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Mapping out a new look for Broadway

BY ANN GILL
EDITOR

An engineering firm has been selected to draft a new look for Broadway Street, and it has just a few months to complete the task.

Years of planning and a guaranteed funding source have led the Coal City Village Board to move forward with its plan to reconstruct South Broadway from Division Street south to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad crossing.

The project is being aided by a \$4.5 million federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) grant obtained through the Will County Governmental League.

The state's Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) is also pitching in with a \$340,000 engineering study grant that will cover about 76 percent of the phase two engineering costs.

Due to the village's requirement to provide a 20 percent match to the federal funding, Village Administrator Matt Fritz said the town petitioned DECO to help with the required local match. The only stipulation with the funds is that they must be utilized within the calendar year.

"There is much to be done during phase

two and the village's utilization of DECO funding to provide matching dollars shortens the timeline and shall require a great deal of cooperation from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) if the project is to be completed by year's end," Fritz said.

Phase two engineering will evaluate and determine the necessary improvements related to the project, including solutions for railroad zone improvements, storm drainage relocation to public alleys and street lighting.

The project engineer will also develop plans, prepare specifications, contract design drawings, determine bidding quantities, and prepare construction bid documents, estimate project cost and develop a project schedule.

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. (CBBEL) was selected by an ad hoc Street and Alley Committee and confirmed by the Village Board as the phase two engineer.

CBBEL was one of seven engineering firms to respond to the village's request for qualifications and one of three selected for an interview.

The ad hoc committee utilized a small group of South Broadway business owners—

Marvin Perino, Mitch Bailey, Craig Smith and Gary Spear—along with Trustee (Justin) Wren and Darrell Olson, the village's public works director.

Each of the firms were scored by the committee on the services offered, time lines, price, etc. and following oral interviews on July 22, Burke Engineering was the group's pick.

"Since that time, negotiations with the top firm has been taking place. They have agreed to a modest reduction in some of the hourly billing rates assigned for this engineering project in order to bring the rates downward so as to ensure compliance with bringing fees within what had been allotted for this portion of the project," Fritz said.

The work to complete phase two engineering has already commenced and Fritz indicated the firm will be communicating with the public as to what the expectations of the project are and the possibilities that exist due to the planned improvements.

Phase one engineering was completed in 2014 by Robinson Engineering, the village's former civil engineer.

The firm submitted its qualifications for consideration and came in behind CBBEL.

The phase one plan looked at road ele-

ments, widths and traffic counts on South Broadway from Division Street south to Spring Road. Best practices for storm water collection and conveyance, as well as future road plans with regard to auto, truck and pedestrian traffic, were targeted.

Robinson's plan called for the roadway to be widened, turn lanes installed at key intersections and the addition of angle parking along the west side of the roadway. It also proposed the BNSF crossing be redesigned as a quiet zone and outlined a few landscape elements.

Fritz said the information contained in the phase one plan will be built upon in phase two which is the precursor to construction.

Phase two engineering must be completed in December to be funded with the DECO grant.

"CBBEL was one of the firms who positively showed the ability to get it done with its existing staff in a timely manner; their project timeline and assignments of key personnel to the engineering team provided an edge to the other presentations who competed to win the bid to be able to complete

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Dueling pianos bring people to the park



Courtesy photos

CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PARK was full of activity on Saturday, July 29, as 176 keys kept the crowd smiling and singing along. The Coal City Park Board hosted a concert featuring Windy City Dueling Pianos. Dozens of residents turned out for the interactive event headlined by skilled performers who have appeared at the Redhead Piano Bar in downtown Chicago, as well as the Signature Room of the Hancock Building in Chicago. In addition to the Park Board, the concert was sponsored in part by the village of Coal City, Berkot's Super Foods, Santanna Energy Services and Major School of Dance. The next Park Board event in the park is its annual Movie Night scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19. The movie "Sing" will be presented on the big screen and free popcorn will be provided to all who attend. The park is also the location for the village's farmers market—Market Fresh on Broadway. The next market is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Video gaming expands in Diamond

BY ANN GILL
EDITOR

A new video gaming establishment has opened its doors in the village of Diamond and a second one is soon to follow.

D and N Enterprises, Inc., announced its plan to establish Lilly's Café in the space adjacent to Little Ceasers Pizza, 2695 E. Division St.

Building owner Jim Back approached the village in June to say he was in favor of leasing the space for video gaming and felt Lilly's would be a good tenant. He's not received much interest in the vacant space next to his pizza restaurant otherwise.

Not everyone was so open to the idea. Upon learning of the plan, Commissioners Jeff Kasher and Caroline Wilson voiced their opinions that the area is being over saturated with gaming establishments and

therefore they did not support the business plan.

According to Kasher, he's heard from several residents who question why the village would allow additional gaming facilities when there are already several in operation.

According to the Illinois Gaming Board, the agency that regulates video gaming in the state, through the month of June there were 14 terminals operating in three establishments within the village. That number has since increased with the recent opening of Encore Gaming at 2445 E. Division St.

Just as there are those who question why the village would open its doors to additional gaming facilities, others are saying why not.

During a recent village board meeting, Commissioner Dave Warner reported he's received posi-

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Woman, toddler drown in unrelated incidents

STAFF REPORT

A woman from Normal and a toddler from Elwood died Saturday in unrelated drowning incidents.

The office of Will County Coroner Patrick K. O'Neil reported Sunday that 22-month-old Traeger A. Moore was found unresponsive in a family pool in the 19000 block of Raymond Drive in rural Elwood on Saturday afternoon. He was pronounced deceased at 2:14 p.m. in the emergency room of Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in

Joliet.

The Will County Sheriff's Department is investigating. An autopsy was conducted Sunday, July 30 and determined drowning as a preliminary cause of death.

Then about 4:30 Saturday afternoon, an inflatable raft went over the Kankakee River dam at Wilmington. Elizabeth R. Larson, 35, of Normal, fell out of the raft and was pulled into the roller of turbulent water at the dam.

Her body was recovered downstream. The preliminary results of an autopsy conducted Sunday indicate

drowning as a cause of death.

A 6-year-old girl was also in the raft. She was reportedly able to grab hold of one of the large logs that are trapped in the dam and was rescued.

The *Free Press Advocate* has been told by witnesses but has been unable to confirm that it appeared as if the inflatable boat was being towed by a canoe just a little ways upstream of the dam.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is investigating.

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Sludge hauler hired for Coal City

STAFF REPORT

It is a byproduct of the waste water treatment process. On a regular basis it must be removed from the town's treatment plant. For the next year, the work will be handled by Synagro.

The Maryland-based company with a local office in Rockdale was selected by the Coal City Village Board to handle the town's sludge removal needs.

Synagro will remove and transplant the material

to a suitable application site where it will be applied to the land according to federal, state and local rules and regulations.

The village estimates it produces 400,000 gallons of sludge on an annual basis.

Synagro provided the village with three cost options to consider. The first was a one year deal at a cost of .069 cents per gallon.

Option two was a three-year agreement a cost

of .067 cents per gallon for the first year with an increase in the following two years equal to the consumer price index (CPI). And, the final option was a five-year deal with a two year price of .067 cents per gallon and an increase tied to CPI the following three years.

After some discussion the board opted to enter into a one-year contact that includes the company completing all required biosolid disposal docu-

ments.

Synagro services more than 600 municipal and industrial waste water treatment facilities across the country, and was one of three firms to submit a proposal to the village for consideration.

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Bicyclist ticketed following accident

STAFF REPORT

A man operating a bicycle was injured in a collision with an automobile. Police report Christopher S. Simenson, 33, of Diamond, was peddling his bike northbound on the east sidewalk along Broadway when he entered into the intersection at Oak Street and ran into a west-bound vehicle as it came to a stop.

Simenson told police he saw the vehicle as it approached the intersection so he locked up the brakes which sent him over the handlebars. He sustained a head injury and was transported by ambulance to Morris Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the vehicle was issued a verbal warning for disobeying a stop sign.

Simenson was issued a village ordinance citation for operating a bicycle where prohibited.

Village code states, "no person shall operate or use a bicycle, skateboard, roller blades, or roller skates on a village sidewalk or village street within the business district."

For the purpose of the ordinance, the business district is defined as the sidewalk and paved street area on the east side of Broadway

from Walnut Street on the south to Division Street on the north.

In other police matters: • Kayla M. Doogan, 26, of Diamond, was cited July 28 for driving on a suspended license. She posted \$150 bond and was issued a notice to appear in Grundy County Circuit Court on Aug. 14.

• Valarie R. Jones, 46, of Coal City, was arrested July 29 on failure to appear warrants issued in Will and Livingston counties. She posted \$575 on the Will County warrant and was issued a notice to appear in court on Sept. 6. She posted \$1,075 bond on for the Livingston County charge and is to appear in court on Aug. 28.

• Peter M. Distasio, 33, of Braidwood, was cited July 29 for driving on a suspended license. He was stopped by police after making a left hand turn onto Broadway from a driveway clearly marked for right turns only. He was further ticketed for disobeying a traffic control device. He posted \$150 bond and was issued a notice to appear in Grundy County Circuit Court.

Editor's note: Persons named in the police report are innocent of all charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

Curtain closes on "Dogfight"



AFTER A ONE year hiatus, Small Town Theatrics returned to the stage with its production of "Dogfight: A New Musical." A cast and crew of 30 came together to tell the story of a group of US Marines who set out on the eve of deployment for a final night of debauchery, but it all changes when Eddie meets Rose. The cast was comprised of (from left, row one) Joey Fatigante, Gavyn Williams, Dawn Cardwell, Paula Peacock, Emily Gorski, Caleb Swick, Amanda Mascarello, Dylan Obrochta, Madison Schlegel, Brad Berry, Kyle Cowherd, Libbie Tjelle, Jon Englert and Kevin Soto. Standing: Ryan O'Connell, McKayla Zorn, Lauren Kmetz, Megan Carey, Kaitlyn Thayer, Adam Petty, Danielle Porterfield, Chad White, Jackie Flint, Kara Fisher, Brooke Michalik, Avery Baetzel, Brittany Freelon, Tori White and Josh Lacy.



FOR THE FIRST time in its history, Coal City's Small Town Theatrics utilized a pit orchestra for its summer production. Each of the professional musicians donated their time and talents to the show that was presented in the Coal City Unit 1 Auditorium July 27-30. The musicians were (seated, from left) Alex Kulak, Tim Michuda, Kate Hausken and Maureen Ruzinok. Standing Jared Ellis, Cameron Kotovsky, Wyatt Onsen and Shanah D'Agostino, conductor and vocal director.

Broadway

this work," Fritz said. The firm's work will then be forwarded to IDOT for review and Fritz said the hope is that the project will be placed out for bid in fall 2018.

Village officials are also moving forward with a reconstruction of South Broadway from the BNSF track south to Spring Road. The project is slated to go out to bid this fall and town leaders have secured \$346,600 in STP funds to cover the improvement.

Coal City Library to host bus trip to "Hamilton"

The Coal City Public Library District will be taking a bus to the Wednesday, Nov. 1 performance of "Hamilton" at the Private Bank Theatre in Chicago.

This random drawing is open to Coal City Public

Library cardholders. Register online or in the library, Wednesday, Aug. 2 for the random drawing to purchase tickets.

If your name is selected, you will receive a call on Thursday, Aug. 3 and must

pay in person within 24 hours. The details are as follows: Cost is \$110 per ticket and is non-refundable. Price includes theatre ticket and bus fees, there is a ticket purchase limit of two for this

trip and 53 tickets are available. The bus will leave at 2 p.m., lunch is at your own expense and the performance starts at 7:30 p.m. The bus is expected to arrive back in Coal City at midnight

NEED EVENT PUBLICITY? CONTACT US AT 815-634-0315

MAR Theatre advertisement for Friday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. featuring "DUNKIRK" and "THE EMOJI MOVIE".

Discounted Tdap vaccinations available

The Grundy County Health Department is offering discounted Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccines to adults age 19 years and older who do not have insurance that covers the vaccine, are residents of Grundy County and who have not had the vaccine before.

The Tdap vaccine will be offered to those who meet these qualifications at the cost of \$20 per immunization, normally \$60 per vaccination. The price reduced vaccines will only be discounted for a short time and will not be restocked once they've run out.

• Tetanus (Lockjaw) is rare in the United States today. It causes painful muscle tightening and stiffness, usually all over the body. Tetanus kills about one out of 10 people who are infected even after receiving the best medical care.

• Diphtheria is also rare in the

United States today. It can cause a thick coating to form in the back of the throat. It can lead to breathing problems, heart failure, paralysis, and death.

• Pertussis (Whooping Cough) causes severe coughing spells, which can cause difficulty breathing, vomiting, and disturbed sleep. It can also lead to weight loss, incontinence, and rib fractures. Up to two in 100 adolescents and five in 100 adults with Pertussis are hospitalized or have complications, which could include pneumonia or death.

The Tdap vaccine can protect adolescents and adults from tetanus, diphtheria, and Pertussis. One dose of Tdap is routinely given at age 11 or 12. People who did not get Tdap at that age should get it as soon as possible. Only one dose of Tdap is routinely recommended. After the first dose, an adoles-

cent or adult can get the Td (Tetanus and Diphtheria) vaccine once every 10 years.

Tdap is especially important for health care professionals and anyone having close contact with a baby younger than 12 months.

Pregnant women should get a dose of Tdap during every pregnancy, to protect the newborn from Pertussis. Infants are most at risk for severe, life-threatening complications from Pertussis and do not receive a vaccination containing Pertussis until they're two months of age or older.

Anyone meeting these qualifications who are interested in the vaccine can call 815-941-3404 to schedule an appointment.

Appointments are available each week on Monday and Wednesday during the hours of 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thank You advertisement for Irene Allen Family, expressing appreciation to Rev. Robert Noesen and Matt Baskerville.

Diamond

and at the time Diamond did not have an available license.

It was determined by the board that an amendment to the liquor ordinance would be considered and last month the board voted 3 to 2 to approve a fourth license for the gaming café. Warner, Mark Adair and Kernc in favor, and Kasher and Wilson opposed.

Mayor Terry Kernc said she has viewed the plans and it looks like it will be a nice gathering place.

The mayor believes if the village becomes oversaturated with gaming one will fail and close its doors.

As for additional gaming facilities, Kernc said she doesn't want any more.

ive feedback from residents interested in the proposed gaming establishment.

Darcie Campos, an owner of the proposed business, has explained to the village that the gaming establishment she and her business partner, Nancy Galatte, plan to create would have more of a coffee house feel than that of a bar.

Even though they don't plan for a bar feel, the business requires a liquor license since Illinois gaming law only allows terminals in establishments where liquor is served.

So in order for Campos and Galatte to move forward with their business plan the village had to issue them a liquor license,

Drowning

Anyone with information about the incident is encouraged to call one of the local conservation officers; Nicholas Reid, at 815-531-9427, or Nicholas Honiotes at 815-409-5082.

Final causes of death for both victims will be determined at a later date pending police, autopsy and toxicology reports.

Thank You

The family of Jackson Branum would like to thank the following for their generous donations for "Jax's Journey" fundraiser held on July 22, 2017.

Also: Herman Wilhelm, Joe Cosgrove, Art Donnelly, Catherine Costello, Bob Russo, Warren's Collision, Tina Hall, Michelle Read-Stumble Inn, Andrea Stanford, Skip Bram, Lois & Ron Taylor, Dairy Queen Braidwood, Hayden's Crossing, Genuine Pool Care, David Windsor from Sights on Solution, Subway-Coal City, Mustachio's, J&R Service, Melissa Phillips, Fox's Pizza, Whistle Stop-Angie & Stacy, Healing Spirits Spa, Doc's Drugs Braidwood, Subway-Braidwood, Jean Willis, Diamond Liquors, Buffalo Wild Wings, Muzzy's, Bob's Advanced Auto, Hair Benders, McDonald's-Braidwood, Pizza Hut-Wilmington, Mar Theater, Rockin Robin's, Fisher Auto Parts, Jones-Eez, Jodi & Cliff Mounts, Linda Schott, Rachetti's, Berkots, The Free Press Newspapers, Coaler Auto Center, Brother's Country Supply, Country House Restaurant, Sons of the American Legion, Roxanne & Jerry Alton, Braidwood Fire Department, Whitmore Ace Hardware, Pizza Hut, Amy Pfeifer, Sabrina Frieh, Ed Wilkens family, Warran, Lauri Phillips, Cindy Trainer and Dan Butler.

We'd also like to thank everyone who attended and has supported us each step of the way. We are so grateful to live in a community that helps one another. God Bless, Jax & Tami Branum

Board

In other matters:

• The mayor appointed Richard Crotteau to the village's Planning and Zoning Board. A resident of the Prairie Oak Estates Subdivision, Crotteau fills the vacancy created by the departure of Sarah Beach who was elected to the Village Board.

• Village officials approved a request from Corri Trotter to "Turn the Town Teal," during the month of September in observance of Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

Trotter and a group of volunteers will once again place teal ribbons on light poles and trees within the village as a way of bringing awareness to the disease. Trotter has been turning the town teal for several years, an effort she began in memory of her mother.

• Trustees approved purchase orders totaling \$32,489. Included in the bills was a \$2,969 payment to Cargill for water plant salt, \$1,051 for unleaded gas and \$1,510 for diesel

fuel to Grainco FS, \$1,860 in registration fees for village officials to attend the Illinois Municipal League

Conference in Chicago, \$4,295 for mower rental and a \$7,018 payment for workers compensation coverage.

The next meeting of the board is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m., at the village hall.

Advertisement for Illinois Press Association, 2014 Award Winner, serving newspapers since 1865. Includes contact information for advertising and business offices.

Post 1336 donates Vietnam history book to library

St. Juvin Post 1336 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States presented the "Brutal Battles of Vietnam— America's Deadliest Days" book to the Coal City Public Library District.

This anthology, genuinely a one-of-a-kind work, provides a comprehensive one volume history of the United States' trial by fire from 1965 to 1972.

The book was edited by Richard K. Kolb, editor-in-chief of the VFW magazine, with 14 contributing writers whose work appeared in over seven years of VFW publications and won 13 national magazine awards. They detail major battles such as the Tet Offensive and small unit fire-fights that raged seemingly without end. It is a close-up and very personal view of the war told by those who were there.

This volume is the VFW and St. Juvin Post's contribution to the Department of Defense's 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War. St. Juvin Post has been a Commemorative Partner with the Commemoration since 2015.

Post members invite the public to visit the Coal City Public Library and read this important work.



ST. JUVIN POST 1336 VFW senior vice commander Irv Dewald presents "Brutal Battles of Vietnam-America's Deadliest Days" to Jamie Lindsay, Coal City Public Library District reference librarian. The presentation is part of St. Juvin Post's commitment to as a Commemorative Partner with the Department of Defense 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War.

Marching Coalers to clean cars



COAL CITY HIGH School's Marching Coaler Band will host a car wash on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the school's west parking lot, 655 W. Division St. Car washes are \$5 and can be purchased in advance from any band member or when you arrive. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to support the band's upcoming marching season. The band will perform at all home football games and march in the annual Grundy County Corn Festival and Coal City Oktoberfest parades. The band is also scheduled to participate in field show competitions including the Marching Panther Invitational in Washington, IL, Morton High School Marching Band Invitational, Naperville Central Marching Classic and the Illinois State University Marching Competition.

Coal City Juniors want kids to design Oktoberfest button

GFWC IL Coal City Junior Woman's Club would like the children in this community to design their Oktoberfest button this year. One winner will be chosen from each age group. Each winner will have their design

reproduced on the buttons and receive a \$10 gift card to a local business. Age groups are preschool and kindergarten, first, second and third grade, fourth and fifth grade, sixth, seventh and eighth grade and high

school. Applications can be printed from Coal City Juniors' Facebook page or picked up at the Diamond Village Hall, Coal City Village Hall or the Coal City Public Library District.

Applications are due back by Aug. 15 and can be returned to any of the locations listed above.

This year's Oktoberfest celebration will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017.

Movie in the park scheduled

Free movie, free popcorn and lots of fun will be had in Campbell Memorial Park on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Coal City Park Board and the village of Coal City are sponsoring a free showing of the animated film, "Sing" on the giant outdoor screen.

The movie will get underway at 8 p.m. Concessions will be available from the park concession stand.

Those attending are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket.

For more information call the village at 815-634-8608 or visit www.coalcity.il.gov/community-events.

Coal Bin to dispose of property

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to Section 40 of the Self-Storage Facility Act, State of Illinois, a sale or other disposition of property will be held at the Coal Bin Self Storage, Inc., 655 S. Marguerite St., Coal City, IL, on Aug. 16, 2017, 10 a.m., to sell or dispose the personal property of the following person, Douglas Skull, 814 Second Ave., Morris, IL, to enforce a lien for storage pursuant to the self-storage facility act, in the amount of \$310 plus attorney fees and costs.

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Attorney Black files estate claim notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY - IN PROBATE No. 17 P 64

In the Matter of the Estate of Marvin J. White, Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of Marvin J. White. Letters of office as Independent Co-Executors were issued to Julia K. Cole, 704 E. Main St., Morris, IL 60450 and Terry R. White, 201 Deeparth, Minooka, IL 60447, whose attorney is FRANK J. BLACK, BLACK & BLACK, 201 Liberty Street, Suite 211, Morris, Illinois 60450.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Grundy County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington St., Morris, IL 60450, with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or, if mailing or delivery of a notice is required by Section 5/18-3 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.

JULIA K. COLE
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR
TERRY R. WHITE
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR

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Helland estate claim notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY - IN PROBATE No. 2017 P 56

In the Matter of the Estate of Mark J. Helland, Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of Mark J. Helland. Letters of office were issued to Barbara A. Hoffman, whose address is 502 E. Main St., Morris, IL 60450, as Independent Administrator whose attorney, of record is HYNDS, YOHNKA, BZDILL & MCINERNEY, LLC, 105 W. Main St., Morris, IL 60450.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 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 Circuit Clerk's Office, Room 30, Grundy County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington St., Morris, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 19th day of January, 2018 or if mailing or delivery 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 claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

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COAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Weekly programs for children, teens and adults meet at various times. Check online calendar at ccpld.org. All children's classes listed here require registration.

Adult exercise is offered Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. in the meeting room at the library. Adult exercise is a low impact aerobic workout designed for adults of all ages.

Thursday, Aug. 3- Payment for those selected in the Hamilton random drawing, 9 a.m. If selected in the random drawing you will receive a call on Aug. 3 and payment must be made in person within 24 hours.

Teen Emoji day, celebrate all things Emoji and try to win an Emoji Chia

Pet.

Saturday, Aug. 5-CCPLD presents local author, Mary Van Milligen, 1 p.m. Mary will discuss her newly released book "The Glimpse Gift" in the meeting room. There will be book sales, signing and refreshments. For more information visit www.maryvanmilligen.com.

Monday, Aug. 7-Ticket sales for the premium outlets in Aurora trip begin at 9 a.m. Ticket sales will take place in the adult services office for all adult CCPLD card holders. Bus will leave at 9 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Ticket cost is \$13 per person for bus fees, lunch is at your own expense. There are 53 tickets available.

Tuesday, Aug. 8-Memory

Keepers, 10:30 a.m., for new or pro scrapbookers. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

Wednesday, Aug. 9- Movie of the month, 10 a.m., the August movie is "The Zookeeper's Wife." This event is free and there will be fresh popped popcorn in the meeting room.

Young Rembrandts, ages 3-5, 1 p.m. This creative program will take place for 4 weeks, you can register for as many classes as your child can attend. Cost is \$5 per class, due upon registration.

Hours of operation are Monday- Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information go to www.ccpld.org or call 815-634-4552.

Foreclosure notice of 1445 Plantain Dr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY, MORRIS, ILLINOIS
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A., PLAINTIFF VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SARAH E. NEIL; LAKEWOOD TRAILS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS, 17 CH 00072.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Sarah E. Neil, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1445 Plantain Drive, Minooka, IL 60447 and which mortgage was made by SARAH E. NEIL executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit, the Mortgagor(s), to BMO Harris Bank N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Grundy County, Illinois, as Document NO. 564880; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Corri Trotter, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Grundy County, 111 East Washington Street, Room 30, P.O. Box 707, Morris, IL 60450, on or before September 1, 2017, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
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Our File No. 14-17-07205
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector
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Foreclosure sale of 339 W. Frontier Dr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY - MORRIS, ILLINOIS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- PAUL C. MCNAB, SUSAN M. MCNAB, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, WEST WIND ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION Defendant 17 CH 21

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 9:00 AM on September 11, 2017, at the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 East Washington Street front door entrance, MORRIS, IL, 60450, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Lot 39 in Westwind Estates-Phase 1, a Planned Unit Development, being a subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded June 30, 2005 as Document No. 450060, in Grundy County Illinois.

Commonly known as 339 W. FRONTIER DRIVE, MINOOKA, IL 60447
Property Index No. 03-13-278-006.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$414,491.60.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: J. Gregory Scott, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1717. Please refer to file number 2120-13206.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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Register online for early learning screenings

Grundy County Special Education Cooperative will be holding the 2017-2018 early learning screenings. The screening is for three, four and five year olds in Grundy County or attending Grundy County schools. Registration will begin July 5 and appointments will be scheduled by logging onto grundyspecial.org. Appointments can be

made for Thursday, Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon at White Oak Elementary; Saturday, Aug. 26, 8 a.m. to noon at Minooka Primary Center and on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Coal City Early Childhood Center. For more information or questions on how to register call 815-942-5780.

MVK Seniors host July luncheon, meeting

The MVK Seniors met July 18, 2017 at the Mazon American Legion Hall for a luncheon catered by Weitz's Café through the Community Nutrition Network. President Rita Mills called the meeting to order and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. She thanked Pam for serving the meal, CNN and the many volunteers. Everyone had a silent prayer for ill and deceased members, the military and the representatives in Washington, DC. Members signed a sympathy card for the Kenneth Sereno family. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. They also sang Happy Birthday to Doris Nicol. Rita also welcomed new member Bonnie O'Keefe. Peg, from the new addition to Park Pointe called

The Gardens invited members to come and see the new apartments. President Mills reminded members of the annual Grundy County 4H BBQ Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, July 23, 2017. Chicken will also be available. Door prizes went to Shirley Matzen, Pat Starks and Barbara Simov. Additional donated door prizes went to Shirley Sterba, Joe Sereno, Linda Poppleton, Frank Sereno, Marlene Claypool, Jan Alsbury and Bob Hollenbeck. Dorothy Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Barb Simov seconded. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017 with Euchre starting at 10:30 a.m. and Bingo following the business meeting.

Morris Hospital honors volunteers for dedicated service

Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers recently honored volunteers for donating 49,717 hours of service over the past year during a luncheon held at the Morris Country Club. The program began with a welcome from volunteer manager Karen Nowosielski, followed by a moment of prayer lead by volunteer Julian Houston. After lunch, Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers' President and CEO Mark Steadham addressed the volunteers, expressing his appreciation for the invaluable contributions they make to Morris Hospital. "This past September was the 110-year anniversary of Morris Hospital," Steadham said. "The day before the first patient was seen back in 1906, women from the community gathered together and formed the very first Ladies Auxiliary of Morris Hospital. Clearly, it was apparent from the very beginning that community support and volunteerism would be key to the success of our local community hospital." "I am so grateful to our volunteers for carrying on the same spirit of generosity, dedication and selflessness. Without a doubt, our volunteers help make Morris Hospital what it is today," he said. Over the past year, the hours donated by Morris Hospital volunteers translated into over 17,000 rides to medical appointments through the patient transportation service. The 4,533 hours that volunteers gave to the Morris Hospital Auxiliary gift

shop generated \$48,000 in revenue that was donated to the Morris Hospital Foundation to provide important services and technology for patients. Also, 2,979 hours of volunteer time donated to the surgical waiting room made a difference for over 6,000 families while they were anxiously waiting for a loved one in surgery. The following volunteers were recognized for achieving milestones in their service hours: Braidwood: Peggy Swick, 1,000 hours and Phillip Swick, 1,000 hours. Coal City: Robert Ames, 1,500 hours; Sandi Christensen, 100 hours; David Gowdy, 2,500 hours and Carol Williams, 500 hours. Diamond: Jennifer Styx, 100 hours and Paul Styx, 100 hours. Mazon: Ralph Binion, 4,000 hours. Morris: John Almer, 1,000 hours; James Arnold, 1,000 hours; Laurie Biskie, 1,000 hours; Tom Biskie, 1,500 hours; Carol Button, 500 hours; Debbie Calvert, 100 hours; William Capper, 7,000 hours; John Connors, 500 hours; Jo Dergo, 2,000 hours; Richard Dice, 500 hours; Jeri Dolezal, 35,000 hours; Terri Edney, 100 hours; Mel Fight, 7,000 hours; David Goodale, 1,000 hours; Herbert Hain, 5,500 hours; Joyce Hain, 3,000 hours; Eunice Hayse, 7,000 hours; Larry Heck, 500 hours and Sharon Houston, 2,500 hours. Also, Gretchen Johnson, 7,000 hours; James Jongewaard, 1,500 hours; Audrey Kaufman, 1,000 hours;

Luella Kellogg, 2,500 hours; Sherry Korthauer, 3,000 hours; George Kresse, 7,500 hours; Gary Kuntz, 2,000 hours; Judy Kuntz, 4,500 hours; Peggy Leach, 3,500 hours; Robert Limbach, 2,500 hours; Raymond Lisy, 4,000 hours; Sandy Lisy, 1,000 hours; Suzanne Lock, 100 hours; Carol Martin, 500 hours; Diane Miranda, 1,000 hours and Kay Morris, 1,000 hours. Also, Penny Nance, 1,500 hours; Gloria Neal, 100 hours; Lori Neary, 100 hours; Joesetta Nelson, 500 hours; James O'Hara, 8,500 hours; Char Orndorff, 1,000 hours; Gary Orndorff, 6,500 hours; Theresa Panzica, 2,500 hours; Lois Patnode, 1,000 hours; Raymond Paulson, 7,000 hours; Rowena Pfeifer, 1,000 hours; Ron Ragan, 7,500 hours; Fran Rivett, 2,500 hours; Judy Robowski, 4,500 hours; Donald Ryder, Jr., 2,500 hours; Michael Sanders, 2,500 hours; James Schaub, 500 hours; Sara Seidler, 500 hours; Mary Shoudis, 100 hours; Mary Skratulia, 100 hours; Bruce Smith, 500 hours; Raymond Stanford, 100 hours; Barry Summers, 1,500 hours; Donald Trejo, 5,500 hours; Virginia Walsh, 4,500 hours; Alan Williams, 500 hours and Herman Wisslead, 100 hours. South Wilmington: Charlotte Finn, 1,000 hours and Sylvia Zdeb, 500 hours. Wilmington: Pete Collins, 100 hours and Bernie Shields, 9,000 hours. For more information on volunteering at Morris Hospital, visit morris-hospital.org or call 815-705-7022.

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Foreclosure sale of 25413 S. Yellow Pine Dr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY - MORRIS, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR VOLT ASSET HOLDINGS NPL3 Plaintiff, -v.- DAVID W. CONARD AKA DAVID CONARD, SARA I. CONARD AKA SARA CONARD, HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, HUNTERS CROSSING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Defendant 16 CH 36

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT 53, IN HENNEBERRY FARM P.U.D., UNIT NO. 2, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 8, 2000 AS DOCUMENT NO. 381587 AND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION RECORDED JULY 6, 2000 AS DOCUMENT NO. 383584, IN GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 25413 SOUTH YELLOW PINE DRIVE, Channahon, IL 60410

Property Index No. 03-13-376-003 (new); 03-13-300-003 (old); 03-13-300-004 (old); 03-13-300-006 (old); 03-13-300-007 (old).

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$370,172.31.

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For information, contact the sales department, ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC, 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960 For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com. Please refer to file number F15080129

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Lee Nails files as new business

LEGAL NOTICE

Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 12th, A.D. 2017, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Grundy County, Illinois, setting forth names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Lee Nails, located at 265 E. Rt. 6, Morris IL, 60450

Dated this 12th day of July, A.D. 2017.
Kay T Olson, Grundy County Clerk
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Foreclosure of 105 N. Kankakee St.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY-MORRIS, ILLINOIS

NATIONSTAR HECM ACQUISITION TRUST 2015-1, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FS, NOT INDIVIDUALLY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF, VS. JULIE FOX, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR CORENE PETERS; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CORENE PETERS A/K/A CORENE D. PETERS; IF ANY; CHERYL BAKER; JAN BURNS; MARTIN J PETERS, DEFENDANTS. 16CH 10, 105 NORTH KANKAKEE STREET, COAL CITY, IL 60416

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Corene Peters a/k/a Corene D. Peters, if any, Cheryl Baker, Martin J Peters defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE SOUTH 128 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 20 IN THE VILLAGE OF SUFFERN, GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 105 North Kankakee Street, Coal City, IL 60416 and which said Mortgage was made by Corene Peters a/k/a Corene D. Peters Mortgagee(s), to OLD SECOND NATIONAL BANK Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Grundy County, Illinois, as Document No. 511979; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, Corri Trotter
111 E Washington St, Room 30 P.O. Box 707
Morris, IL 60450
YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.

By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on September 15th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Grundy County Law Library, 111 E. Washington Street, Morris, Illinois. A lender representative will be present along with a court appointed mediator to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for a potential mortgage modification. For further information on the mediation process, please see the attached NOTICE OF MANDATORY MEDIATION.

YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE MEDIATION DATE GIVEN OR YOUR MEDIATION WILL BE TERMINATED.

on or before August 21, 2017. A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF, AS ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Attorney for Plaintiff
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Foreclosure sale of 613 Creekside Circle

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY - MORRIS, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff, -v.- ROBERT W. ERICKSON, JENNIFER L. ERICKSON, SHEREE NORALS, THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF THE CWHEQ INC., CHESTNUT RIDGE MASTER ASSOCIATION, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 15 CH 132

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LOT 16 IN CHESTNUT RIDGE UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 14, 2002 AS DOCUMENT 405831, IN GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 613 CREEKSIDE CIRCLE, Minooka, IL 60447
Property Index No. 03-14-227-017.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$241,916.13.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite #1125, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 541-9710 Please refer to file number 15-2871.

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Foreclosure notice of 1111 Burns Ln.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF GRUNDY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GRUNDY COUNTY-MORRIS, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST Plaintiff, vs. BRIAN MCGINNIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants. CASE NO: 17 CH 46, 1111 Burns Lane, Minooka, IL 60447

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Brian McGinnis, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the 13th Judicial Circuit, Grundy County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

That part of Lot 617 in Lakewood Trails Unit 2B being a subdivision of part the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of section 14 and part of the North half of the Northwest Quarter of section 14, all in Township 34 north, range 8 east of the third principal meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded March 1, 2005 as document number 445379, and amended by certificate of correction recorded July 12, 2005 as document number 450570, describe as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of said lot 617; thence north 00 degrees 19 minutes 59 seconds west 110.00 feet; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes 01 seconds east 41.50 feet; thence south 00 degrees 19 minutes 59 seconds east 110.00 Feet; thence south 89 degrees 40 minutes 01 seconds west, 41.50 feet to the point of beginning, in Aux Stable Township, Grundy County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 1111 Burns Lane, Minooka, IL 60447.

And which said Mortgage was made by Brian McGinnis, Mortgagor, to Wells Fargo Financial Illinois, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Grundy County, Illinois as Instrument Number 483575;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said 13th Judicial Circuit, Grundy County, Illinois against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file an answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the 13th Judicial Circuit, Grundy County, Illinois, at the Courthouse, in the City of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois, on or before the 1ST day of September, 2017, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

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COALER SPORTS

Joliet Slammers package some fun into home stretch



ALL SMILES – Austin Nacey (left) and his mother Brenda Wheeler wave to the people that welcomed them home this past week. Nacey earned a silver medal in tumbling during his first appearance at the World Games.

Austin Nacey returns from Poland with silver medal

Braidwood resident Austin Nacey, along with his family of supporters, headed to Wroclaw, Poland this past week to compete in the World Games.

The World Games is held every four years in the year following the summer Olympics. It features competition in 37 sports with more than 4,500 athletes from around the globe.

Nacey competed against the best gymnasts in the world, earning a silver medal in the men's tumbling competition.

In the final, Nacey scored a 36.700 for his first pass, which ended with a double-twisting double layout. In his second run, he executed a double-twisting double layout through to a triple back.

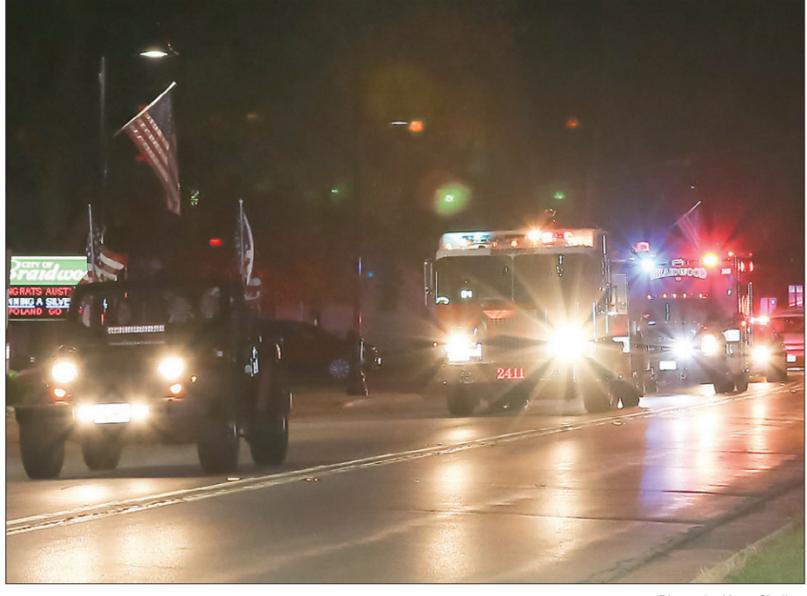
Nacey's 36.600 for his second pass gave him a 73.300 total, good enough for a silver medal. He finished behind

China's Luo Zhang, who won gold with 75.100. Russia's Maxim Shlyakin rounded out the top three with third (72.700).

This was Nacey's first appearance at the World Games, and is by far the highlight of his career. He qualified for the event in early July where he picked up a National Title in tumbling.

On Nacey's resumé he has a full list of accomplishments. He has earned several medals at the national competitions, along with more hardware at the 2013, '14 and '15 World.

Congratulations to Nacey on his success, and the community looks forward to hearing more good news throughout his career.



WELCOME HOME – Austin Nacey returned home to an escort through Braidwood, as he earned silver medal this past week at the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland.

Photos by Kerry Shelley

The Joliet Slammers will be holding several events throughout August, taking full advantage of a home stretch.

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, the Slammers will hold their final \$2 Tuesday of the season in conjunction with Dental Appreciation Night.

The game starts at 7:05 p.m., and is a perfect way of enjoying the fun of a Slammers game on a budget. Dental professionals can also show their work IDs to enter a dental professional only raffle throughout the night.

The following night, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, the Slammers will host Stand up for Blue Night.

Come out and support local law enforcement, as the team faces the Windy City Thunderbolts.

The gates will open at 6:05 p.m., and law enforcement vehicles will be on display, along with a K9 demonstration before the game.

Those attending can also enter the promo code "BLUE" online at www.joliet-slammers.com when purchasing tickets, and \$5 from the \$10 ticket will go to Concerns of Police Survivors Illinois Chapter. C.O.P.S. is an organization dedicated to helping survivors of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Keeping with the dedicated night theme, Thursday, Aug. 10 will be First Responders Night.

The Slammers will be recognizing all area first responders, with a pre-game equipment dedication ceremony being held by Firehouse Subs.

There will also be a Touch-A-Truck at the main gate, and anyone attending can enter the code "FIREHOUSE" to donate \$5 of their \$10 ticket purchase to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

Throughout the rest of the month of August, the Joliet Slammers will also be holding several other themed nights.

Friday, Aug. 11 will be Princess Night, where attendees are encouraged to dress as their favorite princess or prince. The game will start at 7:05 p.m., with gates opening an hour earlier.

Characters will be available for photos and autographs, and following the game

there will be a special fireworks show provided by Lumina Pyrotechnics.

If princes and princesses aren't your thing, then attend the following night for Star Wars Night.

The game will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, starting at 6:05 p.m., with gates opening at 5:05 p.m.

Dress as your favorite Star Wars character, and meet real life characters at the park. There will also be a post-game fireworks show.

On Sunday, Aug. 13, the Slammers will finish their home series against the Washington Wild Things, and will also be hosting Pet Day.

The game starts at 1:05 p.m., with gates opening around noon. Those attending are encouraged to bring their pet to the game, as long as they are on a leash or in a carrier.

Rounding out the month of August, the Slammers will hold Breast Cancer Awareness Night (Friday, Aug. 25), Faith Night (Saturday, Aug. 26) and a Sports Career Fair (Sunday, Aug. 27).

On Breast Cancer Awareness night, wear pink to support breast cancer as the night rolls on. The game starts at 7:05 p.m., and there will also be fireworks following the game.

Faith Night will be held on that Saturday, with the game starting at 6:05 p.m. against the Traverse City Beach Bums.

Faith Night's mission is to bring people of faith together for great baseball and worship. There will be a post game concert with performances by Milton Calvin, a Joliet Christian rap artist, as well as The Center Band.

The night is supported by a fundraiser for The Center, a meeting ground for teenagers with the purpose of connecting them with God and friends.

The final home game of August will also serve as a Sports Career Fair.

The game starts at 1:05 p.m. that Sunday, with gates opening an hour earlier. People are invited to come out and network with area sports teams. They can learn about what it is like working with the sports industry.

Visit www.JolietSlammers.com for a full list of promotions and theme nights.

Diet Free offered at Morris Hospital

Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers is offering a free, introductory session to Diet Free, a life-changing nutrition and fitness program, on Tuesday, Aug. 8, from 6-7 p.m. in the Whitman 1 Assembly Room at Morris Hospital, 150 W. High Street, Morris.

Those who attend the free, introductory session will learn more about the 10 week program that can be easily incorporated into daily life and followed for a lifetime.

After attending the free introductory session, those who choose to enroll will attend classes on Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. through Oct. 10. The program can also be completed online without attending the weekly sessions.

The enrollment fee is \$69, which is fully refundable at the conclusion of the program provided the participant attended eight of the 10 classes or completed eight of the 10 online lessons.

Since Diet Free focuses on lifestyle changes, participants don't experience the yo-yoing associated with most short-term diets.

In addition, the program isn't expensive because it doesn't require the purchase of special food

or other products.

"Diet Free was created for the everyday person," says Leigh Anne Hall, Wellness Manager at Morris Hospital. "Other programs can be expensive and lack connection, but this program makes everything personal. Those who commit to the lifestyle habits learned through the program should continue to lose weight gradually over an extended period of time."

To register for the Aug. 8 introductory class, go to www.morrihospital.org/events or call 815-705-7364. Space is limited.

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8U:	4-5:30	Boys Mustang Field	\$150

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COALER SPORTS

Coal Valley Cougars end season on high note

The Coal Valley Cougars 16U baseball team finished a successful season by winning their tournament in the Wisconsin Dells.

The team is made up of area players from Coal City, Wilmington, Morris and Gardner, and they participated in five tournaments over the summer, winning two. They finished with an overall record of 14-8, with six of those losses by only one run.

At the Dells, the Cougars defeated the Kenosha Raptors (10-4), then handled the Windy City Flames (6-4), before heading into bracket play.

As the No. 1 seed, the Cougars again defeated the Flames (4-3) and then shutout the Richmond Rockets (9-0) to win the tournament.

Another successful week in the season saw the Cougars claim second in another tournament, where they lost in the championship game to the White Sox Elite, a team sponsored by the major league team made up mostly by the famous Jackie Robinson team from two years ago.

"We had a fun and successful season," said head coach Jerry McDowell. "We got to see a lot of quality teams and played good competition. We got better every week."



THE COAL VALLEY Cougars claimed first place during their tournament in the Wisconsin Dells. Members of the team included players from Coal City, Wilmington, Morris and Gardner. The Players at the tournament were: (front, from left) Devin Narwick, Brendan Nevin, Dustyn Muzzarelli, Mark Youngquist, Patrick McCabe and Mickey McDowell. (Back) coach John Youngquist, Kyle Lewis, Sean Micetich, Matt Wepprecht, Nate Wozniak, Chad Heren and head coach Jerry McDowell.

Roark update: Tanner battling back on the mound

BY BRENT SUMNER
STAFF WRITER

Wilmington native and current Washington Nationals starting pitcher Tanner Roark, has had his ups and downs.

Through the first three months, Roark has a 5.27 ERA, and isn't looking like the pitcher he was last year when he was ranked with the sixth best ERA.

In early July, Roark was skipped in the rotation after a postponed game. The Nationals decided to keep with the rotation, and wound up going with the next pitcher due up.

However, Roark is still throwing strikes. And after the All-Star break, the Nationals have kept him in the rotation.

He suffered a loss Saturday night to the Colorado Rockies (4-2), after snapping and earlier five-start, six-game losing streak in the two games prior, as he picked up wins over Cincinnati and Arizona.

Over Roark's previous six outings before the win over Cincinnati, he was 0-5 with his starts, had an 8.78 ERA, 13 walks and 20 strikeouts.

He gave up only four hits, three walks and three runs during his outing against the Reds. The Nationals won the

game 14-4, and Roark picked up his first win since July 4 in the process.

Against the Diamondbacks, Roark looked like his usual self, despite getting pushed into a high pitch count by the second inning.

Arizona hit foul ball after foul ball, getting Roark up to 52 pitches after two innings, and 125 pitches overall through six.

In the seventh, he needed only 10 pitches, going 1-2-3 to end his time on the mound, as Ryan Madison took over.

Against Arizona, Roark finished with only two earned runs off three hits, one walk and 11 Ks.

"His command, and his poise and demeanor on the mound. He doesn't look worried. He was looking worried before, you know what I mean," manager Dusty Baker told SBNation. "His pitch count stayed relatively -- very low, compared to before."

"He had this many pitches in five innings or six innings, and so it looked like Tanner's back, big time. We needed to win that game for us and for him, and it's a good feeling when one of your guys has that feeling, and you get that feeling and the whole team gets that feeling. It is great

to have Tanner throwing the ball again."

While the back-to-back wins had Roark feeling confident, on Saturday he wound up suffering a 4-2 loss to the Rockies.

He hit 109 pitches by the end of the fifth inning, and after giving up four earned runs, Baker had seen enough.

Roark was pulled after five, surrendering four earned runs off five hits, walking four and striking out eight.

While this season hasn't been his best, he still has plenty of time to regroup and come back.

"The walks definitely hurt today but overall I felt pretty good," Roark told reporters after the game against Colorado. "Just go out there and have confidence in yourself and believe in yourself, and if stuff happens behind you, you can't let that bother you or affect you. You've just got to keep going and keep making your pitches."

Roark is 8-7 overall with a respectable 4.93 ERA. He has 44 walks on the season and 104 strikeouts.

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Pheasant hunting reservations to start Monday

Controlled pheasant hunting opportunities at the Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area near Wilmington and the Kankakee River State Park on Illinois 102 will be available online starting Monday, Aug. 7.

The two local sites are among 16 operated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, while four other sites are operated in a public/private partnership arrangement between the IDNR and concessionaire T. Miller, Inc.

"The controlled pheasant hunting program provides an upland game hunting experience for thousands of hunters in Illinois each year. It is also a great opportunity for youth hunters to have success. We know of so many hunters who really appreciate the program, and now is the time for hunters to start planning for the upcoming season," said IDNR Director Wayne Rosenthal.

The online permit reservation system for the 14 IDNR-operated sites opens Monday, and permit information, season dates, and

other information are now available.

On IDNR-operated sites, the daily permit fee for each hunter is \$30 for residents; \$35 for nonresidents. Hunters can reserve permits in using a credit card. The credit card account will be billed when hunters submit an application. A transaction fee of \$1 or 2.35 percent of the permit fee (whichever is higher) will be assessed, except for applications submitted for the Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunt.

Nine sites provide lengthy hunting seasons for hunters, as well as special hunting days for young hunters. Those sites include the Des Plaines State Fish and Wildlife Area, Kankakee River State Park and the Iroquois County State Wildlife Area.

The Green River State Wildlife Area in Lee County provides 15 days of controlled pheasant hunting during a season that extends from early November until just before Christmas.

At Des Plaines, hunting opportunities are available for hunters with disabilities where special vehicles are

provided to assist with the hunt.

Online permit reservations for the first drawing period on IDNR-operated sites will be accepted through 1 p.m. on Aug. 10. Two additional one-week drawing periods are scheduled thereafter.

To navigate to the controlled pheasant hunting website once the IDNR website www.dnr.illinois.gov has been accessed, hunters should follow these directions:

- Click on "Upland Game" from the drop down menu under the "Hunting/Trapping" button on the toolbar

- IDNR-operated controlled pheasant hunting sites will continue to have a portion of their hunter quota allocated to standby hunters. Standby hunters acquire permits and pay permit fees at the site hunter check station on the day of the hunt. Standby permits are also available for the Illinois Youth Pheasant Hunt if the site hunter quota is not filled by young hunters with reserved permits prior to the hunt date.

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Action!

We're still catching our breath after Week 5's summer photo assignment: Action.

The winner was Karen Arndt who submitted a photo that left us doubting we could duplicate. Her action was painting, light painting with a fidget spinner owned by her granddaughter Aubrey Male. She used a Nikon D5300 camera with Sigma 18-200mm lens @ 29mm f/11, taking a 10-second exposure at ISO100 of the spinner whirling behind a 3-inch crystal ball. Color, clarity and photo composition made this a clear winner.

Kevin Devos took second place with his photo of a carnival worker operating a ride at night. We felt the action while appreciating the fact it was a challenging night photo in which the worker could have ended up a blur without the photographer's steady hand.

Third place was close as three submissions were considered the winner. An ATV in mid-air, three girls leaping off a cliff into water and a sand kicking back flip.

Next up, you're on vacation, but be sure to take a camera that sums up the fun with that perfect photo.

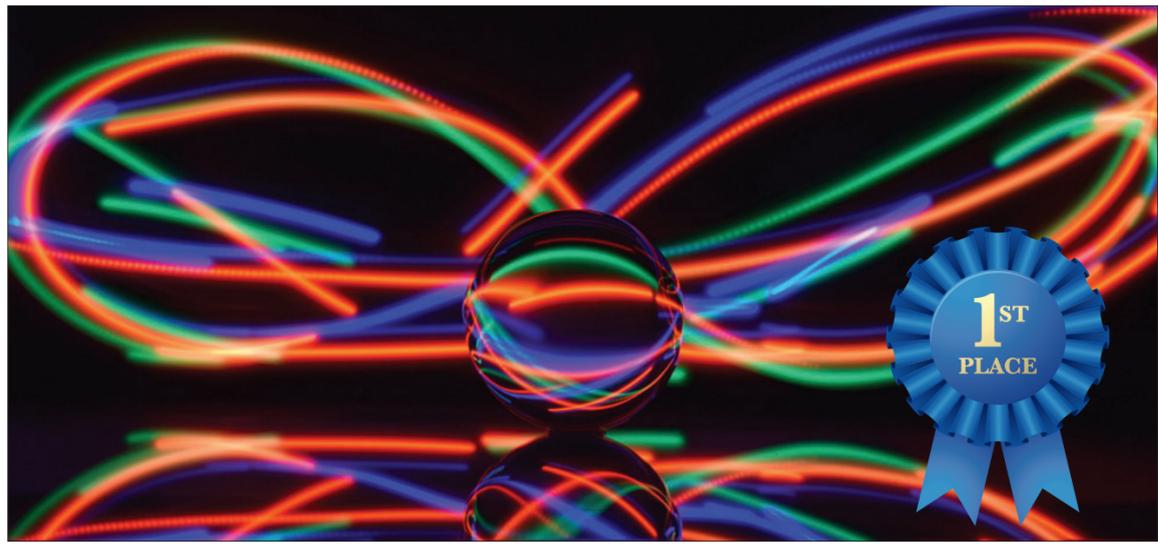


Photo by Karen Arndt



Photo by Mindy Cheshareck-Scott



Photo by Kevin Devos



Photo by Emily Perrott



Photo by Jessica Harvey



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Photo by Pat Meents



Photo by Lynn Christian



Week 5 - Action is over

Your next assignment is... "Vacation"

(due noon Monday, August 7)

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Week 7 (due Monday, Aug. 14) — best friends

Week 8 (due Monday, Aug. 21) — Something old

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Wednesday, Aug. 2

- 7:30 a.m., TOPS IL 1024, Island City Baptist Church, 120 Vine St., Wilmington, weigh-in followed by meeting each Wednesday
- 10:30 a.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Wednesday.
- 6 to 7:40 p.m., Awana Club, Main Street Baptist Church, 110 S. Division St., Braidwood, each Wednesday
- 7 p.m., Learn to Quilt, Wilmington Lions Hall, 708 E. River St., each Wednesday

Thursday, Aug. 3

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Our Caring Closet, 205 N. First St., Wilmington, each Tuesday and Thursday
- 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m., Mobile Workshop Center, Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee St., each Thursday
- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fee day for returning Wilmington School District 209-U students. Report to the school of your oldest child.

Friday, Aug. 4

- 9 a.m. to noon, Our Caring Closet is holding its annual Back to School event, 205 N. First St., Wilmington
- 9:30 a.m., Weight Watchers, Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Dr., Wilmington, each Saturday
- Noon to 3 p.m., Braidwood Area Historical Society museum open, 111 N. Center St., each Saturday
- 6 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Saturday

Saturday, Aug. 5

- 9 a.m. to noon, Our Caring Closet is holding its annual Back to School event, 205 N. First St., Wilmington
- 9:30 a.m., Weight Watchers, Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Dr., Wilmington, each Saturday
- Noon to 3 p.m., Braidwood Area Historical Society museum open, 111 N. Center St., each Saturday
- 6 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Saturday

Sunday, Aug. 6

- Noon to 3 p.m., Braidwood Area Historical Society museum open, 111 N. Center St., each Sunday, May through September
- 6 p.m. - The Wilmington Area Community Band will perform the final concert of the 2017 season at Memorial Park, Vine and Williams streets.
- 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Sunday

Monday, Aug. 7

- 5 to 6 p.m., St. Vincent's Table, Ignite Christian Church, 1180 W. 1st, Braidwood, dinner for those in need or hungry each Monday through Sept. 25
- 6:15 p.m., Women's Alcoholics Anonymous, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Monday
- 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Grace Lutheran Church, 907 Luther Dr., Wilmington, each Monday
- 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wilmington Boy Scout Troop 440, Wilmington Lions Club, 805 River St., each Monday.

Tuesday, Aug. 8

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Our Caring Closet, 205 N. First St., Wilmington, each Tuesday and Thursday
- Noon, Wilmington Rotary Club meeting, Mikki's Diner, Winchester Green Shopping Center, each Tuesday
- 12:15 to 3:30 p.m., Bridge Buddies, Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee St., each Tuesday
- 5:15 p.m., TOPS 2264, Main Street Baptist Church, Main and Division streets, Braidwood, each Tuesday
- 6 to 7 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Immaculate Conception Church Fr. White Hall, 110 S. School St., Braidwood, each Tuesday
- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Tuesday

Wednesday, Aug. 9

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., The City of Wilmington will host a visioning work shop for the Wilmington Downtown Plan, at Wilmington Island Park District.
- 7 p.m., Coal City Village Board meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, second and fourth Wednesday of each month
- 6 to 7:40 p.m., Awana Club, Main Street Baptist Church, 110 S. Division St., Braidwood, each Wednesday
- 7 p.m., Learn to Quilt, Wilmington Lions Hall, 708 E. River St., each Wednesday

Thursday, Aug. 10

- 5 to 7 p.m., Electronics recycling, Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S. Water St., every second and fourth Thursday

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Braidwood TOPS host installation of officers

The Braidwood Baptist Auxiliary building was very festive with bright colors and Mexican decorations on July 25, 2017 for the Braidwood IL 2264 TOPS installation of officers. The theme for the night was Life is a fiesta. New officers elected are Lori Jackson, leader; Verna Clark, co-leader; Lynne Hatten, secretary and Candyce Jones, treasurer.

The awards for 2016 were presented by Hatten with Clark assisting. For division 3, first place went to Carmon Kinder and second place was Kathleen Litterman. First place in Division 4 went to Verna Clark and Sheryl Maloney was first place winner in Division 9.

Appreciation gifts were presented to past officers and committee helpers. Paula Smith was best loser of the week, Joan Benson opened her auction gift and three were bid for Aug. 1.

Visitors are welcome. The chapter weighs in from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday evenings and the meeting follows. Meetings are held at 110 S. Main St., Braidwood.

Gardner flea mart to host Junk In The Trunk events

Every first Sunday through October The All About You Co-op Flea Mart in Gardner will be hosting a Junk In The Trunk (JITT). The owners of this flea market have partnered with the Morris JITT and will be donating a portion of their vendor fees to selected charities.

The same times and rules will apply at this event as it is in the Morris JITT. This is another opportunity for the JITT vendors as well as customers to get involved in a worthwhile purpose. Many vendors who come to the Morris JITT have asked to have the flea market event more often. This is that opportunity for them.

Startup time will be 8:30 a.m. and the sale will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The fee is the same as in Morris, \$10 per spot. The location is Gardner, just off I-55 south exit 227. This is just off Gardner Road heading east into Gardner.

Contact Patty or Craig at 630-215-8968 for more information or e-mail letspaint@att.net.

One winner remains for Catfish Days button draw



FIRST AND SECOND PLACE winners have been named in the Wilmington Area Historical Society's Catfish Days button drawing. Tyler Geiss (above left) holds \$300 cash for having the 1st place winning number of #1340. He was presented the prize by John Persic Jr., president of the WAHS. In the photo at right, Elaine Fisher won \$200 with winning number #2444. Bill Weidling presented the prize. There was no winner for #1221, so the new winning number for \$100, 3rd place, is # 1041. The WAHS will keep drawing a new number every week until all the prizes have been given away, so hang onto your buttons till the 3rd winner is announced. Contact John Persic, Jr. @ 815-210-5155 if you have the winning button.



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Millikin University dean's list

The following students were named to the dean's list at Millikin University for spring 2017. Students who attempt 12 graded credits during a fall or spring semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher earn dean's list honors. Students earning a perfect 4.00 grade point average on 12 graded credits attempted earn high dean's list honors.

Area students listed include Shelby Chesko, a senior majoring in biology from Braidwood; Ryan Morgan, a senior majoring in English from Elwood; Jessica Carey, a junior majoring in music education; Megan Carey, a sophomore majoring in music performance and Meghan Miller, a junior majoring in psychology, all from Morris.

W/G Genealogical Society plans anniversary meeting

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its August membership meeting on Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., Coal City.

This meeting will observe the 35th anniversary of its founding with guest speaker Maureen Brady, whose topic is "Tapping the Power of Family Search".

Brady is the family history trainer at the Buffalo Grove Family History Center and has previously addressed WGS meetings on Irish and Scandinavian research.

Also, at this meeting the incoming officers will be installed, a special raffle will be held, and an anniversary cake with ice cream will be served

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The toy that did more harm than good

BY TONYA MICHALEC
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It was a toy parents were glad to see go away.

It was called the Clacker, two plastic balls on a string that made a lot of noise when timed just right. Kids would whack them up and down, sometimes whacking themselves on the side of their head. They were annoying, cheap and sold like crazy in the late 1960s and early 70s.

They proved to be so dangerous that an agency that has nothing to do with toy safety stepped in and stopped their production. That is, sorry moms and dads, until science eventually paved the way for their return.

The White Glove discovered a set of original green acrylic Clackers last week in Morris while poking around True North Warehouse, on Bedford Rd. Priced at \$25, the vintage toy, also called clankers, ker-bangers, ker-bonkers, bo-los and click-clacks, was one of its kind.

It consisted of two heavy, plastic balls (roughly 2-inches in diameter) suspended between equal lengths of yellow string 1-foot apart. The loose ends of the strings are tied to a small brass ring, that when held, allows the spheres to swing back and forth in opposite directions. The end result is a loud clack that comes when they collide - hence their namesake.

The faster you moved your hands up and down, the harder and quicker the hit. When swift repetition of this is achieved, the balls arc so well that collision occurs both above and below the player's hand.

The goal was to keep the double-cracking sound going as long as possible. But for many, the game was often interrupted.

Usually it was by the hand of a fed-up parent. The clickity-clack noise made was as irritating as nails on a chalkboard. The balls were made of plastic, wood or even steel. It was annoying enough to give others within earshot a headache in no time.

It wasn't uncommon for the two balls to crack or shatter when hit too hard.



SIMPLE BUT HARMFUL - Clackers were a popular toy for nearly 20 years before they were banned due to safety concerns.

The balls sometimes broken off and would sail at unsuspecting targets.

According to the Food and Drug Administration Bureau of Product Safety, by the 70s, hundreds of U.S. toy companies were manufacturing and selling millions of Clackers each year despite reports of injury to users.

The popularity of Clackers peaked in August of 1971, when the Italian village of Calcinatello held the first international competition of Clacker ball enthusiasts. The event drew thousands of players and fans from around the globe and winners were given local delicacies instead of trophies or prizes.

But, as mysterious as it seems, according to an article posted on fda.gov titled: "Clacker Balls and the Early Days of Toy Safety", written by Dr. John P. Swann, despite the Clacker phenomenon, it is unclear by whom and when the dangerous toy was created. But what is clear is who stopped it and why.

According to Swann, the sudden popularity of Clackers can be compared to that of hula hoops, another basic mid-century toy that stole the limelight the moment it came out in 1958. Both are simple in design, cheap and fun to play, but, one is unlike the other in terms of safety risk.

Claims of injuries from Clackers included bumps and bruises, even blindness.

After more than a decade of reviewing complaints, the FDA found that the toy made of "non-breakable plastic with strong cord" and advertised to "teach skill and coordination" was more or less a weapon. And like components of a bomb, this toy was made of harmful chemicals that could cause serious injury or even death in some situations.

It was this tidbit - harmful chemicals - that opened the door for the FDA to get involved. The first action the agency took was in February 1971 with a public warning. The warning stated that the toy was being investigated due to reports of it harming users and bystanders.

Two months later, after hundreds injuries, the FDA published an intent to ban the toy unless production of them could meet new safety standards that addressed the integrity of each section of the toy: Cords, balls and connections that held them together.

From that point on, manufacturers had to prove to the FDA that every Clacker met safety standards before they could leave the factory. The process was costly and time consuming for many toy companies, and therefore abandoned by many, which caused sales to dwindle. It also caused the start of what could be called a black market for Clackers.

Because those that did not make the cut for standards were seized and not destroyed by the FDA. They were put in a storage facility at the Port of Miami. At last count, there were over 300,000 "defective" Clackers contained in the storage unit before they were purchased by a salvage dealer in 1972. Generally speaking, salvage dealers bought storage units during on-site auctions. According to the FDA, the subsequent history of the lot is unknown.

According to burlingamepezmuseum.com, Clackers started the top 10 most dangerous toys of all time list when it was banned by the FDA in 1985, 14 years after it first fell upon the administration's radar. Regardless if manufacturers produced the safer Clackers or not, the toys were no longer allowed to be made or sold on U.S. soil. That is until

they returned in the 90s made entirely of truly unbreakable plastic - handle, triangular attachments, balls and all.

While Clackers like the set shown have not been in production for the past 32 years, they can still be bought from a store today. Vintage Clacker toys can still be found for sale at antique stores, resale shops and online. The going rate for ones similar to what was discovered by The White Glove usually range between \$30 and \$50, but ones still sealed in original packaging can fetch as much as \$125.

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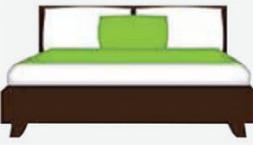


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A great night

COAL CITY—I want to give two big thumbs up for the concert at Campbell Park with the dueling pianos. The weather was perfect, the entertainment was great, and it was well attended. What a great night.

Unwelcome return

WILMINGTON—We just drove from Wilmington to International Falls, MN and back, which is 675 miles each direction, and the most expensive gas we saw on the trip was \$2.25 a gallon until we got back to Wilmington where it was \$2.44. In Morris on the way back gas was \$2.09 per gallon. I would just like to inform the people in Wilmington that again we are getting ripped off because everywhere else you drive in the Midwest gas is cheaper than in Wilmington.

How many more?

WILMINGTON—Another life is lost due to the Wilmington dam. It pains me to think a 6-year-old has to live with the terror of going over the dam and witnessing death. My guess is they had no idea the dam was even there. Our prayers go out to the family of the woman who drowned. Whatever the cause, the fact is that that dam should be removed for safety sake. How come the city and state haven't done anything about it. Last time the paper reported that the state has money set aside to take out dangerous dams like this. So why aren't we tapping into that to make it safe? Obviously it's not going away, two drownings last year and How many drowning victims will it take before the city, county state and even the Corps of Engineers get off their duffs. Let's hope the mayor and city administrator call everyone together and say let's get this issue resolved. Should have happened 14 years ago when they first talked about it.

Trump nightmare

COAL CITY—What a wonderful president we have. I especially admire his work with the Republicans and Democrats and the House and Senate to replace Obamacare. I am also really enjoying my middle class tax cut and the wall that Mexico paid for to keep out alleged rapists and drug dealers is just beautiful. The massive program that is repairing our crumbling roads and bridges is a sight to behold. I am also happy that our president has stopped the North Koreans from testing more missiles. Most of all he has united all of our people, regardless of their religion, political views or sexual orientation. But it was all a dream and when I woke up I had to face the scandals, lies, firings, resignations, childish tweets, failures and incompetence that have characterized the nightmare that is the Trump presidency.

School board giving

MORRIS—I just realized how much the state schools are in trouble. District 128 is giving a five-year contract to a superintendent and he is getting 2 percent, 3 percent and a 6 percent pay raise and they are going to give him a 30 percent bonus on the final salary when he retires. No wonder the schools are in such trouble when these school boards give outrageous salaries to superintendents and bonuses when they leave. They should not get a bonus and their pay is way too high. School boards need to get together and stop giving these outrageous pay salaries. I know administrative salaries are high and they shouldn't get bonuses and salaries they get. Put the money back into the schools where it belongs. Superintendents and principals will always come to a school and stay there. They aren't going to move. Also the superintendents and principals should live in the districts where they are drawing a salary. I know there are some in the Morris and Coal City area who live in different towns and don't pay property taxes yet they collect their salary from the property taxes from that school.

Correct the problem

COAL CITY—The T-shirts that were given at football camp were the wrong sizes. The coach told the kids the order was messed up. I say then get it corrected. The kids want the size they ordered. A shirt three sizes too large is not going to fit. This needs to be corrected and the kids need to be given what they ordered. We paid for shirts and camp and for what? Refund the money or get new shirts for all campers.

Why now?

WILMINGTON—Why have local business owners now been attending park board meetings to support the board? Maybe because the state's attorney is looking into wrong doing? Or maybe the good old boys are working on the next plan to fill their pockets.

Misleading

COAL CITY—Last week's soundoff article, Soft kill device, is by itself misleading. The use of the words radiation, biological damage, and blown up are being used as a scare tactic along with referring to it as a kill device. The soft kill device article fails to make clear that the smart meter transmits Radio Frequency (RF) energy/radiation, as does a microwave oven. This is non-ionizing energy or radiation, not the ionizing radiation most often associated with nuclear plants. Smart meter concerns and operation can easily be researched along with the use and even the purchase of RF energy analyzers - such as the HF38B.

No reason for it

WILMINGTON—What's up with Wilmington's gas prices? The Bears are not in town. Catfish Days are over with all the bars raking in the profits while city workers and policeman are overworked. Maybe every resident needs to boycott the gas stations here and buy outside our high priced town.

So much more

WILMINGTON—I just received a flyer in mail about Godly Park District. Wow, what a wonderful information flyer. Good bye park district in Wilmington and hello Godley Parks. There is so much to do and see there.

Thank you ESDA

WILMINGTON—Well, it happened. Another drowning in the river at the dam. How many more before our area representatives realize we need to do something?



Our emergency personnel risk their lives for no pay. They volunteer. Thank you ESDA for your response to another water rescue. Keep up the great work.

Exploiting women

WILMINGTON—Pro abortion politicians will say, "I support women's rights and health." That is why they should examine the evidence that abortion is destructive of women's health. That is also why they should examine how the abortion industry, through unregulated and dangerous clinics, continues to deceive and exploit women. Please bring healing to those who have been injured physically and emotionally by abortion and awaken our public officials to the harm abortion does.

Participate in democracy

ROSCOE—We have witnessed a phenomenon not seen since the days of the Nixon Administration. Millions of people have been taking to the streets to demonstrate against or for many different issues. Millions of people have taken to calling and emailing members of Congress to voice support or opposition to legislation being debated. Some have lamented this as "obstructionism" and others as "resistance". In actuality, it is neither; it is how a representative democracy was designed to work. When the Constitution was written, our right to petition the government was provided for. It was decided that a representative democracy could only work if citizens were allowed to speak with their elected officials and communicate their thoughts on issues being decided. These "activist" citizens are modeling how democracy is intended to work. Good citizenship does not include just showing up to vote on Election Day, but requires actively participating in the process of governance. This means informing yourself of the issues and regularly contacting your elected officials. By doing this, you will have a government that is truly representative, less influenced by special interests and you will drain the swamp. The United States needs more activism, not less.

Bill Becker

Social media responds

Editor's note: Our readers on social media had several comments after the Free Press Advocate told of a stray cat problem in Wilmington. Neighbors in the Northcrest subdivision part of town are complaining about stray cats and here is what other readers had to say:

- A few cats OK to keep down the rodent population. But I agree by my daughter and son-in-law's place in Northcrest, the cats/kittens are everywhere, especially out of one house. It's ridiculous
- Brookside also has them terrible! They tear up flower beds, use our lawn for a litter

box, puke all over, and they even get into our garbage cans. Drives my dog bonkers! Why aren't cat owners held responsible like dog owners are? My husband use to live trap them and take them to the police station, then animal control would pick them up. Then we'd pick up our trap and do the process again. Waste of time if they're being put back on the streets. They bark in my back yard and just glare at me...like I'm invading their privacy.

- Please get rid of these cats! I live on McIntyre and counted 17 cats in one of my neighbor's yards. I'm not sure of the cost but I'm willing to pony up for the issue.
- We need a catch, spay, release program.
- Too many stray cats especially over near the school. They spray people's decks and everything and some people are allergic to cats! If you have cats, keep track of them just like owners of dogs have to do.
- I agree, too many cats up in Northcrest. Get rid of them all! A neighbor has a whole bunch and they're always in everyone's yards.
- Short term...catch and relocate. The long term, is a catch-spay-release program.
- Too bad we can't trap- spay/neuter-release people.

I-55 closure upsets

Editor's note: Another sensitive subject was our July 26 online announcement that the Illinois Department of Transportation would be closing lanes on either northbound or southbound Interstate 55 at the DesPlaines River bridge the next three weeks for bridge inspections. Here's how readers responded:

- Isn't this just lovely, Illinois Department of Transportation should be ashamed of its self. Every year something with this bridge and how many people have been injured or killed cause of what this does to traffic. Ridiculous.
- So now I-55 and Hwy 53 south will be down to one lane headed south. Got to hand it to the state, they have perfect timing. Must be an idiot in charge
- Got to love state of Illinois, they sure know how to waste money on the roads with Band-Aids
- Oh for god sake. Get your act together you morons...maybe this is how they will sell train tickets. You know all those people on the high speed rail!
- I hope the state police will start nailing trucks. I see them texting, speeding, falling asleep, and driving side by side for miles on end. This is why I-55 is a meat grinder
- Literally worst time possible to do this. Everyone is moving back to ISU around that time, and 60 percent of the students come from the suburbs.
- It would be simpler to tear those two bridges down and put new ones up so we're not doing this every year.

Bill would make switchblade knives legal

ILLINOIS NEWS NETWORK

Illinois could become the latest state to legalize switchblade knives. A bill now on Gov. Bruce Rauner's desk would eliminate a decades-old ban that state Sen. Tim Bivins, R-Dixon, says never made much sense to begin with. "It was an archaic law that was passed 40 or 50 years ago," Bivins said. "More than likely in response to musicals like 'West Side Story' or the movies with switchblades, which created a little panic and you got an overreaction." The measure would

eliminate language on the books that anyone who sells or possesses a switchblade could be charged with unlawful use of a weapon. Bivins says advances in knife technology have made spring-assisted devices important tools in many industries. "They've come out with knives which you open with a finger or thumb a quarter of the way, then the spring kicks in and opens in the rest of the way," Bivins said. "These knives are commonly sold in Walmart, all your big box stores, all your sporting goods stores. They're used in public safety [when] cutting a seat belt off of somebody or clothing that has been wrapped around someone. There's a lot of applications where one-handed operation of a knife becomes very important." Bivins says he became aware of the ban when talk-

ing to a small manufacturer in his district. The owner had developed a new spring-assisted knife with a small chain drive added. However, he couldn't manufacture the product in Illinois due to the long-standing ban. Under the provisions of the bill, only those who currently possess a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card would be eligible to carry a switchblade or spring-assisted knife. However, a trailer bill is in the works which would open it up to all residents of

the state. "All the police organizations were fine, they have no problem with the bill," Bivins said. "I think everybody sees it for what it is and certainly those who carry the spring-assisted knives don't want to operate illegally." Bivins says he's seen indications that the governor will sign the bill into law. If he does, Illinois will join Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Colorado as states that have repealed switchblade bans in recent years.

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A coast-to-coast historical event that hasn't happened in almost 100 years is piquing the interest of astronomers, photographers and scientists.

Dr. Steve Case, professor and director of Strickler Planetarium at Olivet Nazarene University, is no exception. He is already promoting this Aug. 21 event - the first total solar eclipse to pass across the entire continental United States since 1918 - in big ways.

"Eclipse: The Sun Revealed" is the newest show at Strickler Planetarium on Olivet's campus. Each Saturday now through Aug. 19 at 6 and 7:30 p.m., viewers have the opportunity to learn more about eclipses: causes, safety, history and science.

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When the solar eclipse occurs on Aug. 21, the sun will be 90 percent eclipsed. The path of totality actually passes through southern Illinois. Olivet is sponsoring an eclipse viewing event at Murphysboro Church of the Nazarene where the sun will be totally blocked at 1:20 p.m.

"Seeing this new planetarium show at Olivet is the best way to prepare for the actual event," Dr. Case says. "The solar eclipse is the astronomical event of a lifetime."

Volunteers needed for youth cardiac screening

Morris Hospital is seeking volunteers to assist at the Rhythm of Our Youth cardiac screening programs that will be held at six area high schools this fall. The purpose of the screening program is to prevent sudden cardiac death in area high school students by identifying those who may have existing cardiac abnormalities.

On the screening days, a team from Morris Hospital provides electrocardiogram (ECG) screenings free of charge to students who have received parental permission to participate. An electrocardiogram is a non-invasive test that measures the electrical activity of the heart and detects certain heart abnormalities that can lead to sudden cardiac death.

Rhythm of Our Youth volunteers assist with check-in, escorting participants to the screening stations or performing ECGs under the guidance of hospital staff. Volunteers may work full day shifts, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., or half day shifts, 7 a.m.-11:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and must be 18 years of age or older and pass a background check. Clinical skills aren't required.

In addition to working the screening days, volunteers are required to attend a mandatory training session from 6-7:30 p.m. at the high school the night before the screening. Volunteers can work a single screening date or multiple screening dates. The screening dates scheduled for this fall are:

Ottawa Marquette High School - Friday, Sept. 1; Dwight High School-Friday, Sept. 22; Yorkville High School - Tuesday, Oct. 3, and Wednesday, Oct. 4; Yorkville High School Academy - Wednesday, Oct. 11; Reed-Custer High School - Tuesday, Oct. 31 and Wilmington High School - Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Sudden cardiac death claims more than 2,000 lives

of children and adolescents in the United States each year. Most victims of sudden cardiac death have had underlying heart conditions that could have been detected through a simple ECG. The painless test takes about 3 minutes to complete.

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To volunteer, contact Karen Nowosielski, volunteer services manager, at Morris Hospital, 815-705-7022, or go to www.morris-hospital.org/rhythmofouryouth and click on the volunteers tab to complete a volunteer form.

Movie night in Reddick

The Reddick Lioness will host their annual Movie on the Court, Friday, July 28 at 8:30 p.m.

This year's movie will be "Second Hand Lions," rated PG. It will be held outside on the court adjacent to the Reddick Lion's Hall on Wabash Street.

There will be no charge for the movie. Bring bug spray, lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions will be available.

Circle jam set for Aug. 12

There will be a circle jam on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Godley Park District, 500 S. Kankakee Street, Godley.

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FAITH

Community barbecue, back to school bash

Burning Hearts Bible Church will host a community barbecue and back to school bash on Sunday, Aug. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The event will be held at the Custer Township Hall on Grant Street.

There will be hot dogs, chips and drinks with games and school-related door prizes. Winners must be present.

Each child will receive school supplies, on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be present and accompanied by a parent.

Coal City United Methodist Church hosts "Hallelujah" pork dinner

Coal City United Methodist Church, located at 6805 E. McArdle Road in Coal City, will be hosting a "Hallelujah" Pork Dinner on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Tender & juicy pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, corn, green beans, bread, assorted desserts, coffee, iced tea & lemonade will all be on the menu.

Tickets will be sold at the door. The cost is \$10 for ages 13 & older, \$6 for children ages six to 12, and children age five & under eat free. Carry-outs will be available.

All proceeds from the "Hallelujah" Pork Dinner will go the church's building fund.

First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington to host Dollars for Dogs

The First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington will host Dollars for Dogs on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Whitmore Ace Hardware from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be hot dogs and homeade bakery items from the women of the Presbyterian Church.

This fundraiser is being done to help restore the Church's stained glass windows. Whitmore Ace Hardware will supply the hot dogs, bottled water, condiments, grills, fuel for the grills, tables and tents; and set up and take down all of the equipment.

Organizations promote the event, and cook and serve hot dogs. Representatives interested in fundraising with Dollars for Dogs can call or visit Whitmore Ace Hardware for information. The Wilmington store can be reached at 815-476-7731.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

401 E. Kahler Rd. • Wilmington, IL
The Rev. Harriette Cross
815-476-5474
web page: www.fumcwilm.com
Wed.: 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Trustees Meeting
Sat.: 9 a.m.-noon Our Caring Closet, back to school event, 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., worship service
• Preschool information can be found in the church office or website.
• The church offers youth group, Men's Club, women's groups, Christian fellowship dinners, and mission and community outreach opportunities.

BRACEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

106 W. Gould Street • P.O. Box 46
Braceville, IL
Pastor Karen Fabian
815-237-8512
bumclighthouse@yahoo.com
Sun.: 10:30 a.m., worship, first Sunday with Holy Communion
• United Methodist People meet on the second Tuesday of each month, time and location to be determined
• Women's Bible study is held on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.
• Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are on Friday at 8 p.m.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

195 S. Kankakee St. • Coal City, IL
815-634-4171
Reverend Robert Noesen
stmaryassumptionparish.org
Sunday Mass: 4 p.m., Saturday; 7:30 and 11:15 a.m., Sunday; confessions are heard from 3:20 to 3:45 p.m. on Saturday. Due to church renovation, Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Berst Hall.
Daily Mass and devotions
• Monday - 8 a.m., rosary, communion service
• Tuesday - 8 a.m., rosary, communion service at Immaculate Conception in Braidwood; 6:30p.m., Mass at Assumption Parish
• Wednesday - 8 a.m., rosary, confessions, Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
• Thursday - 8 a.m., rosary, Mass at Immaculate Conception in Braidwood
• Friday - 8 a.m., rosary, Mass at Assumption Parish
• First Friday - 8 a.m., rosary, confessions, Mass
• First Saturday - 8 a.m., rosary, Immaculate Conception Novena, Mass with the distribution of the Sacrament of the Sick
Additional Devotional Prayer
Life at Assumption Parish
• Monthly Devotional prayers [Novena] to Our Lord and His servant, Saint Peregrine, patron saint of those who suffer with cancer or any incurable disease or condition, Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament - first Tuesday of the month following the 6:30 p.m. Mass
• Mother of the Eucharist Perpetual Adoration Chapel is across from the church at 195 S. Kankakee St. The chapel is a place of silent prayer in the presence of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is solemnly exposed for adoration 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Everyone is encouraged to stop in anytime, make regular visits and sign up for a specific time of adoration each week.
Additional Service and Ministry
at Assumption Parish
• Totus Tuus - Catholic Summer Camp for children in first through sixth grades will be held Monday through Friday, July 17-21, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and seventh through 12th grades Sunday through Thursday, July 16-20, from 7 to 9 pm. Mass will be at 11:15 a.m. and a potluck dinner on Wednesday, July 19, at 5:15 p.m.
• Saint Vincent DePaul dinners for the needy are on Mondays, from 5 to 6 p.m., through Sept. 25 at Ignite Christian Church, 1180 W. 1st St., Braidwood. It is a joint ecumenical ministry including Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Conception and Ignite Christian in Braidwood, and First Baptist and First Presbyterian in Coal City. Congregations or organizations that would like to partake in the weekly service of feeding the hungry should call Assumption Parish.

Ice cream social in South Wilmington

The St. Lawrence Catholic Church of South Wilmington is inviting everyone to its annual ice cream social on Sunday, Aug. 13, at 11 a.m.

The event will take place in the parish hall. There will be Polish sausage, barbecue and hot dog meals served along with a variety of homemade desserts that can be topped off with ice cream.

All food prices will be affordable and family friendly. There will also be games, bingo, a quilt raffle drawing and the Lucky Duck Race.

RITCHEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Route 102 • Wilmington, IL
815-476-6166
Sun.: 10:30 a.m., worship service
• Communion with Pastor Brent Phillips is on the first Sunday of each month.

WILMINGTON CHURCH OF GOD

1200 Sunset Dr. • Wilmington, IL
Pastor William Gray
678-972-0559
Sun.: 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., worship service
Wed.: 7 p.m., Bible study

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

110 S. School St. • Braidwood, IL
Rev. Robert Noesen, Pastor
Rectory: 815-458-2125
Emergency: 815-418-5714
www.icparishbraidwood.org
Weekend Mass: 5:45 p.m., Saturday, Mass followed by confessions
Tue.: 8 a.m., rosary; 8:30 a.m., communion service
Thu.: 8 a.m., rosary; 8:30 a.m., Mass followed by confessions
• The Adoration Chapel in Fr. White Hall is open 24/7, but unlocked daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. A code is available for those visiting the chapel before or after hours. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to make a commitment, or access the code, call Bill Scheer at 815-458-6800.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

110 S. Division St. • Braidwood, IL
Pastor Justin Kinder
msbbraidwood.com
Sun.: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., worship
Wed.: 6 p.m., prayer meeting
• Office hours are Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.
• Awana and youth will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wilmington, IL
The Rev. Sebastian Gargol
School Principal: Linda Bland
Rectory 476-7491; School 476-6220; Religious Education 476-6220; Kuzma Cottage 476-2030, Hours: 9-11 a.m., Mon.-Fri.
Schedule
Daily Mass 8 a.m. on Mon., Wed. and Fri.; Saturday Vigil at 4:30 p.m.; and Sundays at 7 and 11 a.m.
Tues: 9 a.m.-noon, 1-3p.m., and 5-7p.m., registration for new students and fee day for returning students at St. Rose School
Thu.: 10 a.m., Legion of Mary in the St. Rose Church meeting room
Fri.: first Friday Adoration
Sat.: First Saturday Devotion
Sun.: Catholic Education Assistance collection
• The rectory will be closed for the summer on Fridays through Sept. 1. Hours will be Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
• A basket is in the back of the church for donations of new socks and underwear in the original package for children ages four to 18 for the back to school event.
• Beginning Aug. 1, weekday mass will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Mass intentions for Monday are now moved to Tuesday. Call the Rectory with any questions.

IGNITE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1180 W. 1st St.
Braidwood, IL
Ignitechristianchurch.org
Sun.: 10:30 a.m., worship
The non-denominational church offers children's church and weekly men's and women's Bible study. Visit the church on Facebook.
• St. Vincent DePaul dinners for the needy are on Mondays through Sept. 25, from 5 to 6 p.m., at Ignite

CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rt. 113 and I-55 • 2960 E. Division St.
Diamond, IL
815-518-5441
www.clachurch.org
Randy Adams, Lead Pastor
Joe Drick, Pastor
Sun.: 8 a.m., prayer; 9 a.m., Sunday school for all ages; 10 a.m., worship service
Wed.: 6:30 p.m., Kids Connection, Metalshop Youth Group and adult elective studies

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & Grace Lutheran Preschool

907 Luther Dr. • Wilmington, IL
Office: 815-476-9480
Reverend David Vidler
Preschool Director Mary Kay Hays
office@gracewilm.org
pastor@gracewilm.org
Fri.: 9 a.m., Friday Crew
Sat.: 9:30 a.m., Weight Watchers
Sun.: 9 a.m., worship with communion; 10 a.m., coffee time and leadership conference
Mon.: 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous
Tue.: 8 p.m., American Cancer Society meeting wrap-up party
• Grace Lutheran Preschool is accepting 2017-2018 registrations. For more information visit www.gracewilm.org, or call the church office.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1824 Church St., Wilmington, IL
Dallas Henry, Lead Minister
Zach Griepenstroh, Student & Arts Minister
815-476-6734
www.fccwilmington.org
Sun.: 8:30 and 10 a.m., worship service and children's worship; 10 a.m., Bible classes for adults; preschool through fifth grade children are invited to join Kid's Cove to discover God's word with singing and Bible stories during each worship service; a nursery is provided for all Sunday morning activities
• Collision for sixth through twelfth grades meet each Sunday from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
• Men's and women's Bible study meet on every Monday at 7 p.m.
• Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meetings are on the first and third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. at the church.
• Celebrate Recovery meets at the church each Thursday at 7 p.m.
• Family groups meet each week in Wilmington and Coal City. Call the church for times and locations.
• The Deep Roots after-school program provides care for kindergarten through sixth grade students on school days from 2:30 to 6 p.m. There are still openings for the 2016-2017 school year. Call the church office for information.

NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

80 N. Garfield St.
Coal City, IL
815-634-8332
newhopepresbychurch@gmail.com
The Rev. Mark Hughey
Sun.: 10:30 a.m., worship service
Mon.: 10:45 a.m., Meals on Wheels
• Summer office hours are Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• The Women's Association will meet next on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Box tops, soup labels, can tabs, cancelled stamps and extra pennies for Least Coin are being collected to help other missions.
• There will be a Session meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m.
• There will be a Committee Night on Wednesday, Aug. 2.
• An open prayer gathering will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, from 4 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.
• Sign-up for the food pantry and Meals on Wheels at least a week in advance on the tri-fold.
• Elizabeth Ministry - The Rosebud Program: Each rosebud in front of the sanctuary is for a couple building a family. Yellow rosebuds are for those trying to conceive, trying to adopt, or suffering infertility. Pink rosebuds are for those who are pregnant. Red is for those who have given birth or have had a successful adoption. White is for those suffering the loss of a child. Instructions for adding persons to our Elizabeth Ministry prayers are on the table in the narthex.

NEW LIFE CHURCH

A United Pentecostal Church
495 E. First St. • Coal City, IL 60416
Pastor Larry Garcia,
815-634-4133
Sun.: 10 a.m., Sunday school and worship
Wed.: 7 p.m., Bible school
Thu.: 7 p.m., addiction support group

JOLIET JEWISH CONGREGATION

250 N. Midland Ave. • Joliet, IL
815-741-4600
Rabbi Charles Rubovits
www.jolietjewishcongregation.org
Fri.: 7 p.m., service
Sat.: 9 a.m., service
• Religious school for pre-kindergarten through eighth grade features Hebrew and Bar/Bat Mitzvah training. Call the synagogue to register.
• All life cycle events and Jewish holidays celebrated. Social programs include congregational Shabbat dinners, Seders, folk dancing, bagel and lox brunches, book clubs, adult education classes and other special events.

SOUTH WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST

225 Rice Street • 815-426-6169
Pastor Dennis Brooks
Sunday worship - 8:30 a.m.
• Holy communion served on first Sunday of each month and special occasions.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

3950 N. Goose Lake Rd.
Morris, IL
(Corner of Pine Bluff, Lorenzo and Goose Lake roads)
942-0675
Pastor Caleb Counterman
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service, children's service; 6 p.m., worship
Wed.: 7 p.m., prayer meeting

ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH

P.O. Box 190
So. Wilmington, IL
815-237-2230
Masses: 4 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m., Sunday; 7:30 a.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Reconciliation: 3 to 3:45 p.m., Saturday or by appointment
• CCD classes are held on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:40 a.m., at the South Wilmington Grade School. Call the rectory for more information.

CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTER

1800 S. Water St.
Wilmington, IL
815-388-8628
Pastor Jeff A. Urban
Sun.: 10 a.m., Family worship with classes for children ages newborn to 11-years-old
Wed.: 7 to 8 p.m., Family worship with classes for all ages

PHELAN ACRES BIBLE CHURCH

26009 Willow Lane
Phelan Acres
Wilmington, IL
476-7818
Pastor Rodney L. Chappell
Sun.: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m. morning worship; 6 p.m., evening service
Wed.: 7 p.m., adult Bible study and prayer; children's Bible clubs

CHURCH OF HOPE

Monroe & Jefferson Streets; Gardner, IL
Pastor Jan Chandler;
237-8312
Sun.: 9 a.m. Sunday school; 10:15 a.m., worship
Wed.: 8:30 a.m., Pastor's prayer and lectionary study group
Thu.: 8:30 a.m., church prayer group

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

106 S. Lincoln Street
Braidwood, IL
Pastor Dale Tolly
Church: 815-458-6317
Pastor: 815-922-2212
www.firstpresbraidwood.org
Sun.: 10 a.m., worship

LIVING STONES COMMUNITY CHURCH

25124 S. Fryer St. • Channahon, IL
815-325-8476
• Pastor Joe Popischill invited bikers and people of faith to church on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
• Fellowship and Bible study follows.
• Blessings of bikes coming soon.

ROSE OF SHARON MINISTRY

29 Aqueduct • Diamond, IL
Rev. Jan Quiet • 815-228-9585
Sun.: 2 p.m., service
• Gospel Sing is on the second Saturday of each month at 5 p.m.
• Christian Singles meets at 6 p.m. on the third Friday of each month.
• A healing service is held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP

23632 W. Hwy. 113
Wilmington, IL
815-458-6530
Pastor Greg Linkous
alfwilmington.com
• Sun.: 10:30 a.m., worship, children's church and nursery available
• Tue.: Home church (Bible study)
• Wed.: 6 to 7 p.m., prayer meeting at the church; 7 to 8:30 p.m., men's Bible study at the church
• Fri.: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., ladies' Bible study every other Friday at the church
• Sat.: 8 to 10 a.m., men's prayer breakfast on the second Saturday of each month
• Potluck fellowship dinner is held on the first Sunday of each month following worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

4470 E. Rt. 113
P.O. Box 39
Coal City, IL
Pastor David Gilleland
815-634-2654
www.fbccoalcity.com
Wed.: 7 p.m., adult Bible study and activities for children and youth
Sun.: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages; 11 a.m., Sunday worship
• St. Vincent DePaul dinners for the needy are on Mondays, through Sept. 25, from 5 to 6 p.m., at Ignite Christian Church, 1180 W. 1st St., Braidwood.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

301 N. Kankakee St.
Wilmington, IL
Office: 815-476-9025
The Rev. Winn Alley
<http://1st-presbyterian-church.net>
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., adult Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service; 11:30 a.m., fellowship
Mon.: Faith Study

PARK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ
806 Park Street
Mazon, IL
815-448-5514
Pastor Tyler Carrell

Sun.: 9 a.m., worship; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school
Wed.: 6 p.m., Bible study

WILMINGTON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

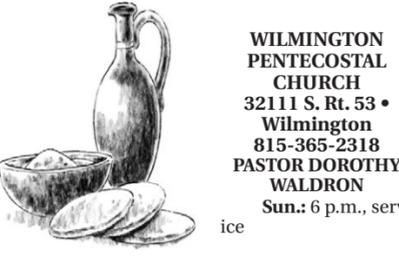
32111 S. Rt. 53 • Wilmington
815-365-2318
PASTOR DOROTHY WALDRON
Sun.: 6 p.m., service

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1440 Sunset Dr.
P.O. Box 202
Wilmington, IL
815-476-2616
Britton Roth
815-476-7659
Steve Gibson
815-634-4396
www.wilmingtoncoc.com
Sun.: 9:30 a.m., Bible classes; 10:35 a.m., worship; 5 p.m., afternoon worship
Wed.: 7 p.m., Bible study

NEW COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

705 E. Washington St
Morris, IL
Pastor Kevin Yandell
Children's Director Patsy Phillips
815-942-4255
Sunday worship: 9 and 10:45 a.m.
• Nursery and children's programs offered



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

14936 W. Peotone Rd.
Wilton Center, IL
478-3440
Father Roger Kutzner
Pastor
Rev. Mr. Milt Leppert
Permanent Deacon
Mass schedule: 9 a.m., Monday through Friday; 5:30 p.m., Saturday; 9 a.m., Sunday
• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Fridays from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

West River Road
Wilmington, IL
815-476-4060
Tue.: 7:30 p.m., Midweek meeting, Christian Life and Ministry
Sun.: 10 a.m., Bible topic; Discourse on Bible Topic
All interested persons welcome, no collections taken.

OBITUARIES

Jerome Clifford Jr.



KENTUCKY—Jerome Gerald Clifford Jr., 61, of Franklin, KY passed away Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at his residence.

A native of Ft. Bragg, NC, he was the son of Jerome Gerald Clifford Sr. and Dianna Peterson Clifford. He was a pipefitter and worked for Local 75 Laborers in Chicago. Jerome was a member of the Amvets.

Survivors include three children: Janet Clifford (Kevin Turley) of Frankin, Jerome Gerald Clifford III of Lemont, IL and Sarah Schefflen (Matthew) of Santa Monica, CA; a sister, Laura Fritz of Mesa, AZ; six grandchildren: Sally Clifford, Lily Turley, Evelyn

Turley, Wiley Schefflen, Reece Schefflen and Tate Schefflen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Patrick Clifford and two brothers, Tom and Robert Clifford.

Cremation was chosen and burial of the cremains will take place Friday, Sept. 1, 2017 in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

Family and friends can sign his online guestbook at www.craftonfuneralhome.com.

Crafton Funeral Home in Franklin is in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn Howland

GARDNER—Evelyn Howland (nee Sorensen), 95, of Gardner, IL, passed away Friday, July 28, 2017 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL.

Born Jan. 8, 1922 in Gardner, she was the daughter of Chris and Bessie (nee Woodland) Sorensen. Evelyn was a long time member of the Church of Hope in Gardner. She served as treasurer and taught Sunday school when it was First Presbyterian Church. She was a 75 year member of the Order of the Easter Star, Holly Chapter #183 in Gardner. Evelyn was previously employed as an office clerk for Uniroyal Chemical in Joliet, IL and also Davis Funeral Home in Gardner, IL. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards, crocheting, talking with friends, watching the Chicago Cubs and NASCAR, and was a great cook. Evelyn will be most remembered for being a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Surviving are two sons, Keith (Mary Lou) Howland and Alan Howland, both of Gardner; five grandchildren: Bryan Howland, Dodie Howland, Carrie (Daniel) Conlon, Stephanie Porth and Erica (Guido) Persinger; six great-grandchildren: Justin and Lindsay White, Jonathan and Kaitlyn

Gill, Madeline Persinger and Tyler Porth; and one sister, Helen Marie Olsen of Sugar Land, TX.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, Francis Howland, whom she married Oct. 5, 1940 in Coal City; two sisters, Eulila Feddersen and Ilene Anderson; three brothers: Lyle Sorensen, Cyrus Sorensen and Merlin Sorensen and one great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Persinger.

Visitation will be at the Church of Hope in Gardner on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017 from 9-11 a.m. with funeral services at 11 a.m. Rev. Jan Chandler will officiate.

Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to the Church of Hope or to the Gardner Fire Protection District.

For more information and to visit her online guestbook, log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find their Facebook page at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, 401 E. Main St., Braidwood is in charge of arrangements.



Faye Nelson

MORRIS—Faye Nelson, 84, of Morris, passed away Friday, July 28, 2017 at Regency Care in Morris.

Born Jan. 23, 1933 in Morris, IL, Margaret Faye was a daughter of Frank and Ann (nee Ryan) Busaytis. She was raised and educated in Mazon, and on Aug. 2, 1952 Faye married Sherwood A. Nelson in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Seneca. She was proud to be a farmer's wife and dedicated mother. Faye was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Morris, belonged to the International Arabian Horse Association (IAHA), and in years past bowled on a league.

She was active in the senior exercise classes through Morris Hospital and dearly loved to cook and bake from scratch. Faye took pleasure in traveling with her husband, Sherwood and daughter, Lisa to show their Arabian Horses, and will be remembered for her overall love of animals. Faye's home was a sanctuary, in which she fed and cared for the deer, and enjoyed her dogs. Faye cherished spending time with her grandchildren, and participating in their activities.

Survivors include her four children: Sherry (John) Lundgren of Channahon, Michael Nelson of Charlotte, NC; Pam (Roger) Goodman of Morris and Lisa (Brian) Jones of Channahon; five grandchildren: Madison and Jarod Nelson, Kelcie and Andrew Goodman and Taylor Jones; three great-grandchildren: McKenzie, Trey and

Tristan; one sister, Nancy (Bob) Craig and two sisters-in-law, Louise Nelson of Morris and Bertie Nelson of Champaign, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Faye was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Sherwood on July 7, 2010; granddaughter, Tasha Nelson on June 19, 2016; two brothers-in-law, Nolan Nelson and Dale Nelson and one sister-in-law, Geogene Anderson.

Visitation and video tribute will be held Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017 between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 408 E. Washington St., one block east of IL Route 47 in Morris. Funeral services will follow Friday, Aug. 4, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home with Reverend Ed Howe, CR, from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church presiding.

Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, where Faye will be laid to rest with her husband, Sherwood.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Faye's memory to her family for their distribution to local charities of their choosing, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest book, upload photographs or share Faye's memorial page online by logging onto www.ReevesFuneral.com.

Funeral services and arrangements are being made under the direction and care of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Morris.



Potassium Iodide available to residents near power plants

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) recently announced plans to once again offer free Potassium Iodide (KI) pills to residents living within a 10-mile radius of the state's six operating nuclear power plants.

More than 60,000 homes within the Emergency Planning Zones (EPZs) of each plant are eligible for the pills.

IEMA obtained 215,000 pills for the distribution at no cost from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

KI is a non-prescription drug used to protect the thyroid from radioactive iodine, which could be released during a nuclear power plant accident.

The state of Illinois previously distributed KI pills to residents near nuclear power plants in 2002 and 2012.

Pills that were previously provided to residents in these areas are nearing expiration, said IEMA Director James K. Joseph.

In addition, there likely are people who moved into the Emergency Planning Zones since the last distribution, and others may have added family members or lost their pills.

Joseph noted KI only protects the thyroid gland from uptake of radioactive iodine, which could be released during a

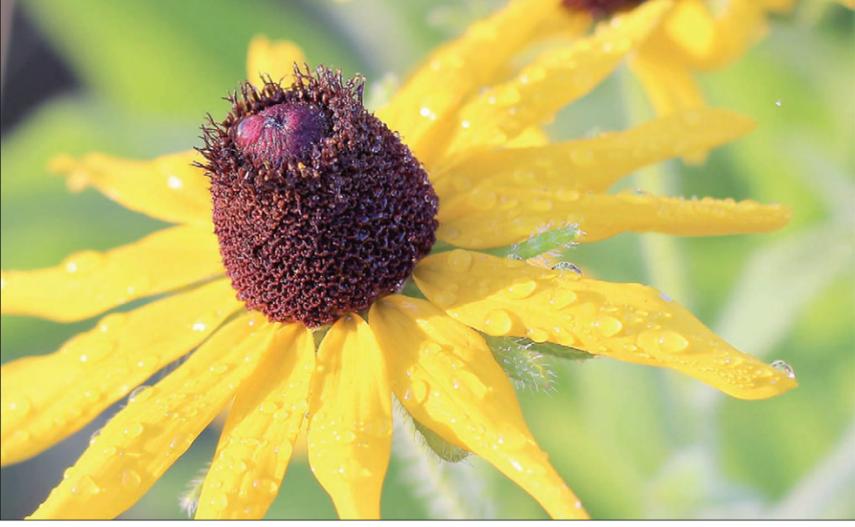
nuclear power plant incident. He said evacuation and sheltering in place are still the most effective ways to protect the whole body from radiation exposure, which remains the state's top priority.

To obtain the free pills, people living within the 10-mile EPZ of a nuclear power plant can download a voucher and a list of participating pharmacies at <https://public.iema.state.il.us/KiProcessing/Ki> or contact IEMA at 217-782-1326.

The vouchers can be redeemed for a two-day supply of KI for every member of the household at 30 Walgreens locations, six CVS stores and five locally owned pharmacies.

The nuclear power plants in Illinois are Braidwood, Byron, Clinton, Dresden, LaSalle and Quad-Cities.

The state also maintains a supply of KI pills for emergency workers who would work in or near a contaminated area during a nuclear power plant accident.



A BLACK-EYED SUSAN shot snapped by Kathy Bobal of Braidwood made her the winner of the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Preserve the Moment photo contest for June.

Forest preserve photo contest winners chosen for May and June

Michael Fagan of Frankfort won the May portion of the contest with a photo of fuzzy ducklings. Fagan saw a mother wood duck flying near him on the path in Hickory Creek Barrens Nature Preserve in New Lenox then watched as she landed in the grass near her eight or nine ducklings.

"These five got separated and doubled back toward the path," he said of the baby ducks he photographed. "I got the photos right before they turned to head back into the grass."

Kathy Bobal of Braidwood won the June segment of the contest with a photo of a black-eyed Susan at Lake Chaminwood in Minooka.

"I took this photo very early in the morning on one of my walks at Lake Chaminwood," Bobal said. "I just loved how the flower looked with the sun highlighting the water drops and

the flower."

This year's contest has monthly categories. May's submissions had to be of wildlife; flowers were the focus of June's competition.

The remaining categories are July - sunsets; August - open category; September - fungus; October - fall colors; November - structures; and December - open category.

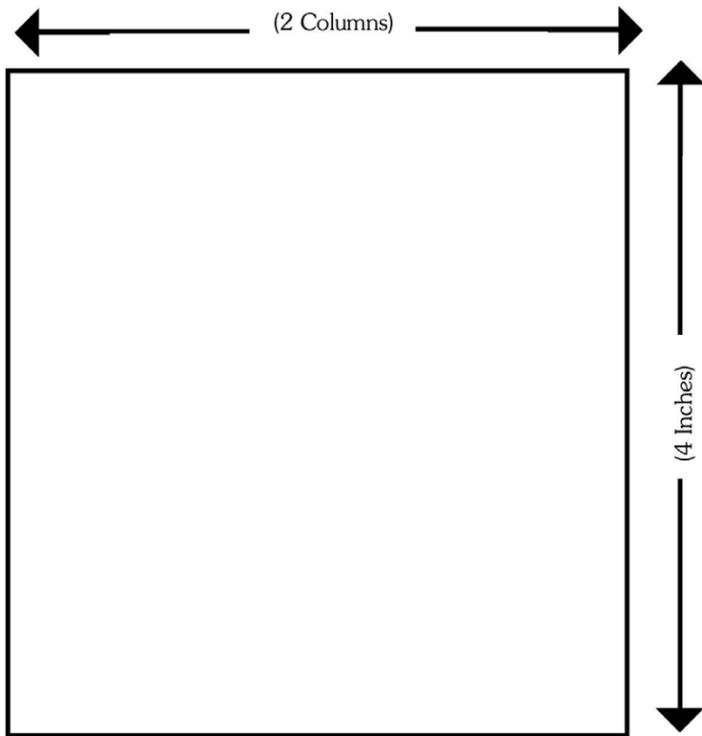
After the contest concludes on Dec. 31, all eight monthly winners will compete for top honors via voting at Facebook.com/WillCoForests.

To view all of the contest photos submitted so far, including honorable mentions, visit Flickr.com/WillCoForests. For contest rules and more information, visit ReconnectWithNature.org.



MICHAEL FAGAN of Frankfort won the May portion of the Forest Preserve District of Will County's Preserve the Moment photo contest for his photo of fuzzy ducklings.

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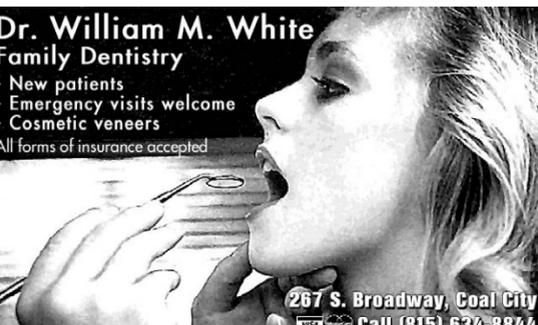


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Battle over ed funding reform rages on

During the lead-up to the recent special legislative session over the state budget and a tax hike, Gov. Bruce Rauner's staff studied whether their boss had the power to force legislators to attend the sessions.

A court ruled during the Rod Blagojevich era that the General Assembly must convene at the date and time ordered by the governor, but Rauner's staff found nothing in state statutes that gives the governor the power to, for instance, deploy the Illinois State Police to haul legislators to Springfield. You may recall 2011, when several Wisconsin and Indiana Democratic legislators attempted to deny their General Assemblies a quorum by fleeing to Illinois, outside the jurisdiction of their respective state police forces. But, as we've seen time and time again, for better or for worse, we aren't Wisconsin or Indiana.

The battle plan to kill the Democrats' education funding reform bill (Senate Bill 1) that was plotted before Gov. Rauner's infamous staff purge in early July, and which still appears to be mostly operative, actually anticipated low special session turnout since there likely wouldn't be much of anything to vote on. They figured that the Democrats would wait a while before lifting the parliamentary brick off the education funding reform bill — the better to foment a crisis atmosphere as the clock ticks down to schools reopening after summer break.

So, legislators not show-



CAPITOL FACTS
 Rich Miller

ing up for session will likely only amplify the governor's contention that the majority party isn't interested in preventing a crisis and funding schools. The cops aren't needed.

Overall, the plan devised a while back is pretty good, even though it relies heavily on stoking the flames of regionalism with an unspoken but still clear racial element. Rauner's "Chicago bailout" card is about the easiest one to throw in this state, and it has been played longer than anyone reading this has been alive.

Despite the fact that Downstate pays far less in state taxes than it receives in state benefits, people who live there think Chicago is the place that gets all the taxpayer goodies. It's actually suburbanites who pay the bills on net, and with their high local property taxes and a recent income tax hike, those folks are probably (and

understandably) not thrilled with the idea of bailing out the city's notorious school system.

The bill's supporters have lined up an impressive list of Downstate and suburban school superintendents in strong support of SB 1. Education groups like Stand for Children (which was, ironically enough, brought to Illinois by then-private citizen Bruce Rauner) have been advertising locally to back the plan.

But school superintendents are often resented by local taxpayers for their high salaries. And at least one has already been singled out by conservative political activist Dan Proft's newspaper empire. Proft's outfit published a snarky article last week about Harrisburg Superintendent Mike Gauch, a prominent SB 1 supporter who is often cited by proponents. The piece noted that Gauch and his wife, a Carbondale public school teacher, make a combined \$220,000 per year, plus benefits.

"The Gauches represent a new reality in Southern Illinois," the article claimed, "a public employee power couple whose income ranks them among the wealthiest families in Saline County."

Aside from the class warfare angle, the superintendents don't have a vote in the General Assembly. So, while they can credibly

claim all they want that SB 1 isn't a Chicago bailout, the governor simply counters with his own numbers (which he won't verify) that Downstate and suburban schools would do much better with his plan (which he refused to disclose for weeks).

The idea of using the superintendents was not just to encourage Republican legislators to support SB 1, but to give them ample political cover if they decided to cross the governor and override his veto. But since the governor has concocted his own proposal with his own numbers (which show that school outside the city will get lots more money than they would under SB 1), that encouragement now means little and the cover is blown.

Downstate and suburban Democrats who vote to override his veto are also put in a bind because the governor can claim that those Democrats voted against their districts and for Chicago.

Preventing a veto override is the governor's main effort here, but passing a bill into law that reforms school funding is a whole different matter. Without such a law on the books, billions of dollars of state education formula money can't be distributed. And as I write this, that solution doesn't seem to be on anyone's horizon.

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Commentary Money and population ... 'Gone, just like that'

BY DAN MCCALED

Jean Millburg doesn't necessarily want to leave Illinois behind.

She's just not sure she and her husband can afford to stay, particularly after the 33 percent income tax hike approved by the Illinois General Assembly this month despite Gov. Bruce Rauner's veto.

"Our [property] taxes are more than what our house payments are," Millburg said. "This tax increase is so wrong on so many levels."

Schaumburg-area residents for the past 30 years, the Millburgs are struggling to pay their mortgage, real estate taxes and other bills on just one income. Jean has been without a job since 2012 and, at 55, said she has had a hard time finding work. Her husband works as an IT specialist at a local company, but he had to take a 10 percent pay cut in 2006 and he hasn't had a raise since.

"With the cost of living going up, we are all struggling," Millburg said. "We are starting to dig into our retirement savings and my husband is 60 years old. He is afraid he is going to lose his job and we will lose our home."

Illinoisans pay the second highest property taxes in the nation. According to one report, we pay the highest combined local and state taxes in the country — and that was

before this month's \$5 billion tax increase.

Earlier this year, financial analyst firm WalletHub said Illinois residents pay 15 percent of their household income on state and local taxes each year, or \$8,162 on average. The next highest is Nebraska, whose residents send 13.9 percent of their income to local and state governments.

That sad fact didn't stop House Speaker Michael Madigan, Senate President John Cullerton and the respective chambers of the legislature from voting to override Rauner's vetoes of the tax increase and \$36.5 billion spending plan that relies on the tax increase to be balanced. One Republican joined the supermajority Democrats in the Senate and 10 House Republicans joined the majority-holding Dems in the House on the tax hike override votes.

The deal ended a two-year budget stalemate between Rauner and the Democrat-controlled General Assembly, but it left Illinoisans like the Millburgs on the brink.

The average Illinois household now will have to hand over about \$1,000 more a year to a bloated, wasteful and inefficient state government.

"Many of us, we are scraping by, barely living paycheck to paycheck with less take-home pay and having a one income household," Jean Millburg said. "We have no idea where our money is going ... This tax increase is hurting people even more. They can no longer afford to live here in this state or Cook County."

Millburg's right.

Before this latest tax increase, Illinoisans were fleeing for greener pastures

in record numbers.

From July 2015 to July 2016, Illinois' population declined by more than 37,000 people — worst in the nation. It was the third consecutive year Illinois led the nation in state population loss. Since 2000, 1.2 million more people have left Illinois than those who have moved here from other states.

And it's not just retirees or middle class working people who are leaving Illinois. Millionaires, who pay much more in taxes, are as well. New World Wealth analysts estimate that Chicago alone lost 3,000 millionaires to outmigration in 2015.

What's more, Cook County, where the Millburgs live, saw its population drop by more than 21,000 between July 2015 and July 2016. The U.S. county with the next largest population decline, Wayne County in Michigan, lost fewer than 8,000 residents during the same period.

Higher taxes are only going to accelerate the state's outmigration problem. And, of course, fewer people means fewer taxpayers, meaning those left behind have to pay even more.

"I have lost faith in our politicians in this state," Millburg said. "They are not serving or caring for the hard-working, middle and lower class legal citizens in this state. I feel they are robbing us of all the money we have left and worked for — gone, just like that."

Dan McCaleb is news director of Illinois News Network and the digital hub ILNews.org. He welcomes your comments. Contact Dan at dmccaleb@ilnews.org.



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Finding help for seniors addicted to opioids

Dear Savvy Senior,
I'm worried about my 72-year-old mother who has been taking the opioid medication Vicodin for her hip and back pain for more than a year. I fear she's becoming addicted to the drug but I don't know what to do.
Concerned Daughter

Nearly one-third of all Medicare patients - almost 12 million people - were prescribed opioid painkillers by their physicians in 2015. That same year, 2.7 million Americans over age 50 abused painkillers.



SAVVY SENIOR
Jim Miller

using opioids without her doctor's consent, even if it's causing her problems with her health, money, family or friends.

If you think your mom's addicted, ask her to see a doctor for an evaluation. Go to the family

or prescribing physician, or find a specialist through the American Society of Addiction Medicine (see ASAM.org) or the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP.org). It's also important to be positive and encouraging. Addiction is a medical matter, not a character flaw. Repeated use of opioids actually changes the brain.

Treatments
Treatment for opioid addiction is different for each person, but the main goal is to help your mom stop using the drug and avoid using it again in the future.

To help her stop using the drug, her doctor can prescribe certain medicines to help relieve her withdrawal symptoms and control her

cravings. These medicines include methadone (often used to treat heroin addiction), buprenorphine, and naltrexone.

After detox, behavioral treatments such as individual counseling, group or family counseling, and cognitive therapy can help her learn how to manage depression, avoid the drug, deal with cravings, and heal damaged relationships.

For assistance, call the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration confidential help line at 800-662-4357, or see SAMHSA.gov. They can connect you with treatment services in your state that can help your mom.

Also, if you find that your mom has a doctor who prescribes opioids in excess or without legitimate reason, you should report him or her to your state medical board, which licenses physicians. For contact information visit FSMB.org.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

Dear Concerned,
The opioid epidemic is a national problem that is hitting people of all ages, including millions of older Americans. Here's what you should know and do to help your mother.

The Cause
The main reason opioid addiction has become such a problem for people over age 50 is because over the past two decades, opioids have become a commonly prescribed (and often over-prescribed) medication by doctors for all different types of pain like arthritis, cancer, neurological diseases and other illnesses that become more common in later life.

View the solar eclipse at JJC on Aug. 21

For the first time in 40 years a solar eclipse will be visible from all of North America.

Joliet Junior College is offering students and area residents a chance to view this incredible event safely on Aug. 21 outside the Event Center on the Main Campus, 1215 Houbolt Rd., Joliet.

Viewing of the sun will begin at 11:45 a.m. and end at 2:45 p.m.

The eclipse starts at 11:53 a.m. and ends at 2:43 p.m., with the maximum eclipse occurring at 1:19 p.m., when the sun will appear as a very thin crescent as the moon covers 88.4 percent of it.

Visitors should park in parking lots S2, S3 and S4.

In case of clouds or rain, the event will move inside the Event Center to watch a live feed of the total solar eclipse from NASA and the Exploratorium.

Many parts of the country will see a total solar eclipse, where the moon completely covers the sun.

From Joliet, a partial solar eclipse will be visible, but it will nonetheless be impressive. The total solar eclipse will be visible in southern Illinois and central Missouri, among a few other

states.
JJC's event, organized by Astronomy Professor Noella Dacruz, will include Sunspotter telescopes to safely view the sun's projected image, a Coronado telescope with a special in-built solar filter to safely see the sun and prominences (plumes of gas) at the edge of the sun and a solar spectroscopy to safely see the sun's rainbow colors and dark absorption lines.

A limited number of handheld eclipse viewers will also be available. It is never safe to look at the sun directly with the unaided eye or through a telescope or binoculars that do not have a reliable, properly fitted solar filter.

After this event, the Midwest will next see a partial solar eclipse on Oct. 14, 2023. From Joliet, 44.3 percent of the sun's disk will be covered by the moon.

The next total solar eclipse in the Midwest will occur on April 8, 2024, though from Joliet a partial solar eclipse will be visible with 94.2 percent of the sun's disk covered by the moon.

For more information about this event, contact Noella Dacruz at ndacruz@jjc.edu.

Lions to serve breakfast Aug. 13

The Gardner Lions Club will serve breakfast at the Gardner American Legion Hall on Sunday, Aug. 13 from 7 a.m. to noon.

Breakfast will consist of pancakes, french toast, eggs, sausage or bacon, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, juice and milk. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 5-10. Children under five are free.

Assisting with the breakfast will be the Coal City Sulphur Springs Gleaners. Proceeds will help the visually and hearing impaired and any other community projects funded by the Gardner Lions.

A donation of canned goods for the local food pantry would be appreciated. The club also accepts donations of eye glasses, hearing aids and cell phones. The club is also asking for a donation of school supplies to be given to the local school.

Gas prices likely to rise after tax exemption stripped

ILLINOIS NEWS NETWORK

An advocate for gasoline wholesalers says they've been betrayed by the newest Illinois budget and could see a shift away from ethanol-mixed fuel because of it.

E10 gasoline, which is regular gas with 10 percent ethanol blended in, has had a 20 percent tax exemption at the wholesale level since 2011.

The budget passed by lawmakers earlier this month removed that discount that would have been up for renewal in 2018, which industry experts say will likely result in an increase of between 7-10 cents per gallon at the pump.

Bill Fleischli, executive vice president of the Illinois Petroleum Marketers Association, said his members could stop using the E10 gas if straight fuel gets cheap enough.

"There will probably be a movement to bring straight gasoline back into the state," he said. "If that happens, it will hurt the sale of ethanol, in turn, hurting farmers."

But Patrick DeHaan, senior analyst with GasBuddy.com, said the wholesalers aren't likely to drop ethanol since federal renewable fuel standard laws require a minimum amount of the corn-based combustible to be sold.

"I don't really expect a shift at all," he said. "Stations are still incentivized to sell ethanol."

Fleischli disagrees, saying his members will ship straight gas in if it's cheap enough. The fuel producer would simply buy ethanol credits to offset the federal penalty.

"Our members know the cost of every penny," he said.

Fortunately for Illinois stations near the eastern border, Indiana also raised their fuel tax in July and are likely to see an increase in the price there as well.

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Coal City Octoberfest craft show and flea market application

The GFWC Coal City Junior Woman's Club will be hosting the 32nd annual Octoberfest craft show and flea market on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The open-air craft show and flea market will take place along South Broadway through the downtown area of Coal City. Some food vendors will be located on Church Street, East Willow Street and various other locations on the east side of Broadway. Booth spaces are 11' wide by 15' deep. Food spaces will be adjusted to accommodate food wagons.

Space reservations charges are homemade crafts, flea market, miscellaneous vendors/direct sales companies \$50, non-profit organizations \$20, political parties \$50 and food vendors \$80. Vendors of all food items must contact the Grundy County Health Department to obtain a temporary permit to sell any food items at Octoberfest.

The Coal City Junior Woman's Club will not assume liability for losses, damages or injury sustained by/to exhibitors or spectators. Space is limited-reservations are first come-first serve. If you want a space located next to/near a particular person/vendor or you would like to request a certain booth number, please indicate this on your application.

The show will be held rain or shine. Reservation fees are non-refundable and must accompany application. Electricity is not available or provided. Exhibitor must furnish their own set-up (tables, canopies, chairs etc.) Campers or large vehicles will not be placed on the main street. No crafter displays and supplies are allowed in the nearby yards or sidewalk areas. Please clean your space before leaving. The Coal City Junior Woman's Club reserves the right to reject any application. The sale of weapons, tobacco products, fog or stink bombs and any other illegal items is not allowed. Objectionable merchandise will be removed at the discretion of the Junior Woman's Club. The show begins at 9 a.m. Booth set up will be no earlier than 6:30 a.m. All vehicles must be off the street by 8:30 a.m. There are no exceptions. At 8:30 a.m., the streets will be closed until the end of the event.

Vendor Check-in, new this year. All vendors must check in at one of the check-in stations located near Gordon Street and Center Street. Any vendors who have not paid due to registering past the deadline must pay before they are assigned to their space. No exceptions. Vendors must be checked in by 8:30 a.m. Optional raffle basket or item donation also new this year. The Juniors will be holding a raffle at a booth centrally located on. If you are interested in donating an item or basket, please contact Octoberfest Chairman Renee Super at 815-210-7263 or Heather Banks at 630-346-7446 for further information. Over \$400 was raised last year that went toward club projects.

Call Melissa Alstott at 815-474-2078 for questions or email ccjwoctoberfest@yahoo.com to have an application emailed to you. Applications will also be available at www.coalcityjw.com or on the Juniors Facebook page.

Octoberfest craft show and flea market application

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Brief description of items to be sold: _____

Food vendors: Please check type of equipment used and note the size of the equipment that will be in your space. This includes sizes of tables, tents, motor vehicles, trailers, etc.

In order to receive booth location and map in a timely manner include self-addressed stamped envelope with application and payment postmarked no later than Sept. 7 to Melissa Alstott, Octoberfest Crafter Chairman, PO Box 113, Coal City, IL 60416. Make checks payable to CCJWC. Applications postmarked Sept 8 or later will incur a \$5 late fee. Payment received day of event will incur a \$10 late fee, no exceptions. Payment will be collected at the check-in table. Confirmation of space location and map will be sent out by Sept. 25. Please do not call until after Sept. 29 if you have not received your placement info.

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Brian Rung

and a splash of brandy. Triple sec is a citrus liqueur that has the unique ability to balance the sweet and sour flavors of just about any cocktail hence its popularity among Margarita fans.

When selecting a triple sec or a brandy for Sangria or any other punch, stay on the moderate



end of the price range. Use Cointreau if you like, but the flavors in Sangria will overpower even the strongest orange liqueur. Stick with the lower priced, but quality triple sec offerings from Bol's and DeKuyper.

A mixer quality brandy can be purchased for around \$20. If you're lucky your local retailer will have a Spanish brandy at that price point. I wouldn't go any lower than about a \$15 brandy. I recommend you don't either.

When shopping for Sangria ingredients, be sure to pick up navel oranges as they will be seedless. Always cut the ends off of your lemons and limes before cutting into rounds as the ends will not help presentation nor flavor. You may cut your citrus in rings or wedges, I prefer rings to drop in the punch and wedges for garnish.

Most restaurant-style Sangria recipes will include a frozen lemonade concentrate, and this one is no exception. I prefer pink lemonade concentrate to regular lemonade, and I have found that Minute Maid pink lemonade concentrate works best.

Pick up at least two bottles of Spanish red wine if you are expecting company. Bear in mind that the wine is the main ingredient and the finished product is extremely easy to drink. I like to let Sangria rest in the refrigerator overnight for the most balanced flavor. If resting

overnight is not an option shoot for a minimum of 2 to 3 hours in the refrigerator. It will keep for up to 48 hours, but will start to sour around the 48 hour mark. If made right it will be gone long before there is any concern of spoilage.

Sangria is built in a large jar, punch bowl or pitcher. This recipe will yield 6 servings.

- Ingredients:**
- One 750 ml bottle dry red wine (preferably Spanish)
 - 1/2 cup brandy
 - 1/2 cup triple sec (Bol's or DeKuyper)
 - 1/3 cup frozen pink lemonade concentrate
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice
 - 1/3 cup orange juice
 - 1 lime (sliced into rounds)
 - 1 lemon (sliced into rounds)
 - 1 orange (sliced into rounds)
 - 1/4 cup pure cane sugar
 - 8 Maraschino cherries
- Mix wine, triple sec, brandy, fruit juices, lemonade concentrate and sugar together in pitcher or punch bowl. After mixing, float cherries, sliced rounds of lemon, lime and orange into the Sangria and refrigerate overnight.
- Serve over ice, garnish with wedges of lemon, lime or orange.
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Drake Univ. dean's list

Christian Faber of Braidwood and Austin Bolker and Kaitlin Palko of Morris have been named to the dean's list at Drake University in Des Moines, IA. This academic honor is achieved by earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher during the spring 2017 semester at Drake.

Looking for vendors for craft show

Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., is sponsoring a Craft/Vendor Show on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Crafters and vendors are still needed. Tables/spaces are \$20. Crafters/vendors will be asked to donate an item for drawings. Spaces are limited, so everyone is asked to register early. To reserve a space contact Judy Miller at 815-530-5933 or email her at jude3953@comcast.net. Deadline to register is Sept. 4. The show will be held in the church fellowship hall so weather will not

be an issue. Admission for shoppers will be \$1, which includes a door prize ticket. There will be plenty of parking and several crafters and vendors with a wide variety of items to choose from. They will have door prize drawings and lunch will be available. Come out and do some early holiday shopping. All proceeds from this event will go the church building fund.

Illinois facing teacher shortage

ILLINOIS NEWS NETWORK

Students across Illinois are ready to come back to school this month, but there may not be enough teachers in some areas to greet them. Emily Fox, the Illinois State Board of Education's Division Administrator for Educator Effectiveness, said the state is about 1,000 teachers short to start the next school year. "Our most recent data shows that more than 1,000 teaching positions remain unfilled," Fox said. "I know that doesn't sound like a lot compared to the total number of teachers in Illinois, which is about 130,000. But these open positions are often concentrated in small schools and districts in rural areas." Chad Hoesman, the assistant regional superintendent in Macoupin County, said schools in central and southern Illinois are scrambling to hire teachers

ahead of next month's first day of school. "From what we understand is, every single area on the list is facing a shortage," Hoesman said. "Everything from elementary ed teachers to high school PE teachers, there's a shortage right now." Hoesman said prospective teachers, if they have their teaching license and they passed their basic skill test, can essentially name the community where they want to work. Both Hoesman and Fox blame Illinois' teacher shortage on a number of factors, including that there are too few young teachers coming out of college. And, they say, enticing new teachers to smaller communities in rural parts of Illinois is sometimes tough.

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WILMINGTON

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF 349 S. Francis Street, Braidwood, IL 60408 (Residential). On the 24th day of August, 2017 to be held at 12:00 noon, at the Will County Courthouse Annex, 57 N. Ottawa Street, Room 201, Joliet, IL 60432, under Case Title: Citizens Bank N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens N.A. Plaintiff V. Phyllis J. Campus; et. al. Defendant. Case No. 16 CH 0938 in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois. Terms of Sale: ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours. No judicial sale fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. All payments shall be made in cash or certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Will County. In the event the property is a condominium, in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) and (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. Pursuant to Local Court Rule 11.03 (J) if there is a surplus following application of the proceeds of sale, then the plaintiff shall send written notice pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512(d) to all parties to the proceeding advising them of the amount of the surplus and that the surplus will be held until a party obtains a court order for its distribution or, in the absence of an order, until the surplus is forfeited to the State. For Information Please Contact: **Codilis & Associates, P.C.** 15W030 N. Frontage Road Suite 100 Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527 P: 630-794-5300 F: 630-794-9090

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE OF 132 N. Saint Louis Street, Elwood, IL 60421 (Residential). On the 24th day of August, 2017 to be held at 12:00 noon, at the Will County Courthouse Annex, 57 N. Ottawa Street, Room 201, Joliet, IL 60432, under Case Title: **Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff V. Joel Rodriguez; et. al.** Defendant. Case No. 17 CH 0068 in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois. Terms of Sale: ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours. No judicial sale fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. All payments shall be made in cash or certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Will County. In the event the property is a condominium, in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) and (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), and 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), you are hereby notified that the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Property Act. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact the sales department, ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC, 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960 For bidding instructions, visit www.fal-illinois.com. Please refer to file number F15080129. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. ANSELMO LINDBERG OLIVER LLC 1771 W. Diehl Road, Suite 120 NAPERVILLE, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 E - M a i l : foreclosurenotice@fal-illinois.com Attorney File No. F15080129 Attorney ARDC No. 3126232 Case Number: 16 CH 36 TJSC#: 37-5683 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Published in the Free Press Newspapers on Aug. 2, 9 and 16, 2017

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15 CH 132

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on May 11, 2017, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 9:00 AM on September 11, 2017, at the Grundy County Courthouse, 111 East Washington Street front door entrance, MORRIS, IL, 60450, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 339 W. FRONTIER DRIVE, MINOOKA, IL 60447
Property Index No. 03-13-278-006.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$414,491.60.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in AS IS condition.
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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Plaintiff's attorney: J. Gregory Scott, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL 62523, (217) 422-1717 Please refer to file number 2120-13206.
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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Commonly known as 613 CREEKSIDE CIRCLE, MINOOKA, IL 60447
Property Index No. 03-14-227-017.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$241,916.13.
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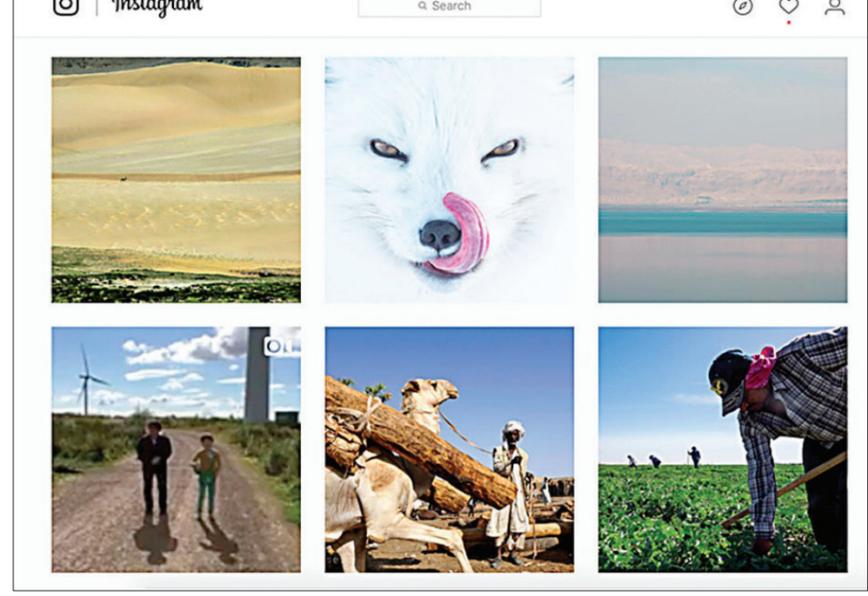
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#EVERYDAYCLIMATECHANGE is one of many Instagram accounts that feature others' photos related to the perils of climate change.

Instagram aids environmental awareness

Dear EarthTalk: How are environmentalists using Instagram to further their causes?

Jason McNeil
Akron, OH



Instagram, the photo-based social network which Facebook bought in 2012 for a cool \$1 billion, continues to rack up new users, doubling its base to 700 million monthly active users over the last two years. Environmental groups, activists and photographers have realized that they can get their messages out more effectively by embracing this newfangled communications medium that uses imagery to connect with the world's increasingly attention-deficit oriented population of Internet users.

At the heart of the Instagram experience is hashtags, which are essentially keywords that Instagram users append to their posts so others can find them through simple text-based search. When someone searches for a particular keyword on the Instagram smartphone app or website, a list of imagery bearing the corresponding hashtag will pop up as results. Users can then choose to "follow" (i.e. subscribe to) any of the Instagram accounts that show up and will then see every new post by that "publisher" accordingly.

Several well-known green groups have active Instagram accounts, so eco-conscious users have many choices for getting their pictorial information. The Sierra Club (@SierraClub), the Center for Biological Diversity (@centerforbio-div), Inherit the Earth

(@inherittheearthorg), The Nature Conservancy (@nature_org), Conservation International (@conservationorg) and Clean Energy Advocates (@netzero.global) are among the better curated non-profit accounts to follow. And the International League of Conservation Photographers (@ilcp_photographers) features some of the best conservation-oriented imagery on Instagram from its network of hundreds of the world's leading nature photographers.

Meanwhile, there are plenty of Instagram-only "feature" accounts devoted to environmental issues that are worth following. These curated Instagram account select posts from other users to feature on their accounts. Photographers and other users simply append corresponding hashtags to their posts and then these curated accounts can choose to pick them up and feature them for their own followers to see.

Some excellent examples include #everydayclimatechange which features compelling imagery highlighting the challenges we face due to global warming. #climatechange is another hashtag sure to satisfy the urge to stay connected with climate activism.

Wildlife lovers should be sure to check out @bbcearth from the BBC

and its landmark Planet Earth series as well as @WildlifePlanet, which curates some of the best wildlife photography on the web. @Waterlust seeks to inspire scientific curiosity and sustainable products to support marine science research and education.

Likewise, several conservation-oriented photographers have embraced Instagram as a primary means for showcasing their work and inspiring environmental concerns and activism. Camille Seaman (@camilleseaman), Paul Nicklen (@paulnicklen), Sean Gallagher (@sean_gallagher_photo), Brian Skerry (@brianskerry), Mattias Klum (@mattiasklumofficial), James Whitlow Delano (@jameswhitlowdelano), and Arrati Kumarrao (@aratikumarrao) each post jaw-dropping and inspiring photos regularly and are well-worth following if you need inspiration to do the right thing by the planet.

Every day new Instagram accounts with an ecological focus pop up. The best way to stay current is to locate existing feature accounts and then "follow" new photographers as they appear into these feeds. And unlike other forms of media, it doesn't take much effort to learn about our world from Instagram.

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August gas prices to reach all time high

Average retail gasoline prices in Illinois have risen 7.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.29

per gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 4,378 gas outlets in Illinois. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.31 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Illinois during the past week, prices yesterday were 13.9 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 8.5 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 8.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 18.2 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The upward climb at pumps across the country has largely continued as crude oil prices rallied and stand within striking distance of \$50 per barrel," said Patrick DeHaan, senior

petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.com. "The rise in oil has come due to unrest and concern over the political outlook in Venezuela, a major supplier of crude oil to the U.S., due as well to Saudi Arabia's export cut to six million barrels per day. Add on top of it U.S. oil inventories that have declined over 50 million barrels from March and you have a recipe for a continued rally in gasoline prices in much of the country. Watch for some volatility in oil and gasoline prices in the weeks ahead, especially with what's going on in Venezuela. August will likely feature the summer's highest gasoline prices."

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View herons, egrets and cormorants and learn all about the birds and the preserve from Will County

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