert Band, and the Rock Valley Community



Orchestra. Saltzgeber has taught music in and around the Rockford area for 20 years, currently in the South Beloit School District. Saltzgeber and her family live in Byron, where she is the choir director at the United Church in Byron.

The public is encouraged to arrive early for pre-concert performances by a chime choir, directed

by last year's concert director Matt Guschl, and a woodwind quintet, directed by Oregon High School Band director, Andy Eckardt. Katie Moritz, a national hammer dulcimer champion, will play the hammer dulcimer with the orchestra and perform a solo during intermission.

*I Hear the Prophet Callin'* opens with the haunting call of the

distant prophet, "Prepare the way of the Lord." The choir responds as the voice of the faithful, "Make straight the way in the desert for our God." Composed in a simple, Appalachian folk style, this musical includes vocal arrangements, narration, and for this performance, a selection of instruments that includes flute, oboe, percussion,

French horn, hammer dulcimer, and piano.

The concert will conclude with attendees invited to join the choir to perform Handel's Hallelujah chorus, a tradition begun in 2004 that remains an annual highlight. All are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church, following the concert.

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## Bank hosts Holiday Care Package Drive, 'Hero Tree'

**BYRON** – From Oct. 28 through Nov. 23, Byron Bank is accepting donations for their Holiday Care Package Drive.

Care packages will be sent to U.S. troops serving overseas during the holiday season to inspire a sense of home and comfort to our Hometown Heroes.

“Byron Bank salutes those men and women who have chosen to serve,” said Brent Baker, Byron Bank president.

“This is a chance for our community to come together and send a

little piece of home to our military serving overseas, especially during the holidays.”

Items accepted include personal hygiene items for men and women, preserved food items, sketch pads, and handwritten notes/letters/pictures. All full list of items can be found at any Byron Bank location or at [byronbank.com](http://byronbank.com).

“Who doesn't enjoy receiving care packages in the mail? Our service members are no different,” says Nicole Kilmer, Marketing & Communications coordinator. “Our goal at Byron

Bank is to make their holiday season a little brighter and let them know we're thinking about them.”

Byron Bank will also display a “Hero Tree” at their Byron, Davis Junction, and Poplar Grove locations. Drop off a picture of your Hometown Hero by Nov. 29 to be proudly displayed until Jan. 6, 2020. All military branches and years of service are welcome.

After the holiday season, collect the ornament and enjoy on your own tree for years to come. Picture size is 2” x 2”.



## Church banner art show coming to Mount Morris

**MOUNT MORRIS** – Art can be expressed through a wide variety of media. How about church banners?

This holiday season, Encore! Mt. Morris will be featuring in its Sandstone Gallery (122 S Wesley Ave.) many originally-designed and often-handmade banners hung in seven local churches for a variety of seasons and celebratory Christian events. For example, fabric banners are often hung for Advent, Christmas, Easter, Palm Sunday and Lent. Sometimes, they display scriptures or visuals appropriate for special events such as baptism, foot washing, Holy Communion, confirmation or weddings. Other banners may welcome people to a church, commemorate an anniversary of the church's founding, inspire the congregation to get involved, such as in Bible study or mission work, and even celebrate universal Christian values such as praise, peace or agape love.

This holiday season, come see many beautiful

banners shared by the Disciples United Methodist Church, the Evangelical Free Church, Leaf River Baptist, Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren, St. James Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, and West Branch Church of the Brethren. A history wall will also provide a brief history and current interests of each of the congregations in the Mt. Morris area.

Sandstone Gallery will be open for the church banner art show on Nov. 30, 1-5 p.m.; Dec. 1, noon-4 p.m.; Dec. 7, 1-5 p.m. and Dec. 8, noon-2 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. (before and after the 3 p.m. Cantata at Trinity Lutheran Church).

Questions? Contact Molly Baker at [mollyb@encoremorris.com](mailto:mollyb@encoremorris.com) or leave a message at Village Hall for a return phone call.

Encore! Mt. Morris is composed of volunteers committed to developing Mount Morris into a unique, thriving rural and cultural arts destination in northwest Illinois. Learn more at [EncoreMtMorris.com](http://EncoreMtMorris.com).

## Chamber Lunch and Learn to focus on work laws

**OREGON** – The next Chamber Lunch and Learn will be Dec. 12 at noon at Oregon Park District Nash.

Next month we will be welcoming Gloria Jimenez with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission. There are many updates and compliance laws that employers and employees need to know about. The

IWCC will be joining us to educate before they have to enforce. Please join us to learn your rights and responsibilities regarding workers compensation. There's more to it than you think.

This will be held at the Oregon Park District's River Room at Nash. There is no cost to attend, and bring a packed lunch.



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# It was a good year for the Ogle County Fair

The Ogle County Fair Association held its annual meeting Saturday Nov. 9, at the Ogle County Farm Bureau auditorium with 4-H and adult volunteers, Fair Association members and Board members present.

The Annual meeting is held each year to review the past year's Fair and elect new directors.

Harlan Holm, President of the Ogle County Fair Association called the 2019 Ogle County Fair an Outstanding Fair.

"The weather was great and the attendance at the 2019 Fair was excellent," he said in his address to the members at the meeting.

Holm added that volunteer labor provided by Fair Association members and directors, 4-H club and FFA members and contributions from individuals and businesses all help make our Ogle County Fair a success. He expressed his thanks to 4-H Leaders and volunteers and the All-Volunteer Fair Board for their "dedication and hard work" to make the 2019 Fair a success.

Holm said free shows and free carnival rides were offered again this year with paid gate admission.

"The free on grounds shows were very well attended and enjoyed by all," he said.

Ogle County Fair Association recognized the Steve and Becky Hodson family to receive the 2019 "Volunteer of the year" award. This



Fair Association President Harlan Holm presents the Steve and Becky Hodson Family the annual "Volunteer of the Year" award for their work in helping with a number of projects as a family at the Ogle County Fairgrounds. Brian Grover (not present for the picture) also earned recognition for his volunteer work at the Fair Grounds this past year.

award is given in recognition of exceptional volunteer work. Brian Grover was also recognized for his volunteer work at the Fairgrounds.

Directors re-elected for a three-

year term on the board were Holm and Carol Magnuson both of Oregon.

Other continuing Board members are Tom Simpson, Vice President of Davis Junction; Brad Larson,

Treasurer; Dave Engelbrecht, Rita Dauphin, Lyle Hopkins, Randy Anderson, Rosanne Hurst, Michael Timm and Daryl Cave. Other Fair Officials include Dennis Alderks

of Chana, Fair Superintendent; Jon Sheely of Oregon, Assistant Superintendent; and Dr. Tom Hughes of Forreston, Ogle County Fair Veterinarian.



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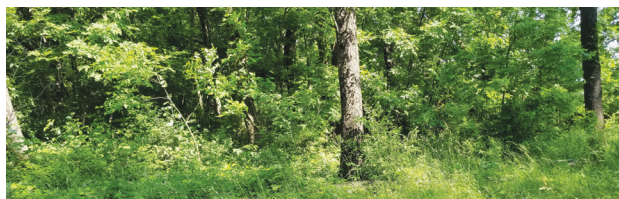
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# Construction work at Park West delayed due to weather

**OREGON**—In fall 2018, the Oregon Park District submitted an application for an Open Space Land Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant to complete phase II improvements to Oregon Park West.

In late January 2019, the District was notified that \$400,000 had been awarded from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources as part of the State's FY 2019 OSLAD program. This project was one of 89 local outdoor recreation projects, representing nearly \$29 million in funding assistance.

Phase II improvements include a batting cage, fully inclusive playground, expanded shelter and restrooms, accessibility improvements, new baggo courts, new volleyball courts, outdoor classroom

and installation of a Toro court.

“The improvements align with the results of a community survey in 2018 and the District master plan. We cannot wait to see the community at play in this phenomenal space that is sure to be the crown jewel of the Oregon Park District,” said Erin Folk, executive director.

Bid documents to complete construction were released to the public on April 4, 2019. The construction bid was awarded to Stenstrom Excavation & Blacktop on April 22, 2019. The District completed the Notice of State Award paperwork in May 2019 and did not receive the signed agreement form IDNR until July 26, 2019. Per state requirements, construction could not begin

until the signed agreement was executed by IDNR.

Construction began in August and has been delayed as a result of the unseasonably wet and cold fall weather. As a result, several sections of the walking trail at Park West will remain closed for the winter. These sections include the path connecting the sand volleyball courts to the upper parking lot and the path north of the splash pad and path connected to Century Hills subdivision. Construction will resume when weather permits.

“On behalf of the Oregon Park District Board of Commissioners and staff we appreciate your patience as we transition through the seasons and wait for mother nature to cooperate,” Folk said.

# Candlelight Walk 50/50 tickets now on sale

**OREGON**—It's the 33rd annual Candlelight Walk, and community events like these require hundreds of hours of preparation, using lots of volunteer time during the event, as well as support from many local businesses.

To help secure funding, and to keep this popular holiday tradition alive, the committee is once again holding a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are on sale now at 6 tickets for \$5 at select local businesses. Tickets will also be for sale during the evening of the event. The winner will be drawn that evening, receive a guaranteed minimum of \$300, and need not be present to win!. Tickets are available for purchase at Oregon Snyder's, Oregon Express Lane Shell, JTI Salon and Spa, Hazels, Casey's General Store and the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce.

“We are so grateful to all of our sponsors” said Liz Vos, Chamber Director, “especially to WOODS / BLOUNT our presenting sponsor. Their generous monetary contribution makes a huge difference in our ability to bring all of these wonderful free family fun opportunities to everyone.”

This year we've added a couple of new attractions including a tree lighting ceremony on the Courthouse Lawn with live music and hot chocolate beginning at 5 p.m. Thank you to RiverStone Church for their generous donation of new lighting. There will be Candlelight Walk Carolers spreading holiday cheer throughout the town courtesy of Aireloom Music Studio.

Thank you to Central Bank our entertainment sponsor this year!. Stop in and visit them to see 102.3 The Coyote live on air, and the Central Cyclone where you can win some pretty big prizes.

The winter carnival for children and families will be held at the event room located in NorthSide BarbaQ from 3-8 pm. They are located at 117 N 4th St, Oregon. This year the kids winter carnival is all inclusive for a \$5 donation to Candlelight Walk. They will be able to play an unlimited number of games all night, create special memories with the make and takes, take pictures with Santa, carriage rides, etc. for only \$5. Families will be able to save money and not be burdened by carrying handfuls of quarters.

Visit Conover Square where the festival first began to see this historic landmark, shop for one of a kind gifts, sweet treats, and see the OHS Madrigals at 6:30 p.m.

The Holiday Gift Fair will be held on the main floor of the Coliseum featuring several talented local crafters, and the OHS Band performance at 6:30 p.m. You will be sure to find the perfect Christmas gifts this year while at Candlelight Walk! Looking forward to seeing you there.

# Lights on First will kick off on Nov. 29

**MOUNT MORRIS** – The kick-off of Lights on First, a grand animated musical Christmas light show is set to kick off at 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 29 at 214 W. First St. in Mount Morris.

This year's show is new and different from last year with new features and some commercially made displays. Most of the lights are LED to conserve on power. The street will be blocked off so people can stand in the streets while the show starts for best viewing.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand from 5-6 p.m. to greet the kids and find out what they have on their Christmas wish list. Santa will also have an Express North

Pole Mail Box to receive letters from the kids as well.

Santa will be in his real sleigh like last year so bring your cameras parents.

The official lighting ceremony will begin at 5:45 p.m. with refreshments being served at 6 p.m. from the driveway. The local PEO chapter as well as the Mount Morris Women's Club as well as others will be providing homemade cookies for the event and monetary donations will be taken to help support the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry in Mount Morris.

Come one come all and enjoy Santa, the show and refreshments and help a great cause.

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# Polo holding its first Christmas Walk on Dec. 7

**POLO** – Looking to begin a new holiday tradition or join in on a fun hometown celebration with family and friends? Join the Polo Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, Dec. 7 for the first annual Polo Christmas Walk.

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

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

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

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

Gather around the Christmas tree at Louise Quick Park for the annual tree lighting and caroling, followed by cookies and cocoa at the Senior Center.

Ending the day's festivities, children are invited to the Polo Library to watch the Polar Express and will be treated to a special sparkler send-off after the movie.

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

## Candlelight Christmas Dessert set in Chana

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

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

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

All women and girls in the area are welcome. Please call the church office 819-732-7683, Pat Kloepping 815-453-2345, or Carole Sutton 815-595-4559 by Dec. 1 if you plan to attend and have not been previously contacted.



## Open house

*Merlin Hagemann talks with a customer at the Christmas open house at Merlin's Greenhouse & Flowers on Friday, Nov. 8. Customers flocked to the store looking for seasonal decorations and plants. (Brad Jennings photos)*



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## Plachno joins Athletico

*Athletico in Oregon has recently hired Pamela Plachno as a physical therapist. Patients will recognize a familiar face, as Plachno has been working at Athletico as a rehab aide since 2017 while she completed her PT degree. Facility Manager Chad Brinkmann said he is excited to promote Plachno as their newest physical therapist, and having the addition of another therapist in the clinic will allow for improved patient access and more evening hours available for appointments. Athletico is located in Oregon at 116 N. 3rd St., across the street from City Hall.*

# Oregon Police report

## Nov. 4

At 6:44 a.m., Oregon Police issued Nicholas A. Chiado, 36, Dixon, a citation for speeding, 51 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. Daysville Road.

At 3:07 p.m., Oregon Police issued Joshua Z. Miller, 25, Davis Junction, a citation for speeding, 46 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. Daysville Road.

## Nov. 5

At 7:30 a.m., Oregon Police issued Edward J. Vickers, age 28, Belvidere, a citation for speeding, 46 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. Daysville Road.

At 3:29 p.m., Oregon Police issued Grayce L. Karkert, age 22, Davis Junction, a citation for speeding, 47 mph in a 30 mph zone. This violation occurred in the 100 block of N. Daysville Road.

## Nov. 7

At 11:01 p.m., Oregon Police arrested Victor F. Heather, 18, Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for disorderly conduct. Heather was transported to the Ogle County jail.

## Nov. 10

At 7:05 p.m., while on a traffic stop in the 500 block of N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Oregon Police arrested Craig M. Wenzel, 32, Rockford, a passenger in the vehicle, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for failure to appear on a fleeing/eluding a peace officer charge. Wenzel was transported to the Ogle County jail.

2 verbal/written warnings were issued from 11/04/19 through 11/10/19.

### General calls for service Through dispatch during the week of 11/04/19 through 11/10/19:

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Animal Complaint		
1 Ordinance Violations	2	
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EMS / Other Dept.		6
Disturbance / Domestic		
1 Lockout Vehicle / Building	2	
Traffic Stops	15	

**FYI:** Oregon City Hall/Police Department is a location that has a Toys for Tots drop off. Let's help make some children's holidays awesome!

# Byron Legion to meet

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

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

The meeting gives The American Legion the opportunity to draw attention to key programs and services the nation's largest veterans

service organization provides, including assistance with benefits claims, career and education support, temporary and emergency financial assistance and help for the wounded, ill and injured who have served our nation in uniform. Under discussion for this meeting is Legion participation in the annual Byron Miracle On Second Street (Friday, Dec. 6, 2019) so bring your ideas.

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

# Ogle County Sheriff

## Nov. 12

The following people were arrested on outstanding Ogle County warrants:  
Edward Hutchinson, 50 of Rockford, for Failure to Appear. Hutchinson has a bond of \$582 full cash and will appear in court on 11/13/19 at 1 p.m.

Amy Orsted, 30 of Oregon, for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Orsted went to court and was release on a \$5,000 recognizance bond and will go back to court on 12/04/19 for 10:30 a.m.

## Nov. 11

At approximately 10:54 a.m., deputies were dispatched to the intersection of River Road and Main Drive in reference to a property damage accident. After investigation, Deputies placed Melissa Alumbaugh, 30 of Sterling under arrest for an Ogle County Traffic warrant and a Obstructing Identification. Alumbaugh was additionally issued a citation for Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Alumbaugh was transported to the Ogle County Jail where she was held in lieu of bond.

## Nov. 8

Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Jason Stombaugh, 33 of Oregon, on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Violating an Order of Protection. Stombaugh had a \$3,000/10 percent bond, bond was posted and he was released from the Ogle County Jail. Stombaugh will return to Court on 12/6/19 at 9 a.m.

## Nov. 7

Zackerey Soto, 30 of St. Charles, was arrested on an outstanding Ogle County warrant for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. Soto has a \$5,000/10 percent bond and will go to court on 11/12/19 at 9 a.m.

At approximately 8:37 a.m., Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies initiated a traffic stop in the 5000 block of South Illinois Route 2. After further investigation Jason Reynolds, 38 of West Union, Iowa, was placed under arrest for Driving While License Revoked. Reynolds was transported to the Ogle County Jail where he was held in lieu of 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.

## TRUTH-IN-TAXATION

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Highland Community College. I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Illinois Community College District No. 519, Counties of Stephenson, Ogle, Jo Daviess, and Carroll for 2019 will be held on November 26, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. at Highland Community College, Freeport, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Ms. Jill Janssen, Vice President of Administrative Services, 2998 West Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032, 235-6121, Extension 3412 .

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2018 were \$8,087,974.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2019 are \$8,802,000. This represents an 8.8% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2018 were \$1,750,699.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2019 are \$1,770,000. This represents a 1.1 % increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for 2018 were \$9,838,673. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2019 are \$10,572,000. This represents a 7.4% increase over the previous year.

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**Mon., Nov. 18**

Country Crossroads Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. at the Forreton Grove Church, 7246 Freeport Rd. Forreton.

**Tues., Nov. 19**

Cupcake Wars at the Byron Library, 6-7:30 p.m. for grades 6-12. Compete against your peers in decorating the most beautiful or unique cupcake. Prizes for the winners. Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

**Weds., Nov. 20**

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

**Thurs., Nov. 21**

Evening Support Group 5:30-6:30 at The Serenity Shed, 131 N 3rd St. Oregon. This group is open to all adult bereaved in the community.

**Fri., Nov. 22**

The Ogle County Solid Waste Management Department (OCSWMD) will be holding the last residential electronic recycling drop-off of the year at the County Annex Building at 909 Pines Road from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

(Route 26).

**Sat., Nov. 23**

Holiday Cards & Gift Tags at the Julia Hull Library in Stillman Valley. Create a set of beautiful, hand-crafted seasonal cards and gift tags. 10 a.m.-noon. All materials supplied; BYO tools, as desired. Adults. Registration required: 815-645-8611.

*Please send your items for the weekly Community Calendar to [bjennings@oglecountylife.com](mailto:bjennings@oglecountylife.com). Deadline for all items is 3 p.m. Wednesday.*

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Dec. 4, 1783, George Washington, commanding general of the Continental Army, informs his officers that he will be resigning his commission and returning to civilian life. In 1789, he was coaxed out of retirement and elected as the first president of the United States.

\* On Dec. 7, 1805, explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having made a difficult trip across the rugged Rockies, set up winter camp near the mouth of the Columbia River. They named it Fort Clatsop, after the local Indian tribe.

\* On Dec. 6, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, officially ending the institution of slavery, is ratified when Georgia votes to ratify. Mississippi, however, would not submit documentation to abolish slavery until 2013.

\* On Dec. 5, 1945, five U.S. Navy Avenger torpedo-bombers take off from Florida on a routine three-hour training mission near the Bahamas. Two hours later, the planes disappeared. Mariner aircraft, sent to locate the planes, also disappeared. No trace of the men or aircraft were ever found.

\* On Dec. 2, 1954, the U.S. Senate votes 65 to 22 to condemn Senator Joseph R. McCarthy for conduct unbecoming a senator. The censure was related to McCarthy's controversial investigation of suspected communists in the U.S. government, military and civilian society.

\* On Dec. 3, 1979, 11 people are killed when a crowd of general admission ticket-holders to a Who concert surge forward in an attempt to enter Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum and secure prime unreserved seats. The glass entrance doors shattered as the 8,000-strong crowd pushed forward.

\* On Dec. 8, 1980, John Lennon, a former member of the Beatles, is shot and killed by Mark David Chapman, an obsessed fan, in New York City. Chapman was sentenced to 20 years to life, and he remains behind bars at Attica Prison in New York.

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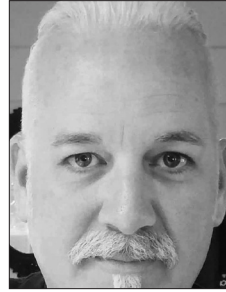
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## Here are some impeachment alternatives

### Living the Life

By Brad Jennings



Impeachment is a word I was very familiar with as a kid. Yes, I heard adults talking about it a lot – including my parents, who had voted for Nixon but ultimately agreed he clearly was a crook – but it was also on the television seemingly all the time.

As a kid, this is not “must watch” TV.

Well, here we go again, as they say. Now it is President Trump's turn to take a beating in Washington. I am not going to comment on my personal feelings about what he did or did not do because I have something much more important to discuss.

Specifically, things you can do instead of watching or listening to the impeachment hearings.

(On a serious note, yes, you should be informed and pay attention to the process. I also encourage everyone to be open minded, no matter your political affiliation. Our country deserves that.)

But what is someone to do when most channels start to look like C-Span? Here are some suggestions.

\* Thanks to Mother Nature, you can go out and salt your driveway, or do some early winterizing of your house. We don't usually put that plastic stuff on our windows until late November. We all got caught a little flatfooted this year.

\* Make some beef jerky. Now, I have never made beef jerky myself, but my dad has and I love it. So please, make some beef jerky and bring some down to the newspaper office in Oregon. I will be glad to try it and let you know how much I like it.

\* Learn how to play the

banjo. There are simply not enough banjo players around anymore. Frankly, there are way too many dudes running around playing acoustic guitar. What we need are some excellent banjo pickers with mullets, and fewer acoustic guitar players with man buns.

\* Write a novel. Seriously. If Bill O'Reilly can become a best-selling author, pretty much anyone can. They say everyone has one great novel in them, and this just might give you the opportunity to write your “Grapes of Wrath,” or “50 Shades of Gray.” OK, maybe stick to “Grapes of Wrath.”

\* Spend some quality time with your neighbors. You know Hank and Marge across the street? The people you wave to on occasion but never really talk to? Well, grab a six-pack and some leftover Halloween candy and make the trek over to their house. They would love to have a conversation with you. Then again, they might be serial killers and you are walking right into their trap. Either way, better

than being bogged down in impeachment madness.

\* Take down that wood paneling in your basement. It was fine when you and the other members of the “lodge” would smoke cigars there after bowling league in 1975, but now it just embarrasses the grandkids. And take down that Hamm's beer sign while you are at it.

\* Go online and get sucked into one of the conspiracy theories now floating around. There are too many to mention, but they do seem to prove that we are becoming dumber as a race.

\* Finally, go out and register people to vote. Yes, there are many disaffected people who don't vote and who probably should. Heck, all Americans who are eligible should vote and it should be easy to do it. So go out there and do your part to make sure that we don't have to sit through another one of these national disasters 45 years from now.

Brad Jennings is Editor of The Ogle County Life.



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## Park District thanks sponsors for Halloween event support

Dear Editor,

The Oregon Park District would like to thank the generous sponsors of our recent Halloween events. Many of our special events are free to the community. We would not be able to host these wonderful and popular events without the help of our local businesses.

Pines Meadow Vet Clinic and A Furry AffHair sponsored the Canine Costume Contest this year.

Raffle prizes, trinkets and/or cookies were donated for the Halloween carnivals by The Flower Patch, Father & Son Pizza, White Pines Dude Ranch, Merlin's Greenhouse, Hazels, DQ, Town & Country Lanes/Plum Hollow, McDonalds, Popper Shoppe, White Pines Skating Rink, the Discovery Center, the Village Bakery, O's Bakery, Jen's Artisan Bread, Bear Moon Soap, the Oregon Soap Shoppe, Subway, Jay's Drive-In, Volcano Falls and the Village of Progress.

A very special thank you to E.D. Etnyre & Company as our presenting sponsor for the Park District and their contributions specifically helps fund programs and events that are free to the community.

The support from businesses always amazes me! Over 230 children were able to enjoy the carnivals. There were 50 participants from the Village of Progress and OCEC that enjoyed their carnival experience.

Thank you also to our 50 volunteers who worked the three carnivals. These generous individuals were the key to our success. No words can thank them for their time and giving spirits.

Debbie Leffelman, Oregon Park District event coordinator

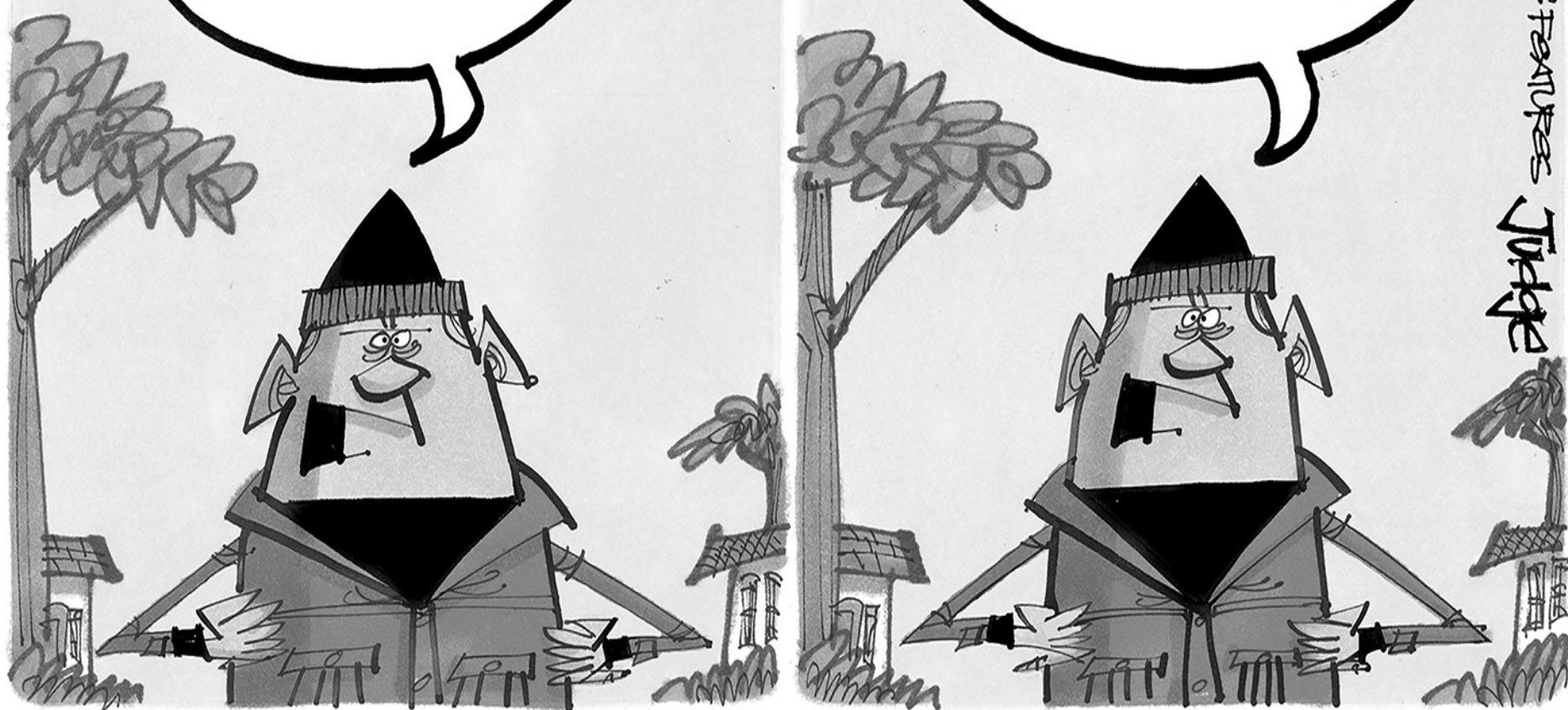
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**OREGON** – Eagle's Nest Art Group will have an art show during Oregon's Candlelight Walk, Saturday, Nov. 30, from 4-8 p.m.

The ENAG gallery is located on the second floor of Conover Square Mall, 201 N. 3rd St. in Oregon. There is no cost for the show. Parking is plentiful.

Many different forms of art will be on display, including oil, watercolor, acrylic, ceramics, photography, alcohol ink, pen and ink, calligraphy, 3 dimensional art, prints, cards, and jewelry.

Also, the show will have a special display of art from the Oil Painting Class taught by Carol Ubben.

Artists will be on hand to greet you. Refreshments will be served.

Information about all of the ENAG programs and workshops will be available during the show for those who are interested.

Everyone is invited to this celebration of art and community and the upcoming holiday season. It is a festive event that all of the family will enjoy.

## Polo Police report

**Oct. 29**

TIME: 6:59 a.m.

REPORT: Danielle A. Gallentine, 35, Mount Morris, was cited for Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Gallentine was released on an I-Bond.

**Oct. 31**

TIME: 6:47 p.m.

REPORT: Ricky J. Rippy, 21, Polo, was cited for Disobeying A Stop Sign. Rippy was released on an I-Bond.

**Nov. 2**

TIME: 9:26 a.m.

REPORT: Brenda J. Florin, 56, Polo, was arrested on an Outstanding Ogle County warrant and cited for Failure to Notify SOS of Address Change. Florin was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

**Nov. 5**

TIME: 7:40 p.m.

REPORT: Kaimen Williams, 18, Polo, was arrested for Illegal Consumption of Alcohol, Resisting a Police Officer and cited for operating a motor vehicle with only one Operable Headlamp, possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle and possession of cannabis; not more than 10 grams. Williams was transported to the Ogle

County Jail.

**Nov. 7**

TIME: 8:55 p.m.

REPORT: Carrie I Richardson, 39, Polo, was arrested for an Outstanding Ogle County Warrant. Richardson was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

TIME: 6:40 p.m.

REPORT: Kevin A. Benson, 44, Polo, was arrested for Domestic Battery. Benson was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

**Nov. 8**

TIME: 7:24 a.m.

REPORT: William E. Colquitt, Jr, 43, Polo, was cited for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. Colquitt was released on an I-Bond.

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

REPORT: David W. Livingston, 56, Polo, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Livingston was transported to the Ogle County Jail.

**Nov. 9**

TIME: 7:28 p.m.

REPORT: Floyd T. Noble, 25, Morrison, was cited for Failure to Yield. Noble was released on an I-Bond.

## Leaf River community blood drive is Dec. 12

**LEAF RIVER** – The Leaf River United Methodist Church is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will draw blood between 1-6 p.m. If you are at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in

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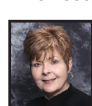
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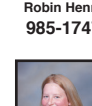
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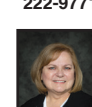
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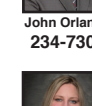
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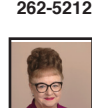
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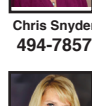
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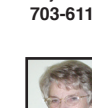
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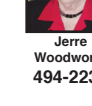
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**HISTORIC BRICK 2 STORY BANK BUILDING!** Building has 3-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, could be used for business & living quarters. Rubberized roof, newer mechanicals, 1 car garage. Extra lot available - \$10,700. 202 Main Street, Leaf River  
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**BYRON SCHOOLS!** 2 bedroom, 3 bath home. Possibility to convert sitting room into 1st floor bedroom. Large open kitchen with 1st floor laundry. Additional laundry hook ups in the basement. Some vinyl windows. Large detached 2-car garage. Large city lot. 417 UNION Street, Byron  
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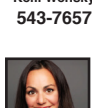
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# Church sponsors Christmas basket program

**POLO** – The Polo Council of Churches will again sponsor the Christmas Basket Program to help provide food for people in need for Christmas. Sign up to receive a basket is available at the Lifeline Pantry, 113 N Green Ave. in Polo. The Deadline for sign-up is Dec. 3. Delivery or pickup will be Dec. 14 from 10-11 a.m. at Faith Discovery Church, 801 W. Oregon St., Polo. Monetary Donations can be made to the Council of Churches at First State Bank of Polo or by contacting local participating Churches. For more information call Janice Deets at 815 973 3951 or David Poole at 815 946 2087

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**Rebecca at 815-509-8432**  
6498 River Dr, Oregon, IL \$235,000

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**RIVERFRONT HOME!** 5+ Bedroom, 3.5 Bathroom stately, two story home with over 5,000 sq ft of finished living space. The main floor is grand and spacious with a two story entry way, formal dining room, formal living room, eat in kitchen area, family room and an additional space currently being used as a main floor bedroom. Finished lower level with new flooring, pool table and two bonus rooms. Many updates including: flooring, paint, water treatment system, ADT & heated garage. The ultimate home to entertain in with over sized back deck, fire pit area, pool and Rock River frontage! All of this situated on 1.87 acres in a very desirable subdivision in Oregon.

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1735 N Sauk Trail, Oregon, IL \$359,900

**NEW LISTING**

**FARMETTE ON 6+ ACRES!** 4 br/1 ba Farmhouse in a great rural location. House features an updated kitchen w/ new appliances & an updated main floor bathroom. Main floor layout consists of a eat in kitchen area, dining room, living room, a bedroom that could also be additional living space & laundry room. Many updates including: roof, gutters, water heater, sump pump, water softener & ac unit. Picturesque 6.35 acres are fully fenced with a creek! A great farm property with nearly 4.5 acres of fenced pasture, 2 story peg & tenon barn, grain bin that was converted to storage space and an outbuilding. Call today to call this farmette home by Christmas!

**Rebecca at 815-509-8432**  
2095 N Freeport Rd, Polo, IL \$134,900

**NEW LISTING**

Your premier hunting ground awaits! Densely wooded 13.5 acres of prime hunting ground. Dry creek bed runs through rear of property, numerous black walnut, red oak & white pine trees - currently a part of the forestry program. Not a hunter? - buildable lot allows for a wonderful view with plenty of privacy! - Currently zoned Ag-1.

**Stephanie at 815-985-2055**  
000 W Edgewood Rd, Dixon, IL \$112,500

**NEW LISTING**

10 Acres located just outside of Mt Morris! A rare opportunity to own a 10 acre parcel currently zoned R2 with the Village meaning that either a single family residence or multi family residences can be constructed on this property. Currently used for Agriculture - a wide open space for you to envision your future development or home building plans! City water and sewer available.

**Rebecca at 815-509-8432**  
000 Hitt St, Mt Morris, IL \$85,000

**NEW LISTING**

**BUILDABLE LOT**, Residential Class with Rural land use. This great property is located in a popular neighborhood on the edge of town with a semi/rural ambiance. Great location and great potential!

**Mark at 815-631-1699**  
4860 Kilburn Ave, Rockford, IL \$35,000

**NEW LISTING**

Quality built 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath situated on a beautifully rural 1.58 acre lot. Complete with painted cedar siding, newly refinished hardwood flooring, updated kitchen counter tops, sink, hardware, paint and wood burning fireplace in living room. Full walk out basement spacious enough for game night or a family room with large windows and beautiful view of property. Breezeway walks out to large 2.5 car garage! Storage shed and pool stay.

**Stephanie at 815-985-2055**  
7422 Lowell Park Rd, Mt Morris, IL \$134,900

**NEW PRICE**

Enjoy views of the spring fed pond from the 4 season room on the west. Water line out to the pond will allow you to keep an even layer of ice for skating in the winter or build a pavilion for the summer. The old barn is 56' x 56' with a milk house and lean too. The metal clad pole building is 50' x 64' for all your outdoor toys. Indoors you'll find a tile 9' x 6' sauna/steam room. The over-sized 800 square foot garage is finished & heated.

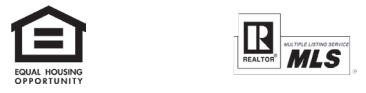
**Lori at 815-973-2180**  
27815 Georgetown Rd, Shannon, IL \$299,000

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Fabulous Farmette on 3+ Acres! 4-5 Bedroom, 2 Bath 2 story. Country living doesn't get any better than this! Huge rooms throughout, new bath, fireplace in kitchen with center island cooktop. Hardwood flooring, finished lower level Rec Room with Wet bar and super sized barns with new steel roof. Barns can accommodate 4 horses or more, 4 stalls. All you need to do is move right in. Polo schools. Call today!

**Carla at 815-985-6532**  
11015 W Haldane Rd, Polo, IL \$274,400

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# Byron football team tops Du-Pec in second round

**BYRON** — The Byron football team improved to 10-1 overall with a 42-14 victory against Du-Pec in the second round of the IHSA Playoffs this past weekend. The Tigers scored first on a 6-yard rushing touchdown from Ian Palzkill.

Byron scored three touchdowns in the second quarter to lead 28-14 at halftime. Drake Snodgrass rushed for a 7-yard touchdown while Palzkill plowed forward on a 1-yard rushing touchdown. Snodgrass

broke off a 72-yard rushing touchdown to extend the Byron lead. Isaac Stickler scored two touchdowns on the ground in the third quarter, with the first coming from 25 yards and the second resulting from a 12-yard run.

Snodgrass led the Tigers with 194 rushing yards in the win while Stickler added 83 rushing yards and Palzkill totaled 80 rushing yards. Ben Carlson threw for 84 yards.

# Stillman Valley football team falls at Immaculate Conception

**ELMHURST** — The Stillman Valley football team fell against Immaculate Conception in the second round of the IHSA Playoffs this past weekend by a score of 35-14. The Cardinals scored on a 2-yard rushing touchdown from Logan Jennings in the second quarter as

well as an 11-yard touchdown pass from Chad Gerig to Noah Hodges in the third quarter.

Jennings rushed for 63 yards in the loss while Gerig and Logan Lagerhausen combined for 44 rushing yards. Stillman Valley finished the season 9-2 overall.

# 2nd Annual Egg Nog Jog scheduled

**OREGON** — The 2nd Annual KB Egg Nog Jog will be held on Dec. 28, 2019 at 2 p.m. The early registration deadline for the event is Dec. 7. Early registration guarantees participants a cozy Egg Nog Jog beanie. Registration for the event is \$25.

The event will commence at the Oregon VFW located at 1210 W. Washington St., Oregon, IL 61061. The day's festivities will begin with the Egg Nog Jog, which is a 3K run/walk through the streets of Oregon. This is not a timed event.

The fun will continue inside the VFW with music, food and drinks. Early registration for the event ends on Dec. 7. Registration forms are available online

at [www.KBToughRun.com](http://www.KBToughRun.com) or on the KB Run Facebook page.

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

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



# County's Heller wins leadership award

The Youth Education Committee of the Illinois Farm Bureau and its affiliates awarded 10 Illinois 4-H members with its Leadership, Citizenship, and Professionalism Award at a ceremony held Saturday, Oct. 5 in Champaign.

In addition to the award, the winners participate in an elite leadership training.

The winners included Hannah Barger, Pope County; Alexander Ford, DuPage County; Julia Heller, Ogle County; Kaleb Hemrich, Richland County; Danielle Lynn, Hamilton County; Jennifer McConaughay, Marion County; Seth Mitchell, Richland County; Josh Rossi, Grundy County; Skye Schumaker, McLean County; and Sara Timm, Marion County.

**About our winner, Julia Heller, Ogle County:**

Heller's 4-H work led to her selection

as an Illinois delegate to National 4-H Conference. As a Livestock Ambassador Team member, she taught embryo transfer simulations at the Junior Livestock Conference. She also served on the planning committee for Illini Summer Academies. Julia plans to study animal science at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, followed by veterinary medicine school, with hopes to become a poultry pharmaceutical vet.

### About 4-H:

Illinois 4-H prepares and empowers youth for success. University of Illinois Extension provides 4-H programs in every county in Illinois. Illinois 4-H impacts the lives of 200,000 youth each year through sustained learning clubs and groups and short-term programming.

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**Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.**  
**Oregon** 732-3157  
**Rochelle** 562-3801

## Domestic Abuse Agency and 24-Hour Shelter and Helpline

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

## Education

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

## Low Income Housing

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

## Mental Health

**Family Counseling Services** 962-5585  
**Sinnissippi Centers, Inc.**  
**Oregon** 732-3157  
**Rochelle** 562-3801  
**The Serenity Shed Grief Services** 732-2499

## Senior Citizens Services

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

## Sexual Assault/Abuse

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

## Therapeutic & Recreational Horseback Riding

**Pegasus Special Riders** 973-3177

## Veterans' Services

**Rock River Center** 732-3252  
**Serenity Hospice and Home** 732-2499  
**Veterans Assistance Commission of Ogle Co.** 255-9181  
**Medical Transportation** 677-6515

## Wellness Services

**Ogle County Health Dept**  
**907 W Pines Rd, Oregon** 732-7330  
**510 Lincoln Hwy, Rochelle** 562-6976  
**Serenity Hospice and Home** 732-2499  
**Visiting Nurses Association** 971-3755  
**4223 E State, Rockford**

# RRC has upcoming activities

### **November Wits Fitness Brain Health Class**

Join Extension Educator Karla Belzer for the last brain health class this year. Karla continues to lead participants through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory. Class will be held Thursday, Nov. 21, from 9:15-10:45 a.m.

This is free and open to the public! Registration is not required, but appreciated. To register call Rock River Center at 815-732-3252.

For more information, call the University of Illinois Extension at 815-632-3611.

### **Dr. Carri Anderson, Alpine Chiropractic speaks at RRC**

Dr. Carri Anderson, local chiropractic doctor, specializing in Natural Medicine, will be our speaker on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 10:30 a.m.

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

### **RRC Thanksgiving Holiday Hours**

Rock River Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. No activities or transportation will be scheduled.

Please plan accordingly. Thank you and have a great holiday.

### **MyMedicare.gov**

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

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

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

- \* view a list of your prescription drugs.
- \* view your Medicare Summary Notice and learn about the status of your Part B deductible, whether it has been met or not.

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. 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.

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

NICOR Gas Sharing Program is available to assist those NICOR customers whose income is above 150 percent of poverty level and less than 250 percent of the poverty level. For a 1-person household the 30-day income limit is \$2,529, 2-person household, \$3,429, 3-person household, \$4,329, etc. For more information or to make an appointment, call Linda at 800-541-5479 or 815-732-3252.

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

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

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

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

### **Cancer Support Group**

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

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

### **Caregiver Support Group**

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

### **Diabetic Support Group**

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

### **Low Vision Group**

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.

# Meridian Junior High School Honor Roll

## 8th Grade A Honor Roll 1st Quarter

Anna E. Bradle  
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Valynnzia S. Correa  
Grace Costello  
Macey A. Dauphin  
Charles F. Drake  
Braden R. Engel  
Parker J. Gensler  
Lauren A. Hagar  
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Noah B. Klaren  
Kaenan McDevitt  
Holland Reynolds  
Jacob M. Rhodes  
Braden L. Rogers  
Carson Shower  
Harleigh A. Wallin  
Mairin D. Welden

## 7th Grade A Honor Roll 1st Quarter

Gwendolyn L. Baker  
Jaxon D. Barrett  
Lucas R. Cheeseman  
Aidan M. Dundas  
Connor B. Dundas  
Elizabeth Henderson  
Brooklyn Lee  
Elise M. Lundine  
Alec J. Medford  
Gavin E. Sweat  
Hannah W. Wilson  
Nicholas Wythe  
Katherine P. Youman

## 6th Grade A Honor Roll 1st Quarter

Avery E. Britnell  
Abigail J. Dennis  
Gavin L. Evenson  
Josephine R. Gibson  
Taylor J. Haymes

Brooklyn Hodge  
Mia McGuire  
Tegan Menet  
Colin J. Metcalf  
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Zaiah E. Reed  
Catalina L. Smalley  
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Alex J. Bengtson  
Sofia C. Berg  
Matthew O. Burkhart  
Alexis L. Camp  
Avery N. Christenson  
Aiden C. Cicogna  
Chase D. Clegg  
Johnathan D. De Klerk  
Lainey K. Dorsey  
Isabell Edge  
Lillie E. Gebel  
Rosalynd Goldstick  
Addison T. Hanners  
Isaiah C. Herebia  
Sada Huges  
Rosa Jaimes-Benites  
Mya Janssen  
Isabella Jimenez  
Hailey R. Jones  
Haley P. Jones  
Layla Joy  
Hannah M. Keep  
Katheryn M. Knepler  
Abigail L. Larsen  
Noah H. Latham  
Jackson Lockard  
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Victoria Nunez  
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Hayley L. Parsino  
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Keaton R. Rauman  
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Trystelle R. Speigelberg  
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Grace L. VanBriesen  
Kennady K. Way  
Kaelyn G. Williams  
Emelia Winstead  
Ryder A. Zilm  
Zoe R. Zinke

## 7th Grade A-B Honor Roll 1st Quarter

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Gwendolyn Baker  
Hanna Bastian  
Jasey C. Batson  
Anna G. Bogner  
Megan R. Bowen  
Saundra J. Brodersen  
Holly Marie C. Cain  
Kiera A. Carow  
Taylor Q. Davidson  
Carter P. Denton  
Cynthia Estrada-Rodriguez  
Andrew T. Gibbs  
Abigail D. Gilliam  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Henry C. Hildreth  
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Mekdes R. Lenth  
Trevor D. Miller  
Jackson A. Musial  
Amanda E. Nicklaus

Aidan L. Oates  
Michael V. Orlando  
Landon J. Paff  
Ella Pollock  
Mackenzie R. Sherven  
Emily E. Wythe

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Tyler E. Ayotte  
Alyvia G. Bagg  
Wyatt Birkett  
Dawson E. Boyd  
Schyler T. Brinkmeyer  
Cannyn Carlson  
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Aubrey M. Janoski  
Dawson Johannsen  
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Evan D. Jones  
Cale E. Kleinschmidt  
Seath R. Lawrence-Shepard  
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Joslyn M. Nanni  
Cambria L. Nelson  
Raegan L. Reynolds  
Breanna F. Rowl  
Christopher Rydeberg  
Jett A. Schook  
Caitlin M. Staat  
Evan T. Stahl  
Isabella G. Sugden  
Dominic A. Valentino  
Presley Zilm  
Johanna K. Zinke

## Makenna Mongan starts college at the University of Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. – The University of Kentucky welcomed the largest incoming class in history, comprised of 5,396 incoming freshmen who began their college career during the Fall 2019 semester.

Makenna Mongan of Oregon is one of 1,661 incoming freshmen in the College of Arts and Sciences. Makenna's academic major is Exploratory Studies in Arts and Sciences.

Students at UK come from all 120 counties of the Commonwealth, 50 states and more than 100 countries. UK is ranked among the top 10 percent of public institutions for research expenditures - a tangible symbol of the breadth and depth focused on discovery that changes lives and communities.

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# Mighty Clovers get to work in community

The Mighty Clovers 4-H Club had a Community Service work day.

The 4-H'ers worked at the Monroe Center Community Church pulling weeds, raking leaves and "sprucing things up" around the building. The church allows the club to hold meetings in the church. The old building is for sale and as a club the 4-h'ers wanted to help the church. The Mighty Clovers now meet at the new Monroe Center Community Church on Rt. 72 by the school.

The meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:15 p.m. We would love to have anyone interested come and join us.

Submitted by Club Reporter Sydney Tompkins

# Senior center has upcoming activities

## Medicare Open Enrollment

It is time for the Annual Medicare Open Enrollment, and the Mount 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. 16th 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 p.m., and the tickets are \$10 each. Please call Melissa to purchase tickets at 815-734-6335.

## Birthday Lunch and Free Bingo

Please join us for a delicious lunch of grilled cheese, soup, cake, and ice cream on Wednesday, Nov. 20. We will start our celebration with free bingo at 10:30 a.m. and continue with a \$6 lunch at 11:30 a.m. We hope you can join us for the entire morning. Please call Melissa at 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

## Jam Session

We will be hosting our monthly jam session featuring local musicians on Wednesday, Nov. 27! The music will start at 10:30 am and we will serve a delicious lunch of stuffed peppers at noon. Lunch is only \$3 if you are there for the morning and \$5 if you are just there for lunch. All are welcome! Please call 815-734-6335 to RSVP.

## Closed for Thanksgiving

The Mount Morris Senior Center will be closed in celebration of Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29. We hope you have a wonderful holiday and are able to enjoy time with friends and family. We are thankful for everyone who supports the seniors in our community and especially those who support the efforts of the Mt. Morris Senior Center.

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# Sign making class being offered in Oregon on Dec. 6

**OREGON** – Collaborating the Oregon Park District, Timber + Tribe, and Cork & Tap continue to offer fun stenciling and sign making classes. Everyone loves the trendy signs and they make great gifts with the holiday approaching. The Holiday Sign Workshop was a big hit. The ladies in attendance were able to choose from 12 different sayings upon registration and then at class, instructor Charlotte Bauer, taught the basic techniques, tips and tricks to successful application. Each design was individually crafted with the variety of stains and paints and colors that can be used. The ladies painted, laughed, and sipped on their favorite beverage while creating a new sign for their home or as a Christmas gift. Sign up before Nov. 28 for the upcoming T + T Classes: Friday, Dec. 6 (6:30 p.m.), 18” Round Wood Tray with three choices to stencil: Uncork & Unwind, Gather, or large initial with last name.

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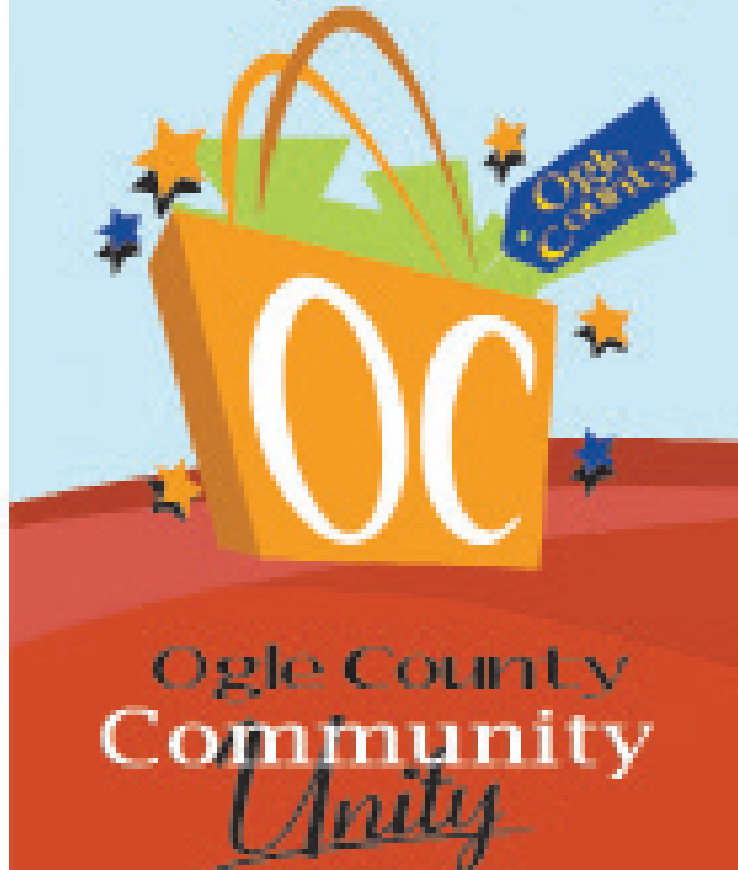
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# University of Illinois Master Gardener Program accepting online applicants

OREGON – For the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener program, the last four decades can be measured by the millions of volunteer hours given to help bring horticultural help to communities across the state.

This year marks the 48th anniversary of the Illinois Master Gardener program. With more than 3,000 members today, Illinois Master Gardeners have given more than 2,309,348 volunteer hours, a value of over \$46 million, to the state.

Today, Master Gardener volunteers – who come from farms, small towns, suburbs, and cities – offer numerous educational opportunities related to gardening in nearly every county in the state.

The mission of the Illinois Master Gardener program is “Helping Others Learn to Grow.” After 60 hours of training in topics such as vegetable and flower gardening, insect problems, and plant diseases, the volunteers participate in programs throughout their communities. Some of those opportunities may include speaking at garden clubs, civic groups, or schools; answering calls or emails at garden help desks; establishing demonstration gardens that serve as educational tools; and educating citizens on how to establish community gardens.

You don’t have to be a gardening expert to become a Master Gardener. All you need is an interest in gardening, some time to volunteer in the community, and a desire to share your knowledge with others. The program is more about connections; connecting people with other gardeners, with their community, and with reliable resources for information. Once connections are forged, it’s time to get sowing and growing in our many meaningful community projects.

University of Illinois Extension is now accepting applications to participate in the Online Master Gardener Training Program. This online program allows volunteers to complete the training who may have never been able to in the past due to schedule or time conflicts. This online, self-guided course for Illinois residents can be completed anytime of day or night. Set aside about 4 hours per week for videos, reading manual and completing quizzes and the training will be completed in 14 weeks.

The 2019 Master Gardener Online Training includes 13 modules - an introduction and 12 subject-areas. Module topics include: Botany; Soils and Fertilizers; Plant Diseases; Entomology; Integrated Pest Management; Annuals and Perennials; Trees, Shrubs and Woody Vines; Lawns; Small and Tree Fruits; Vegetables; Composting/Organic Gardening; and Living with Wildlife.

Each module consists of several videos and an online quiz; therefore, a strong internet connection is highly recommended.

Registration for the winter class will be open from Nov. 11- Jan. 6 and the class will start on Jan. 20, 2020. If you are interested, connect with your local University of Illinois Extension Office in Oregon at 421 W. Pines Rd. Suite 10 or 815-732-2191, for more information or to receive an application form.

Go to <https://master-gardener.extension.illinois.edu/mgot> to read more about the program.



# Chana Education Center Students of the Month

Chana Education Center staff selected their choices for September Students of the Month. The students chosen have shown consistency and persistence finding success for themselves both academically, and in character and leadership to others. Raidyn Fields of Stillman Valley was chosen as the elementary Student of the Month. Raidyn’s teachers have seen him make tremendous progress identifying his emotional states and making choices to handle difficult situations safely. He has made a significant amount of academic progress and is a helpful member of his classroom family. Laci Bennett, also of Stillman Valley was the Challenge Student of the Month. Laci’s teachers have noticed that she has really pushed herself academically and is focusing on what she needs to do to improve her grades. She has been very helpful with other students and is establishing herself as a role model to others in the classroom. Cameron Rudy of Mount Morris was the high school Student of the Month. Cameron established high goals for himself at the start of the school year. His teachers note that he has been working hard to achieve those goals. He has determinedly pushed past obstacles and challenges and has continued to focus on his success.

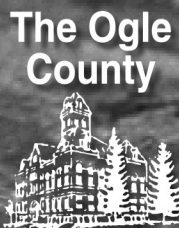
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# Oregon Park District announces upcoming events

## 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.

## Childcare

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## Day trip to see 'Mary Poppins' live

Join us for a trip to the historical Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook to see a Broadway performance of Disney's Mary Poppins on Thursday, Dec. 19. We will depart Nash at 9:30 a.m. and arrive back by 6 p.m. Trip includes a sit down 3 course lunch at 11:30 a.m. Show time is 2 hours and 30 minutes beginning at 1:30 p.m. Fee is just \$75 / Resident and \$90 / Non-Resident. Deadline to register is Nov. 25. Online registration is available at oregonpark.org or by calling 815-732-3101.

## 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.

## T+T woden tray workshop

You can never have enough wood décor' and the option of a personalized piece is very exciting. Keep this stenciled tray for yourself or give it as a gift. This signs also make great holiday gifts. This workshop is Friday, Dec. 6, at Cork & Tap in Oregon from 6:30-9 p.m. This 18" round tray will look great in the middle of the table. Upon registration choose between the following stencils. The word "gather," "Uncork & Unwind" or one large initial with a last name running through it. At class participants will choose their stain color and paint color. Enjoy a night out. Sign up with your friends! Enjoy sipping on your favorite beverages while working on your tray at Cork & Tap. A variety of beverages can be purchased to enjoy before and during the workshop. Class fee is \$37/Resident or \$44/Non-Resident. Register through the Park District before the Nov. 28 deadline.

## Breakfast with Santa

The Oregon Park District is excited to bring breakfast to a new location this year and offer a delicious hot meal catered by Ralphie & LuLu's of Ashton. This family fun event will be held on Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at Cork & Tap in Oregon (2nd floor seating). Register early as space is limited. Choose between the 8:30-9:45 a.m. or the 10:15-11:30 a.m. seating. Everyone will enjoy a yummy breakfast of eggs, sausage, French toast, fruit and more. Kids will also enjoy the opportunity to visit with Santa and to make a holiday ornament for their tree. Parents will be able to purchase mimosas if interested. Breakfast with Santa is \$8/Resident or \$10/Non-Resident. Register through the Park District before the December 6 deadline.

## Winter porch pot and holiday swag workshops

In cooperation with Merlin's Greenhouse and Cork & Tap, the Park District is offering two popular classes using fresh greens, cones and berries and showy holiday bows. Plant a beautiful porch pot on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Choose between the 5:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. class time. Fee is \$43/Resident or \$52/Non-Resident. Registration Deadline is Dec 3. Assemble a beautiful holiday swag on Thursday, Dec. 12. Choose between the 6 p.m. Or the 7:30 p.m. class time. Fee is \$33/Resident or \$40/Non-Resident. Registration Deadline is Dec 4. Register for either or both classes through the Oregon Park District. Both workshops will be held at Cork & Tap, Oregon.

## 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.

## First Friday in the Pool

Join us in the pool on Friday, December 6 for a showing of Elf from 6-8 p.m. Elf will be shown in the pool and in the snack bar area. Snacks will be served from 6-7:30 p.m. Get the holiday spirit with the Oregon Park District!

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- Oct. 12 - David Eckhardt, Rochelle, \$25
- Oct. 13 - Steve & Debby Scherer, Los Angeles, Calif., \$50
- Oct. 14 - Nate Erwin, Portland, Oregon, \$250
- Oct. 15 - Calvin Jacobs, Rochelle, \$25
- Oct. 16 - Vivian Carlson, Rochelle, \$25

- Oct. 17 - Jim & Connie McCaslin, Auburn, \$25
  - Oct. 18 - Jodi Ziegler, Oregon, \$25
  - Oct. 19 - Jennah Mariani, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, \$25
  - Oct. 20 - Samantha Kudelka, Rochelle, \$50
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  - Oct. 24 - Maggie Nye, Rochelle, \$25
  - Oct. 25 - Violet Hall, Rochelle, \$25
  - Oct. 26 - Tracey Johnson, Rochelle, \$25
  - Oct. 27 - Kathy Pfeiffer, Rochelle, \$50
  - Oct. 28 - Danielle Hill, Lisle, \$25
  - Oct. 29 - Gracyn Gabriel, Rochelle, \$25
  - Oct. 30 - Kassie Elliott, Rochelle, \$25
  - Oct. 31 - Glen Hughes, Dixon, \$250
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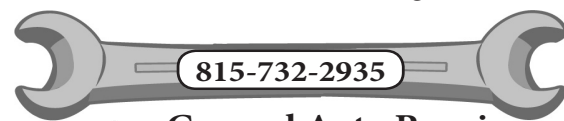
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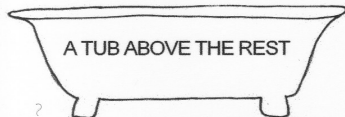
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Denver Broncos	at	Buffalo Bills
Detroit Lions	at	Washington Redskins
Miami Dolphins	at	Cleveland Browns
New York Giants	at	Chicago Bears
Oakland Raiders	at	New York Jets
Pittsburgh Steelers	at	Cincinnati Bengals
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	at	Atlanta Falcons
Jacksonville Jaguars	at	Tennessee Titans
Dallas Cowboys	at	New England Patriots
Green Bay Packers	at	San Francisco 49ers
Seattle Seahawks	at	Philadelphia Eagles

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Baltimore Ravens	at	Los Angeles Rams
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#### TIE BREAKER #1

Total Combined Score

Baltimore Ravens      at      Los Angeles Rams

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

#### TIE BREAKER #2

Total Combined Score

Seattle Seahawks      at      Philadelphia Eagles

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



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

The emphasis will be on the eligibility and enrollment periods, benefits, and options concerning Social Security and Medicare. All are welcome. Presenters will be Greg Wills for the Medicare part, and Gary Voss will present the Social Security program. This program is sponsored by the Legacy and Endowment Committees of The United Church of Byron. Check us out at [www.unitedchurchofbyron.org](http://www.unitedchurchofbyron.org).



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3. Deadline is Wednesday, November 20th at 3 pm.
4. One coupon at each of the participating sponsors will be drawn on Thursday, November 21st. Winners names will be published in the Life on Monday, November 25th.
5. Winners will be mailed certificates for their turkey.
6. Contest registrants must be at least 18 years old.
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# Military

## Grewe retires after 28 years in Air Force

Chief MSgt. Kimberly (Pederson) Grewe has recently retired from the U.S. Air Force, after serving 28 years.

Originally from Oregon, Grewe entered the United States Air Force in August 1991. She has served in a myriad of positions within the Security Forces career field to include Security Forces Manager, Superintendent, Operations and Training Superintendent, Security Programs and

Analysis Superintendent, Logistics, NCOIC SF Training, NCOIC, Evaluations, Investigator and various flight duty positions.

Grewe's deployments included Operations Sea Signal, Southern Watch, as well as a USSOUTHAF, Red Flag and Special Operations missions. Recent engagements include two tours to Operation Iraqi Freedom and one to Operation Enduring Freedom working with both the conventional Army and Special Operations.



Grewe is married to Paul and they have one son Reed and are now living in San Antonio, Texas. She was a 1991 graduate of Oregon High School and is the daughter of Polly and Larry Black of Chana. and

Keith Pederson of Oregon. A reception for her recent retirement will be held on Nov. 29t, at the Cork N Tap in Oregon. from 5-8 p.m. Please stop in and thank her for the 28 years of service to our country.

## Moving Up Higher

# with Joyce Meyer



## The amazing rest of God!

God wants us to enjoy our everyday lives. John 10:10 says that Jesus died for us so we "may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]" (AMP). But it seems so many people who say they believe in Jesus are not really enjoying their lives.

It's tragic to think that Jesus paid the price for our sins, that He suffered to make that sacrifice, and yet there are Christians who are struggling just to get by and make it through each day.

The key to having abundant life in Christ is living by God's grace through faith. Because grace is His power working in us that enables us to do whatever we need to do in life.

### Don't Go It Alone

When we try to do everything in our own strength and leave God out of the equation, we just get worn-out and frustrated by our mistakes and failures. But when we lean on God, we actually enter into His rest and can enjoy our lives, no matter what our circumstances may be.

Hebrews 4:9-11 (AMP) says, "So there remains a [full and complete] Sabbath rest for the people of God. For the one who has once entered His rest has also rested from [the weariness and pain of] his human labors.... Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves]...."

Now the rest of God is not a rest from work—it's a rest in work. It's partnering with God to do what He is calling you to do by His grace and leaving the part you can't do in His hands, trusting Him to do it. Hebrews 4:3 says it this way: "For we who believe [that is, we who personally trust and confidently rely on God] enter that rest...."

### Start by Believing

When I'm trying to believe, I haven't entered God's rest. But when I do believe, I have complete rest in Him. Living by faith is not a life of struggle—it's rest. And you can enter into God's rest in every area of your life.

I've discovered that the stress in my life is caused by the way I approach my circumstances and the attitude I have toward them. It was a turning point for me when I realized that the world will probably never change, but I can learn how to change the way I go about handling situations that are challenging.

One key to this is knowing that as believers in Christ, we are partners with God—we have a part and He has a part in everything He calls us to do. When we don't do the part we can do and we try to do His part, that's when we live stressed-out with worry, fear, anxiety, frustration, no peace and no joy.

The reason this happens sometimes is because we think God needs our help. We meditate on the problem—rolling it over and over in our mind, worrying, trying to figure out how things should work out. It's like we're telling God, "I kind of think You need my help, and I'm not sure You can take care of this situation, Lord."

We need to realize that worrying is useless! It's like sitting in a rocking chair, rocking all day, wearing yourself out and getting nowhere. Trusting God means we give up worrying, reasoning, and anxiety and we enter into His rest with simple childlike faith—we live by grace through faith!

### Living by Grace

Ephesians 2:8-9 is a great scripture that says we're saved by grace through faith. And we walk out our relationship with God and His plans for our lives the same way we receive salvation: by grace through faith.

This is possible because Jesus made the perfect sacrifice for us when He gave His life, taking our guilt and condemnation and paying for our sins. Through a personal relationship with Jesus, we access God's grace so we can do what He's calling us to do.

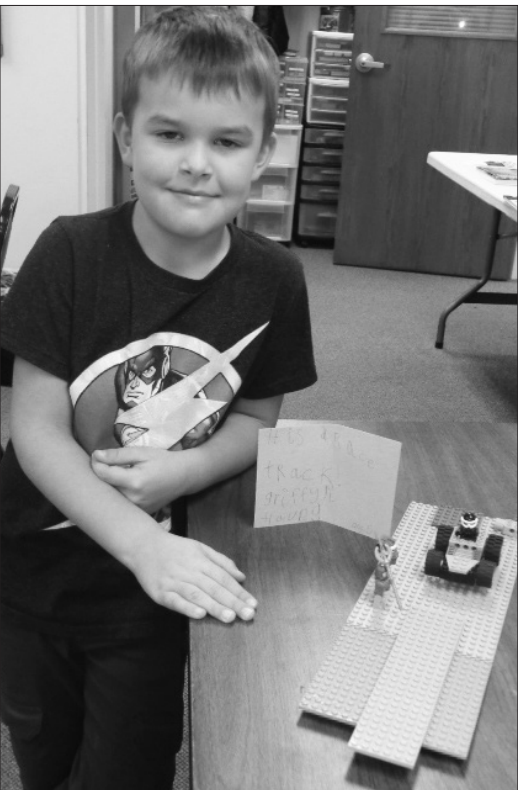
It's so amazing to know that God is always with us, giving us His grace for everything we need to do in life. Trust God's unconditional love for you today. Do what you can do and give Him everything else. And when you find yourself getting frustrated or feeling overwhelmed, like you just can't do it anymore, remember to stop, get your focus back on Him and enter into His rest once again.

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## Bertolet Library News



Gryffin shows off his LEGO race track.

### LEGO Club

Monday, Dec. 2, 4 p.m.

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

### Toddler/Preschool StoryTime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

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

### Thanksgiving Hours

Bertolet Memorial Library will close at 5p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving. Enjoy the holiday!

# Forreston Library News

## **Santa is coming to the library! Cookies and hot chocolate station**

Bring the children to see Santa on Dec. 6 from 6-7:30 p.m. There will be cookies, a hot chocolate station, and a make-and-take ornament.

## **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 Nov. 26 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.

# Oregon Library News

**The Library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving.**

**Lego Club (grades 2nd -7th) – Tuesday, Nov. 19, 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!

**Holiday trivia – Dec. 11 at 6 p.m.**

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**Library book clubs**

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 2WBC meets Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Seven Days of Us by Francesca Hornak. The In-Between Book Club meets Wednesday, December 18 to discuss A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold.

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If Only I Could Tell You by Hannah Beckerman (Large Print Fiction)

The Guardians by John Grisham (Large Print + Regular Print Fiction)

Watching You by Lisa Jewell (Large Print Fiction)

Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout (Fiction)

Stealth by Stuart Woods (Fiction)

Christmas Shopaholic by Sophie Kinsella (Fiction)

Let It Snow by Nancy Thayer (Fiction)

Virgil Wander by Leif Enger (Large Print Fiction)

The Trouble With Christmas by Amy Andrews (Paperback Romance)

Principles by Ray Dalio (Non-Fiction 650.1 DAL)

The Truth About Cowboys by Lisa Renee Jones (Paperback Romance)

A Coldwater Christmas by Delores Fossen (Paperback Romance)

Lives Laid Away by Stephen Mack Jones (Mystery)

Yule Log Murder by Leslie Meier (Paperback Mystery)

Meant To Be Yours by Susan Mallery (Fiction)

The Night Fire by Michael Connelly (Fiction)

The Deserter by Nelson DeMille (Fiction)

Agent Running In The Field by John Le Carre (Regular & Large Print Fiction)

The Giver Of Stars by JoJo Moyes (Large Print Fiction)

Fairlady-Volume One by Brian Schirmer (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 SCH)

Frogcatchers by Jeff Lemire (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 LEM)

Doomsday Clock-Part 1 by Geoff Johns (Non-Fiction Graphic Novel 741.5 JOH)

Learn Python In One Day And Learn It Well by Jamie Chan (Non-Fiction 006.74 CHA)

Learn Java In One Day And Learn It well by Jamie Chan (Non-Fiction 005.117 CHA)

# Polo Library News

All programs are free (unless otherwise noted) and accessible. Please note that some programs require registration.

## 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.

## 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, Nov. 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.

## 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.

## Lego Challenge: Dinosaur

**Ages 8-14**  
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Build your favorite dinosaur.

## Tales for Tots

**Pre-K/Kindergarten Story Time**  
**Ages 3-5**  
Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:30-11:15 a.m.  
Theme: Christmas Book: Bear Stays Up for Christmas by Karma Wilson  
Parent/guardian/caregiver must stay with child during the program. Registration required, 815-926-2713

## Teen programs

**Teen scene**  
**Ages 13-18**  
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 5:30-7 p.m.  
Yahtzee tournament. Registration required, 815-926-2713

**Book Subscription Box Pickup**  
Saturday, November 30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Pick up your Book Subscription Boxes

## Adult programs

**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, 815-926-2713

**Euchre**  
Thursday, Nov. 21, 5:30-7 p.m.  
Time to play cards, bring a friend

**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 at the Library**  
Friday, Nov. 22, 1:30- 2:30 p.m.  
Selection: Midnight in Chernobyl by Adam Higginbotham

**Afternoon Book Club at the Library**  
Monday, Nov. 25, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Selection: Becoming by Michelle Obama

# Byron Library News



A great crowd showed up for the presentation about Quilts of Valor presented by Nancy Haire Smith at the Byron Library on Nov. 6.

## 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!

## Library Madness

Wednesdays or Thursdays, Nov. 6-Dec. 12 (no class Nov. 27-28)  
3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Ages: K-5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Cupcake Wars

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

## Card Creations

Thursday, Nov. 21  
6-7:30 p.m.  
Boost your creative side by making beautiful handmade greeting cards to give to your family and friends. The prep work is done, so all you have to do is join us and get creative. All materials are supplied. Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

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

## Zumbini

Monday, Dec. 2  
10-10:45 a.m.  
Ages: Birth-4 years, with caregiver  
Join Krystal Casey from The ADM Studios in Oregon for a Zumbini class. Music, dance and educational tools combine

for bonding, learning & fun! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Monday, Dec. 2  
6-7:30 p.m.  
Grades: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>  
We provide the gingerbread materials and candy; you provide the creativity! We will display the houses in the library for a week after the program so patrons can vote on the winner. Gift card for the person with the most votes! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Christmas in the Heart of Germany

Wednesday, Dec. 4  
1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Come experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Christmas in Germany as Barbara and Terry Clubb recount their river cruise both onboard and ashore! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Christmas Crafts @ Miracle on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Friday, Dec. 6  
6-8:30 p.m.  
Ages: All  
Come visit us at ARC Appraisals during Miracle on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street! Take a break from the cold and create with us! No registration required.

## Frozen Family Night

Tuesday, Dec. 10  
6-7 p.m.  
Ages: 3-8 years  
Join us for a night of crafting and activities to celebrate the release of Frozen 2! Please visit [Byron.evanced.info/signup](http://Byron.evanced.info/signup) or call 815-234-5107 to register.

## Teen Volunteer Night

Tuesday, Dec. 10  
6-7:30 p.m.  
Grades: 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Earn volunteer hours by creating kindness notes and cards for hospitalized kids. No registration required.

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

# Mount Morris Library News

## Thursday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. – Family Reading Night Pajama Party

Its national family reading night and we are having a pajama party! Come in your favorite pajamas and bring a stuffed friend to read with you. Enjoy crafts, snacks, and most importantly books. Judith Schmidt will be our guest author that night reading her book “Let’s Go Round in Alpha-Bug Town” and doing fun activities with the kids. This night is for all ages to come and read together.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Friday, Dec. 27 all day – STEM Day

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

## Holiday Closings

We will be closed Thanksgiving Day – 11/28, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day- 12/24&25, New Years Day 1/1. In addition there will be no story time on 11/27.

## Drop Off Site for Film Plastic Recycling

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

## Upcoming Events:

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

## Reoccurring Programs:

**Story Time & Big Kids Book Club** – Every Wednesday morning at 11:15 a.m. all ages (Upcoming dates 11/20, No story time 11/27, 12/4, 12, 11, 12,18)

**After School Club** – Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month @3:00pm ages 5 and up (Upcoming dates 11/20, 12/4, 12/18)

**Lego Club** – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month @5:45pm all ages (Upcoming dates 12/9, 1/13)

**Mommy & Me** – Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 11/18, 12/2, 12/16)

**Rock Painting Club** – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, come create fun pictures on rocks! (Upcoming dates 11/18, 12/16)

**Cookbook Club** – Every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, choose a delicious recipe from the chosen cookbook and bring it in to share with the group! Visit the library to choose your recipe. (Upcoming dates 12/3)

## Library Board Meeting – Nov. 20th at 7:00pm

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

# Julia Hull Library News



## 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.

## Snow Frosted Mason Jars

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

## Adult Book Club

Join us for a discussion of Lori Gottlieb’s compassionate, humorous and insightful memoir, *Maybe You Should Talk To Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed*, Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. Copies available on loan at the front desk.

## Tween Scene: Book Ornaments

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

## Cardboard Gingerbread Houses

Hey, teens! Join us after school on Friday, Dec. 6 at 11:30 p.m. for lunch, and to get into the holiday

spirit by crafting something special for a loved one on your list. We’ll create unique gingerbread style houses out of cardboard, snack on holiday treats, and jam out to festive tunes. Ages 13-18. \$2.00 reserves your lunch and will be reimbursed upon arrival. Registration required.

## Friends of the Library Bazaar

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

## Holiday Festival

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



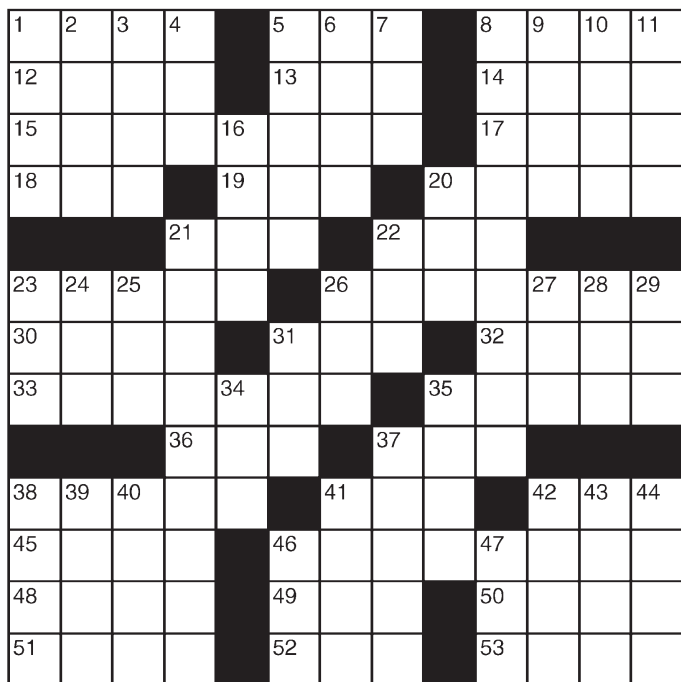
Young creative minds at Julia Hull District Library (Stillman Valley) learned all about the amazing collage art of Eric Carle from certified art educator, Sarah Loeffelholz. Everyone then tried their hands at making their very own Eric Carle-inspired collage!

# Weekly Brain Busters

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Netting
- 5 Personal question
- 8 Grouch
- 12 Liniment target
- 13 Chop
- 14 Firetruck need
- 15 Barbecue fuel
- 17 One side of the Urals
- 18 Glutton
- 19 Prune
- 20 Skill
- 21 Police officer
- 22 Has potential
- 23 Should, with "to"
- 26 Assail persistently
- 30 Entreaty
- 31 "Delish!"
- 32 Small wagon
- 33 Breastbone
- 35 "It's mine!"
- 36 Diving bird
- 37 Two, in Tijuana
- 38 Pamphlet
- 41 Raw rock
- 42 Pair of performers
- 45 Laugh-a-minute
- 46 Entrancing
- 48 Teen's woe
- 49 Ginormous
- 50 Eastern big-wig (Var.)
- 51 Equal



- 52 "Help!"
- 53 Maravich of basketball lore
- 10 "Yeah, right"
- 11 Defeat
- 16 Coagulate
- 20 Rotating part
- 21 Role
- 22 Off-tattooed word
- 23 Chances, for short
- 24 Last (Abbr.)
- 25 "Gosh!"
- 26 Vagrant
- 27 Upper limb
- 28 Aries
- 29 Coloring agent
- 31 Opposite of 31-Across?
- 34 Eccentric
- 35 No stay-at-home
- 37 Hauls
- 38 Snare
- 39 Kind of pudding
- 40 Top-rated
- 41 Major U.S. river
- 42 FDR's on it
- 43 One
- 44 Shrek, for instance
- 46 Letterman's employer
- 47 Paper equivalent of a GPS?

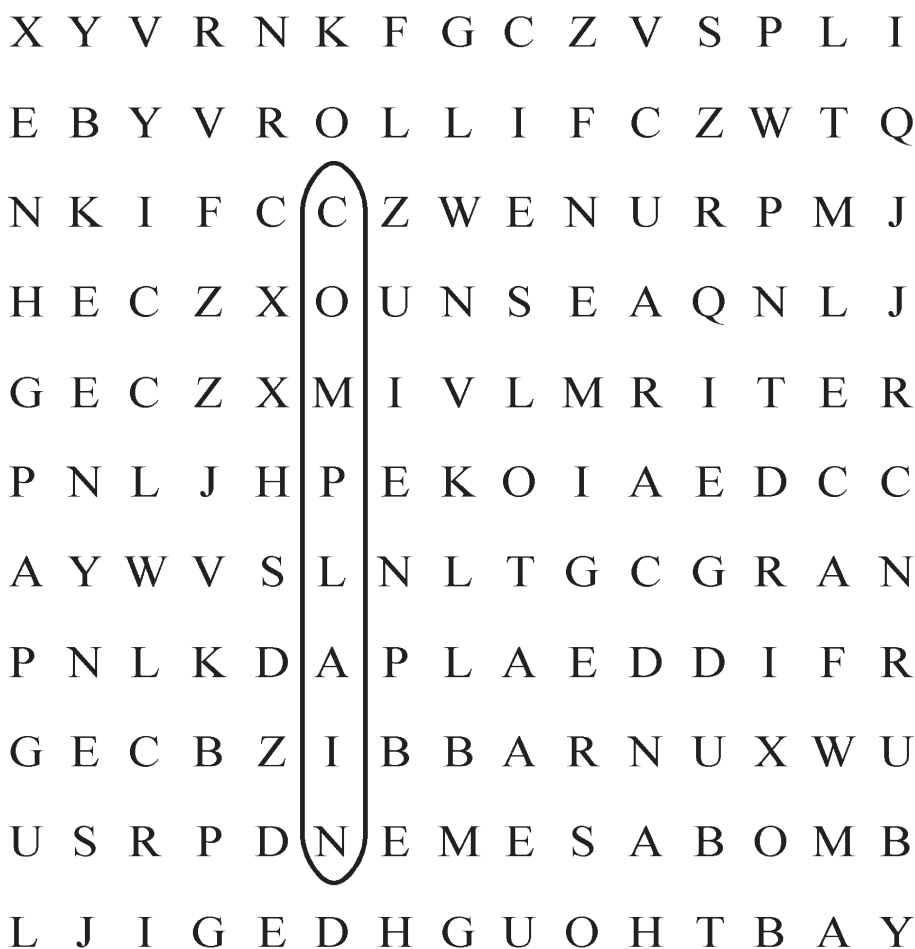
### DOWN

- 1 Jet speed measure
- 2 Reverberate
- 3 Carpet type
- 4 The girl
- 5 Shout
- 6 Jalopy
- 7 It gives a hoot
- 8 Monstrous whirlpool of myth
- 9 Parks of civil rights fame

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## MAGIC MAZE

## APPEND A "T" TO MAKE A NEW WORD



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

- Ankle
- Complain
- Flee
- Regimen
- Basemen
- Deal
- Handcar
- Spine
- Budge
- Die
- Rabbi
- Though
- Burn
- Diploma
- Radian

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

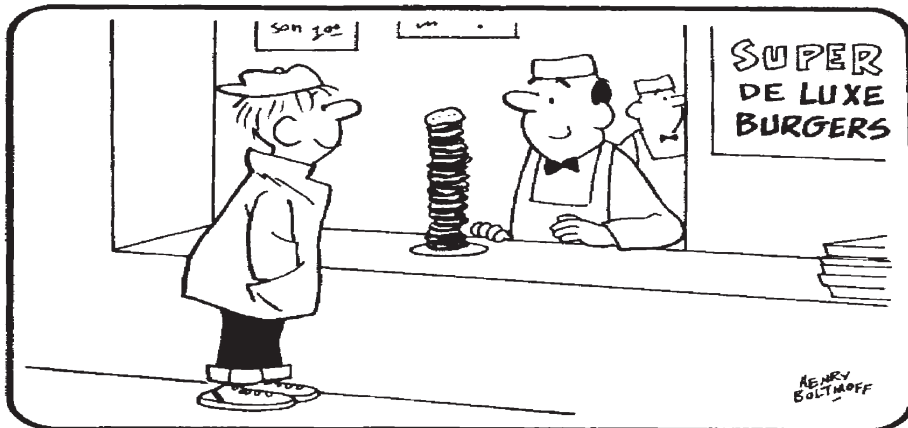
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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

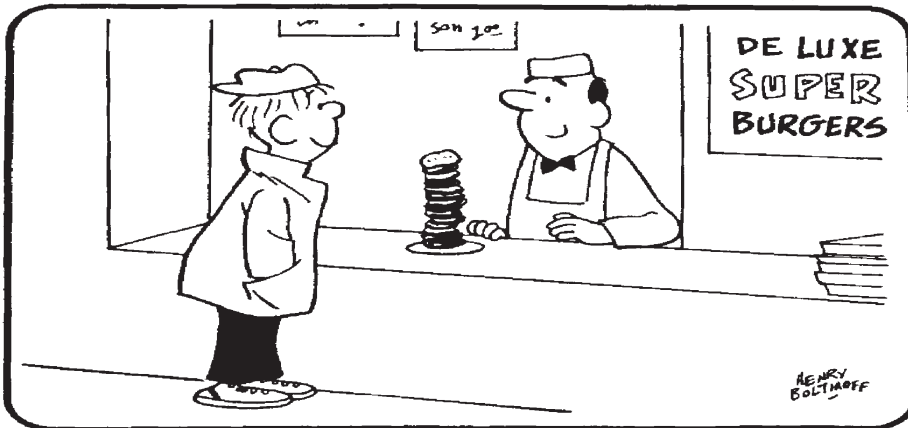
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Burger stack is shorter. 2. Man in background is missing. 3. Stacks have no cuffs. 4. Large sign is different. 5. Customer's nose is smaller. 6. Two small signs are reversed.

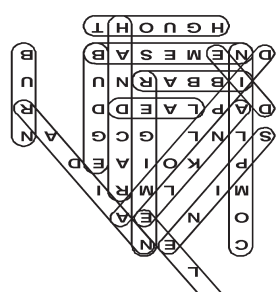


Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

APPEND A "T" TO MAKE A NEW WORD



APPEND A "T" TO MAKE A NEW WORD

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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# Kids Page

## Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH - AQUARIUMS

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do goldfish say on the fourth Thursday in November?**

ANGELFISH	J	S	A	R	T	E	T	H	D	A
BETTA	A	T	T	E	B	A	D	P	N	P
FAN	V	A	M	T	D	O	Y	G	A	R
FERN	A	N	O	A	O	T	E	A	S	E
FILTER	M	D	L	W	O	L	I	G	H	T
FOOD	O	L	L	E	F	L	I	D	N	L
GRAVEL	S	L	Y	I	V	K	F	L	S	I
HEATER	S	E	S	G	I	A	E	V	Y	F
JAVA MOSS	I	H	E	A	T	E	R	N	O	A
LID	G	S	T	U	B	I	N	G	T	N
LIGHT										
LILY										
MOLLY										
SAND										
SHELL										
STAND										
TETRA										
TOY										
TUBING										
WATER										
WOOD										

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

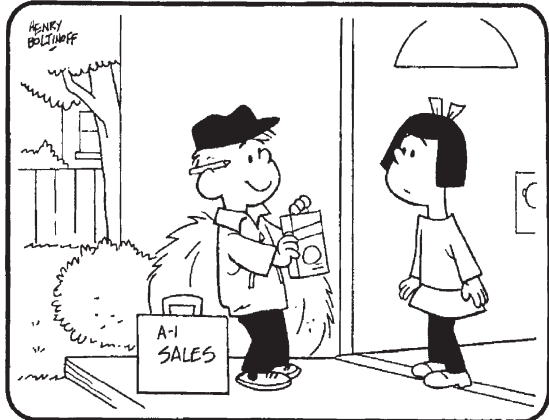
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                       |           |                   |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Ensemble           | ___ F ___ | Get the better of | ___ W ___ |
| 2. Drawn from the tap | ___ A ___ | Wander at sea     | ___ I ___ |
| 3. Unskilled          | ___ I ___ | Of the mind       | ___ T ___ |
| 4. Passenger ship     | ___ R ___ | Irish textile     | ___ N ___ |
| 5. Subject matter     | ___ P ___ | Gin's companion   | ___ N ___ |
| 6. Selena _____       | ___ Z ___ | Mayberry's Pyle   | ___ R ___ |
| 7. Look high and low  | ___ E ___ | Clothes stiffener | ___ T ___ |
| 8. Love interest      | ___ M ___ | Snow particle     | ___ K ___ |
| 9. Salve              | L ___     | Witchy brew       | P ___     |
| 10. \$1000            | ___ R ___ | Pituitary, e.g.   | ___ L ___ |

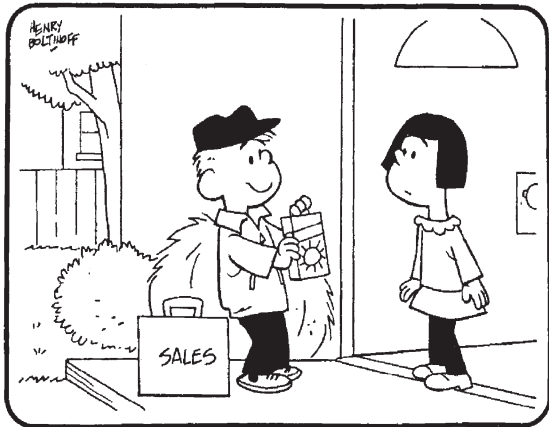
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



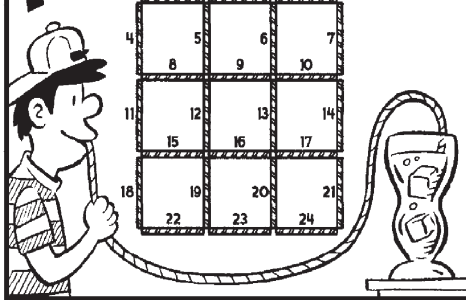
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Girl's bow is missing. 2. Collar is different. 3. Boy's pencil is gone. 4. Name on briefcase is different. 5. Shrub is missing. 6. Picture on box has changed.

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### PUZZLE CARD

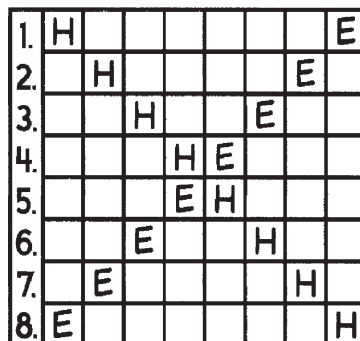


**SIP AND SOLVE!** Your problem is to remove six straws from the 24 shown here and have three squares left.

Answer: If you remove straws 5, 6, 8, 13, 15 and 16, you will be left with three different-sized squares.

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## Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend



FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and the anagrams below, find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

Illustrated by David Coulson

#### DEFINITIONS:

- Known to recede with time.
- Sailor songs.
- Helps cold sufferers.
- Very intelligent people.
- Gets you into tight places.
- Lost all its color.
- Promises to marry.
- Hour before the end.

#### ANAGRAM:

- hail + rein  
sine + chat  
shin + real  
gags + heed  
nosh + hero  
ache + bled  
rest + both  
vent + heel

I'M A FEELING ALL PERSONS DETEST ALTHOUGH I'M BY EVERYONE FELT; BY TWO LETTERS I'M FULLY EXPRESSED. YET, IT'S WITH FOUR THAT I'M ALWAYS SPELT.

Answer: NV - envy.

**DON'T GET "ANTSY" SOLVING THIS ONE!** In this puzzle all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with ANT. The following hints should help:

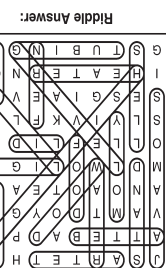
- Picnic pest (in place).
- A poker stake.
- An extravagant act.
- Pointy decoration.
- Great for heartburn.
- Words of opposite meanings.

1. ANT \_\_\_  
2. ANT \_\_\_  
3. ANT \_\_\_  
4. ANT \_\_\_  
5. ANT \_\_\_  
6. ANT \_\_\_

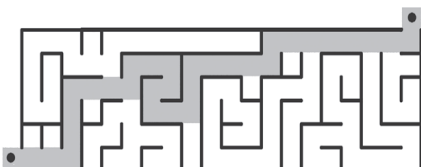
Answers: 1. Ant. 2. Ante. 3. Antic. 4. Antler. 5. Antacid. 6. Antonyms.

Answers: 1. Hairline. 2. Chanties. 3. Inhalers. 4. Eggheds. 5. Shoehorn. 6. Bleached. 7. Betroths. 8. Eleventh.

Happy Tanks Giving.



Answer



Kids' Maze Solution

- Even Exchange** answers
- Outfit, Outwit
  - Search, Starch
  - Mental, Mental
  - Liner, Linen
  - Topic, Tonic
  - Gomez, Gomer
  - Flame, Flake
  - Lotion, Potion
  - Grand, Gland

### Kids' Maze



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# Super Crossword

**YOU AND ME BOTH**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tropical tree
  - 5 Des — (capital of Iowa)
  - 11 Cartoonist Addams, familiarly
  - 15 Floor mop
  - 19 Berry of a Brazilian
  - 20 Practically no time
  - 21 — Hashana
  - 22 "Relax!"
  - 23 Poker hand of four clubs and one heart, say
  - 25 Itty bit
  - 26 Judicious
  - 27 Old TV's "Remington —"
  - 28 Test for univ. seniors
  - 29 One of the Gandhis
  - 31 Weep noisily
  - 32 Country singer Clark
  - 33 Field of a homebuilder
  - 36 Farm tool
  - 38 No-charge
  - 39 Moisten, as poultry
  - 40 What a patent or copyright might grant
  - 47 "E pluribus —"
  - 49 Wear out
  - 50 Plotting aids
  - 51 Many a critic
  - 53 Org. for Roger Federer
  - 56 Oatmeal bath brand
  - 58 Outback locale
  - 62 Cube creator Rubik
  - 63 Post-Kantian philosopher Georg
  - 64 Somewhat
  - 65 Duplicated
  - 67 Beatles song that's an apt alternate title for this puzzle
  - 70 Lower baseball leagues
  - 72 Taylor tyke of old TV
  - 73 Clip, as wool
  - 74 "High Voltage" band
  - 75 Facial feature of Mark Twain
  - 81 Island of Venice
  - 84 Foxlike
  - 85 Haunting one
  - 86 Capital of Jordan
  - 88 Sage guide
  - 89 Smelter junk
  - 90 Luxury airport
  - 93 Moses' peak
  - 96 Chachi player Scott
  - 98 "— So Fine" (1963 hit)
  - 99 A shoulder shrug
  - 105 Flunkies' responses
  - 110 Get decayed
  - 111 Amend
  - 112 So-so mark
  - 113 Put in a box
  - 114 Army division
  - 116 Yarn
  - 117 For no particular reason
  - 119 Little bay
  - 120 Added stipulations
  - 121 "The Jeffersons" actress Sanford
  - 122 Tread
  - 123 Body part with the ACL
  - 124 Get lippy with
  - 125 Soft caps
  - 126 Female fowl
  - 43 More guarded
  - 44 By way of
  - 45 Univ. email ender
  - 46 Inits. on a navy vessel
  - 47 Electric or water co.
  - 48 Tchr.'s gp.
  - 51 Spaghetti sauce brand
  - 52 British brews
  - 53 Group that services car owners
  - 54 Alexis I, e.g.
  - 55 High degs.
  - 57 LA-to-MI dir.
  - 59 Actress Birch of "American Beauty"
  - 60 TKO caller
  - 61 Cut coverer
  - 65 Dairy beasts
  - 66 Milky gem
  - 67 Ergo
  - 68 Part of SW
  - 69 Grain bit
  - 70 Hitchcock film of 1964
  - 71 Here, to Luc
  - 73 Bad city air
  - 76 More unsightly
  - 77 "— Na Na"
  - 78 GoPro, e.g.
  - 79 Med. group
  - 80 Bird of the 58-Across
  - 82 —TV (cable channel)
  - 83 Suffix with resin or peril
  - 87 Court great Arthur
  - 89 Trunk gunk
  - 90 Green fruit
  - 91 Chit letters
  - 92 "Gone" boy band
  - 93 Slapped, e.g.
  - 94 Patch variety
  - 95 Epidemic
  - 96 Intensifies
  - 97 Evaluate
  - 100 Sorority letters
  - 101 First ex of Donald
  - 102 "— me?" ("What'd ya say?")
  - 103 "Dog whisperer" Millan
  - 104 Don't disturb
  - 106 Digital dough
  - 107 Fry a bit
  - 108 Ruhr's chief city
  - 109 Leaks slowly
  - 113 Slippery swimmers
  - 115 With 6-Down, start a round of golf
  - 117 Sloop sail
  - 118 Lay odds

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# Soap Opera Update

## THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Desperately wanting to find a happy middle ground, Brooke and Ridge continued to land on the opposite side of the debate regarding Thomas. Steffy attempted to reassure a disbelieving Liam that Thomas was not a threat to anyone. Hope desperately searched for Douglas. Liam told Steffy that he was returning to Spencer Publications. Hope made a terrifying realization and then confided in her mom about the frightening events that occurred between her, Thomas and Douglas at Forrester Creations. Ridge showed off Thomas' designs. Brooke continued to reassure Hope that she had no reason to feel guilty. Wait to See: Shauna proves to Ridge that he can count on her.

## DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Jennifer was reunited with her children. Sarah's baby drama took a surprising turn. Ben shared his woes with a surprising confidante. An unexpected death was revealed. Jack informed Jennifer that the person responsible for her fall was in prison. Sonny got acquainted with Rafe's nanny, Evan. Ciara told Victor she had given up on Ben. Princess Gina had a shocking new companion. Eric realized that JJ was high. Nicole and Sarah shared their guilt over their deception. Brady recalled his struggles from the past year. Gabi believed Chad was plotting against her. Meanwhile, Chad admitted to Abigail that he had been in contact with Stefano. JJ blew up at Brady. Wait to See: Kayla heads home for a romantic evening.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL

Lulu went into a panic. Valentin received a disturbing phone call. Jason planned to confront Jax. Finn bonded with Violet. Lucas and Julian hashed out their differences. Carly made a deal with Jax. Robert clashed with Peter. Finn and Hayden finally discussed their issues. Chase gave Robert a little advice. Lulu and Valentin found some common ground. Carly shut down Josslyn's idea. Sonny and Ava had a meeting about Avery's well-being. Hayden and Violet's visit was cut short. Elizabeth took Cameron to visit Sonny. Alexis agreed to speak to Olivia on Julian's behalf. Jason gave a statement. TJ received a diagnosis. Finn told Liz that he and Anna had a lot to sort out. Brad confronted Julian. Wait to See: Jax confronts Nina.

## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

Victor was impressed that Adam wanted to show Connor where he grew up and have some knowledge of his grandmother. Nikki was proud of Nick for connecting with voters, but Victor wanted his son to aim higher than a council member position. Devon returned home and told Elena that he found Tucker in a secluded commune in Thailand. Tucker denied forging Katherine's will and said he was on a quest to find inner peace away from materialistic things. Nate wasn't amused when he heard Cane on the phone with an investment manager. Later, Nate met with Amanda to discuss her strategy for his hearing with the medical board. Victor promised to take full responsibility should the board



Jess Walton stars as "Jill" on "The Young and the Restless." Photo credit: Lesley Bohm/CBS  
threaten to take away Nate's license. Wait to See: Jill makes a shocking discovery.  
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# Senior News Line

By Matilda Charles

## Study: Owning a Dog Can be Good for Us

Did you adopt a dog during Adopt-A-Shelter-Dog Month in October? There's some good news if you did. The Mayo Clinic has published a report of a large study (KardioVize Brno 2030) showing why it's to our benefit to own a pet.

When we own a pet, especially a dog, we have healthier hearts and a better diet.

We get more physical exercise, and we see blood-sugar levels that are more normal. Pets reduce our level of stress and help us stick to routines. Dogs help us fight isolation and loneliness by providing social interaction when we go out. Owning a pet can lower our blood pressure, and we're less likely to have diabetes.

However, despite the positives of owning a pet, there are concerns (and some solutions to them) to consider before we adopt:

\* Can you afford the food and veteri-

nary care a dog requires? Ask the local food bank if it provides pet food. Look for a vet who offers senior discounts. Keep an eye out for annual vaccination clinics for low-cost immunizations.

\* If a shelter dog has behavioral issues because of previous experiences, do you have enough patience to handle the necessary training? Inquire at the local pet store about training classes for any dog you adopt.

\* Can you afford the initial shelter fees for an exam and spay or neuter, as well as

the adoption fee? There's an organization called Pets for the Elderly (petsfortheelderly.org) in 37 states that will help senior over age 60 to cover the costs of adoption.

\* Are you able to walk enough to give dog the amount of exercise it needs? Talk to a neighbor. You might find one that will be quite happy to walk the dog when you can't.

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# To Your Good

By Keith Roach, M.D.

## It's Best to Taper Off Heartburn Meds

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 61-year-old woman in fairly good health except that I have been taking prescription omeprazole once a day for heartburn for at least 10 years, if not more. I've read articles that say this isn't good to take long term, like I've been doing. When I've tried to stop by using famotidine instead, I still suffer from heartburn throughout the day. I've raised my bed and tried sleeping in an upright position. Your thoughts, please. -- O.D.S.

ANSWER: It certainly is a good idea to periodically review with your doctor all the medications you take, to decide whether they are still necessary. It is very often the case that people are taking medications for unclear reasons, and the person who is prescribing it has been doing so without really thinking about whether the benefits still outweigh the risks, especially as people get older and may have acquired new conditions or had medication changes.

omeprazole frequently are prescribed for short-term use but end up being continued for years. Except in people who absolutely need it (such as people with Barrett's esophagus), I agree with a trial of stopping and using H2 blockers like famotidine on an as-needed basis. I recommend a taper, not a sudden stop.

Proton pump inhibitors are likely to increase the risk of infection, such as pneumonia (without acid in the stomach, bacteria are not killed as efficiently) and intestinal infections; may possibly increase the risk of osteoporosis; and probably reduce vitamin B-12 and iron absorption. Although there have been reports of increased risk of kidney disease and dementia, I doubt the actual clinical risk is significant. Still, there are enough possible adverse effects that it is worth balancing the risks against the benefits of reducing symptoms.

I am glad you tried some nondrug therapies, as we doctors often do not emphasize how important they are. In addition to raising the head of the bed (bricks under the feet is traditional, but a foam wedge under the mattress is also effective), losing weight for those who would benefit, avoiding tobacco and alcohol, and not eat-

ing three hours before bedtime make drugs unnecessary for many. Some people benefit from eliminating certain foods, especially caffeine, chocolate and fatty or spicy foods.

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I received literature in the mail about a new miracle cure for enlarged prostate. The ads state that the new pills shrink the prostate back to normal. Is there such a pill, or is this a scam? I am afraid it is pills filled with drywall dust. -- B.F.

ANSWER: I'm afraid it's more likely to be a scam than real, but there are a few herbal therapies that have been shown to help -- but not cure -- enlarged prostate glands in men. Saw palmetto is well-known, but most recently was found to be no better than placebo. Beta-sitosterol, cernilton and Pygeum africanum all are plant extracts with some evidence of benefit, at least when it comes to symptoms.

You are quite correct that without independent laboratory verification, there is no way to be sure of the quality and purity of dietary supplements. They are not regulated the way prescription drugs (or even foods) are.

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## Super Crossword

### Answers

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12	BEHMER FAMILY SEED SERVICES, LLC 4,666.55 ; BENNING GROUP, LLC 12,900.00 ;			IL. DEPT OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY 4,800.00 ;	
13	BIG JOHN 3,355.91 ; BLAKE OIL COMPANY 99,408.52 ; BLICK ART MATERIALS 4,107.47 ;			ILLINOIS DEPT. OF REVENUE 421,037.61 ; ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 28,784.09 ;	
14	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF ILL 807,294.28 ; BMO HARRIS 6,171.28 ;			ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT 253,783.13 ;	
15	BMO HARRIS 10,865.26 ; BMO HARRIS 17,116.95 ; BMO HARRIS 18,212.36 ;			ILLINOIS SCHOLASTIC COOPERATIVE 331,341.79 ; IMEC 8,000.00 ;	
16	BMO HARRIS 30,387.18 ; BMO HARRIS 30,945.33 ; BMO-HARRIS 3,032.54 ;			INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION INNOVATION 3,450.00 ;	
17	BMO-HARRIS 5,252.06 ; BMO-HARRIS 17,818.04 ; BMO-HARRIS 33,404.28 ;			INTERSTATE POWER SYSTEMS 2,870.12 ; ISCORP-INTEGRATED SYSTEMS CORP. 12,240 ;	
18	BOBCAT OF ROCKFORD 112,953.00 ; BOON IT SOLUTIONS INC 5,000.00 ;			JOHNSON TRACTOR 39,502.63 ; K-LOG, INC 3,382.42 ;	
19	BSN SPORTS 7,782.54 ; BUILTRITE BLEACHERS 18,374.32 ;			KING BLACKTOP & CONCRETE 129,281.00 ; KLEINSCHMIDT, BETH 2,639.09 ;	
20	BUREAU OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH 3,934.00 ; BYRON AUTOBODY, INC 2,907.74 ;			KS STATEBANK 233,181.11 ; L & N CONSTRUCTION CO. 31,500.00 ;	
21	BYRON HIGH SCHOOL 2,925.00 ; CAPOSEY, PHILLIP J. 7,883.87 ; CEANCI 4,000.00 ;			LOBBYGUARD SOLUTIONS, LLC 2,500.00 ; MARCO INC. 4,679.22 ;	
22	CENTRAL RESTAURANT PRODUCTS 13,431.16 ; CENTRAL STATES BUS SALES, INC 5,466.54 ;			MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC. 28,876.08 ; MATH LEARNING CENTER 41,841.63 ;	
23	CLIC -COLLECTIVE LIABILITY INS COOPERATIVE 145,569.00 ;			MECHANICAL, INC 120,051.19 ; MEDCO SPORTS MEDICINE 3,361.10 ;	
24	CONSERV FS INC 8,205.22 ; CONSERVE FS - 3,135.55 ; CONSTELLATION 218,438.61 ;			MENARDS CHERRY VALLEY 38,308.95 ; MERIDIAN CUSD 223 REVOLVING FUND 49,764	
25	CONTRACT PAPER GROUP, INC 14,594.22 ; COPLEY COUNSELING GROUP 32,600.00 ;			MERIDIAN IMPLEMENT CO. 2,544.35 ; MIND RESEARCH INSTITUTE 3,107.50 ;	
26	CORNERSTONE EMBROIDERY 3,781.00 ;			MNJ TECHNOLOGIES DIRECT, INC. 143,540.63 ; MOAN, KATHRYN AND ERIK 5,065.42 ;	
27	COUNTRYSIDE PROFESSIONAL LAND SERVICES LLC 5,744.40 ; CRISIS GO 2,500.00 ;			MULLER-PINEHURST 29,513.37 ; MUSCO SPORTS LIGHTING, LLC 212,500.00 ;	
28	CROWN GYM MATS, INC. 3,800.00 ; D & C CONCRETE INC. 10,090.00 ;			NEFF COMPANY 3,764.72 ; NEVCO, INC 9,954.44 ; NICHOLSON HARDWARE 8,971.96 ;	
29	DAVE BURGESS CONSULTING, INC 3,500.00 ; DEARBORN NATIONAL 8,263.37 ;			NIGHTLOCK 10,138.74 ; NIXON INSURANCE AGENCY 8,399.00 ;	
30	DELTA DENTAL OF ILLINOIS -RISK 96,540.09 ; DEMCO 2,803.86 ;			NORTHERN ILLINOIS HEALTH PLAN 32,789.49 ;	
31	DESIGN PLUMBING & PIPING 17,949.65 ; DISCOVERY EDUCATION 5,100.00 ;			NORTHERN ILLINOIS STRIPING CO 2,950.00 ; NORTHLAND EQUIPMENT 3,973.00 ;	
32	DLA LTD. ARCHITECTS 6,541.79 ; DOORWAY TO COLLEGE FOUNDATION INC 6,650.00 ;			OFFICE DEPOT 6,604.16 ; OGLE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL CO-OP 613,177.40 ;	
33	DOVE EQUIPMENT 7,750.00 ; E-RATE ONLINE 4,000.00 ;			OGLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 75,000.00 ; OMNI GROUP 104,020.00 ;	
34	EDUCATION SOLUTIONS NORTHWEST 20,500.00 ; EFLEXGROUP 12,821.66 ;			OREGON COMM. UNIT DIST. #220 35,000.00 ;	
35	EHMEN INDUSTRIES INC. 13,507.50 ; ELECTRICK 21,559.00 ;			ORTHOPEDIC REHAB SPECIALISTS 16,000.00 ; PAPER 101 17,897.69 ;	
36	ENERCO CORPORATION 4,020.00 ; ENTRE COMPUTER SOLUTIONS 21,875.00 ;			PEAR DECK, INC. 6,500.00 ; PEPSI ROCKFORD 24,114.95 ; PERMA-BOUND 9,522.90 ;	
37	FIRM SYSTEMS 3,616.75 ; FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC 3,314.36 ;			PRAIRIECAT 8,583.62 ; PRIMETIME AUDIO/VIDEO 5,857.00 ;	
38	FRANKLIN COVEY 36,102.14 ; FRITZ ELEKTRIK 9,956.00 ; FRONTIER 9,981.35 ;			QUEST SOFTWARE INC 4,500.00 ; R.E. WOLBER & SONS EXCAVATING, INC 12,484.50 ;	
39	FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES 6,757.15 ; FULCRUM MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. 33,000.00 ;			REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION 47 8,927.25 ;	
40	GADOW, SHAWN 6,000.00 ; GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT 2,655.25 ;			RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC. 46,751.34 ; RICK HERTER MOTORS 26,581.09 ;	
41	GOODHEART-WILLCOX PUBLISHER 2,759.40 ; GORDON FOOD SERVICE, INC 163,360.58 ;			RIDDELL 27,092.52 ; ROCK RIVER SERVICE CO. 28,465.25 ;	
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11	SIMPSON, DEANA 3,010.40 ; SKYWARD, INC 56,427.00 ; SKYWARD, INC. 11,047.25 ;								
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13	SPAHN & ROSE LUMBER CO. 23 3,737.70 ; SPECIALTY FLOORS, INC. 11,675.00 ;								
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28	WENGER CORPORATION 7,054.00 ; WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 4,070.26 ;								
29	WILLIAM CHARLES CONST CO LLC 480,123.19 ;								
30	WYATT PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE INC. 20,006.00 ; YELLOW FOLDER 9,000.00 ;								
31	ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK 455,068.76 ;								

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Public Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Jacob Baker Photography, 5313 North Kilbuck Road, Monroe Center, IL 61052.  
 Dated: November 7, 2019  
 Laura J. Cook,  
 Ogle County Clerk  
 No. 1117 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 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 Inde-

pendent 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 to the representative 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

103 AUCTIONS

**AUCTION**  
**CLIFTON SCHAFFER**  
**SAT., NOV. 30**

9:30 AM (STARTING W/GUNS)  
MT. CARROLL FARM BUREAU  
811 S. CLAY ST., MT. CARROLL IL  
Located just N. of Jct. 64/78  
All IL Gun Law Apply

**GUNS SELLING AT 9:30:** Long Rifles: Remington Model 6 22 single shot; Remington 22 single shot; Hamilton Rifle No. 27/22cal. 22 single shot; Remington 22 short long or long rifle; Remington 22 short long or long rifle; Remington 22 auto loading; Hand Guns: S&W 32 long DTG; E.A. Prescott 32 hex barrel; S&W Springfield Mass 1877 32cal.; Red Jacket No. 4 The Lee Arms hex barrel Wilkes-Barre Pa 32; Merwin & Bray Fire Arms Co NY 32 Pat. July 21 1863 hex barrel; Allen & Wheelock Worcester Mass 22 Pat. Sept. 7 Nov.9 1858; Forehand & Wadsworth Worcester Mass 22 Pat. Sept. 24 & Oct. 22 1861; Daisy Model 1894; Daisy 1938B, Daisy Model 25 (NIB), Remington pump air rifle; assorted ammo;  
**COLLECTIBLES:** library table; Barrister bookcases; (4) spool cabinets; drop-frt. secretary; 2pc. cupboard; Grandfather clock; Remington adv.; ammo crates; coins  
**TERMS:** CASH OR CHECK  
MUST HAVE PHOTO ID TO REGISTER  
JIM CALHOUN, AUCTIONEER IL LIC.440000333  
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103 AUCTIONS

**Real Estate Auction**

Having decided to liquidate the following property, Ogle County will offer at Public Auction the following described single family home. This Auction will be held on site at **920 W 4th Ave., Rochelle IL 61068. Visit our web site at www.bearrows.com for further information & pictures.**

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

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** This is a great single family home with many mechanical updates already done. Plan now to attend. **DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE:** This home is a very solid 2 story, home that formerly housed the girls dorm for the Focus House. It features 4 Plus Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Large eat in kitchen, Huge living room, with an additional room suitable for an office or den/Media room. The home also has an updated 90+ gas forced air furnace and air conditioning, and most wiring has been updated as well. Most rooms are carpeted and have ceiling fans. Other features include a full basement with bathroom, 2 showers and an additional double sink. It also has a large 2-car garage, detached with alley access. **For a private viewing, contact Auctioneer John Bearrows at 815-739-9150**

**REAL ESTATE TERMS:** \$5,000.00 down the day of the auction, with the balance due on or before January 31, 2020 possession will be given. The seller is ready and prepared to close as soon after the auction as you would like. Seller is to provide an appropriate stamped Deed as well as a Title Policy in the amount of the purchase price. This property is being conveyed in its "As-Is" condition without any contingencies with regard to financing and/or the sale of another piece of property. All announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over all prior advertising.

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Estate of Mary Jane Belha, Deceased  
No. 1107 (Nov. 4, 11, 18)

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

IN THE )No.  
MATTER )2019  
OF THE )P84  
ESTATE )  
OF )  
Jack )  
Heidemeier, ) d e -  
ceased. )

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
**and**  
**NOTICE TO LORI**  
**HEIDELMEIER**  
**and**  
**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN**  
**HEIRS**

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Jack Heidemeier of 1176 Blackhawk Road, Oregon, Illinois 61061. Letters of Office were issued to Midland States Bank, whose address is 101 W. First Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021, as Independent

Executor, whose attorney of record is Gary R. Gehlbach, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, Suite 100, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 106 S. 5th Street, Oregon, Illinois 61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or three (3) months from the date of the mailing of this notice, whichever is later, pursuant to section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be

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



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

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

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mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Notice is also given to LORI HEIDELMEIER, who is or may be an heir of Jack Heidelmeier and is interested in the above proceeding to probate the decedent's Will dated October 10, 2019, and whose name is but address is not stated in the Petition to Admit the Will to Probate, that order was entered by the court on October 30, 2019, admitting the Will to Probate. Notice is also given to the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JACK HEIDELMEIER who are or may be heirs of Jack Heidelmeier and are interested in the above proceeding to probate the decedent's Will dated October 10, 2019, and whose names and addresses are not stated in the Petition to Admit the Will to Probate, that order was entered by the court on October 30, 2019, admitting the Will to Probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

The estate will be admitted without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2019.

MIDLAND STATES BANK, Independent Executor  
By: EHRMANN GEHLBACH BADGER & CONSIDINE, LLC, Attorneys  
By  
Gary R. Gehlbach  
Gary R. Gehlbach (ARDC No. 3122825)

Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC Attorneys for Petitioner  
215 East First Street, Suite 100  
Dixon, Illinois 61021  
(815) 288-4949  
(815) 288-3068 (FAX)  
gehlbach@egbclaw.com  
No. 1111 (Nov. 11, 18, 25)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE )  
MATTER )No.  
OF THE )2019  
ESTATE )P 87  
OF )  
PATRICIA )  
A. WIENER, )  
Deceased. )  
CLAIM NOTICE

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

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 106 South Fifth Street, Suite 300, Oregon, IL

61061, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Morris Wiener, Independent Administrator  
Gary R. Gehlbach (ARDC No. 3122825)  
Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger & Considine, LLC Attorneys for Independent Executor  
215 East First Street, Suite 100  
P.O. Box 447  
Dixon, IL 61021  
(815) 288-4949  
(815) 288-3068 (FAX)  
gehlbach@egbclaw.com  
No. 1120 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 4, 2019, a certificate was filed in the Ogle County Clerk's Office setting forth the names and post office address of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Natori Rose Creations (NRC), 304 N. 5th Street, Oregon, IL 61061. Dated: November 4, 2019  
Laura J. Cook,  
Ogle County Clerk  
No. 1121 (Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2)

**101**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

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**105**  
**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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**113**  
**FINANCIAL**

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**119**  
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**127**  
**SERVICES AND REPAIRS**

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**201**  
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**301**  
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**307**  
**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

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**103**  
**AUCTIONS**

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