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## Fire Chief honored

Heberer retiring after 45 years with service

BY MARNEY SIMON  
STAFF WRITER

Smoke and fire were present at the ComEd station along Pine Bluff Road in Morris on Sunday, April 8. But it wasn't an emergency.

The activity was part of the annual Chief Shabbona Fire School, an ongoing educational program for local fire departments.

This year's event hosted 70 students from 15 departments, with attendees participating in basic firemanship classes, hands-on auto extrication classes, a flashover simulator, and other hands-on and classroom activities.

"We're it, there's nobody else to call, so we want to make sure you're on top of your game," Chief Shabbona President and Coal City Fire Chief Jim Sheldon told the participants. "The Chief Shabbona Fire Academy has been here since 1948, and has graduated well over 300 firefighters. It was created to provide high quality training to volunteer firefighters so that they can become state certified firefighters."

But Sheldon had more to offer than the history of the fire school.

In a surprise move, the academy offered a special plaque in recognition of Braidwood Fire Chief Ken Heberer, who has been a member of the department since 1972.

After 45 years in the service, Heberer will retire as chief this June.

"Ken Heberer didn't want anything to be done, so we are surprising him today, he's retiring June 1," Sheldon said.

"Chief Heberer has been very instrumental in helping to develop the curriculum, instructing some of the programs, working behind the scenes, to make sure that this academy, this pow wow, everything with



Photos by Marney Simon

RETIRING BRAIDWOOD FIRE Chief Ken Heberer (left) accepts a plaque honoring his 45 years of service to the fire service from Coal City Fire Chief Jim Sheldon. Heberer was honored during this year's Chief Shabbona Fire School in Morris on April 8.



FIREFIGHTERS FROM 15 area fire districts participated in this year's Chief Shabbona Fire School, including participants from Coal City and Braidwood.

the Chief Shabbona association, has been successful. In 2012 he took on a leadership role, where he served as our secretary and treasurer."

Sheldon said that Heberer has been a great sounding board to other members of the association,

due to his knowledge of the history of the association.

"He's a great listener who wears his heart on his sleeve," Sheldon said. "He always has the association's best interest in mind when he's making his decisions. Chief Heberer, you have truly been a friend, a leader who has inspired many who look upon you with great admiration."

In addition to special

plaque, Heberer was also presented with a Chief Shabbona t-shirt emblazoned with the logo of his favorite baseball team, the St. Louis Cardinals.

Sheldon also took a moment to honor Braidwood Fire Department Safety Officer Charlie Boyd, one of the main organizers of the fire school each year, for his efforts in putting the annual event together.



BRAIDWOOD FIRE SAFETY Officer Charlie Boyd holds up a special gift for retiring Braidwood Fire Chief Ken Heberer.



FIREFIGHTERS EXIT THE flashover simulator during this year's Chief Shabbona fire school.



AUTO EXTRICATION WAS ONE OF the hands-on classes offered at this year's fire school in Morris.

## Homeowner says no way to road widening

BY MARNEY SIMON  
STAFF WRITER

A long-time Braidwood resident is hoping that city leaders will keep their word not to take part of his land to widen one street desperately in need of repairs.

Tim Freckleton, a 39-year resident who lives at the corner of School and First Streets, approached members of the City Council on March 28. Freckleton said his land, which totals about eight-tenths of an acre, has been in his family for decades.

"This land has great sentimental value," Freckleton told the members of the Braidwood City Council. "Why? Our family and relatives have owned this land for 84 years."

Freckleton said on

March 22, he was approached by Mayor Jim Vehrs and the city engineer with a plat of dedication, with the city looking to take a strip of land bordering First Street to make some much needed improvements along that road.

"We found out then what the city of Braidwood wanted to do to us, they wanted to either have us give it to them, or to take six feet of our land running the entire length of 306.68 feet," Freckleton said. "So... that's 1,840 square feet worth a market value of \$7,000 to \$10,000."

Freckleton said that while he and his wife wanted to cooperate with the city, they were unable to give up their land for several rea-

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## Residents question city's transparency

BY MARNEY SIMON  
STAFF WRITER

A breakdown of how local governments get their information out to the public has some folks in Braidwood scratching their head about transparency.

On March 28, a couple of citizens approached members of the Braidwood City Council, following a report in the Free Press Newspapers comparing transparency on local government websites. The story was printed in the Braidwood Journal, the Coal City Courant, and the Wilmington Free Press Advocate on March 8, and looked at the websites of all three communities.

The comparison showed the city of Braidwood's website lags far behind those of its neighbor cities in terms of what information can be found, including important dates, employee salaries, contracts, agendas, and local ordinances. The comparison, compiled by Free Press staff, showed that very little information can be found on the city of Braidwood's website, braidwood.us. While the site has a lot of good information on recreational opportunities and links to other sites of local interest, it lacks the meat of city information, including contact information for city

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## Easter Fun!



PHOTOS FROM THIS year's Easter Egg Hunt at Old Smokey, on page 3.



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# Council

officials. "The transparency thing... about the website for the city, are you guys going to address that so we can quit hearing it out on the streets about why, why, why?" asked Angie Hutton.

Local businessman and former mayor Bill Rulien also had a few comments on the lack of transparency on the city's website.

"The other towns have passed us up in transparency by a long shot. We've went backwards, and I'm just wondering what you're going to do about that," Rulien said.

Mayor Jim Vehrs said it's a problem the city is looking to solve, but it's not an easy fix.

"We're looking into opening up a new website for our communications, and putting our finances on the website," Vehrs said. "Right now, we're not doing anything until after our audit is approved in the next fiscal year."

Rulien suggested that the city go back to the website that was utilized when he was mayor. That site included a list of bills paid each month. It was scrapped within the first six months of Vehrs' administration for a new site designed by Cloud Nine Communications of Morris. The city's current site, which went live in 2015, has a "contact us" feature and basic information, but lacks information on public policy, local laws, and how to reach specific officials at City Hall.

In other news before the full council on March 28:

- Mayor Vehrs said the city is gaining some real traction when it comes to possibly

bringing a hotel to town.

"AmericaInn was in, they gave a presentation on a hotel coming to Braidwood," Vehrs said on a presentation given to some local stakeholders on a possible hotel near I-55 earlier in March. "She will be back in to present something to [the public]."

The city has been working to market land along its two Interstate 55 interchanges for the past several years, particularly along Reed Road, where more than 300 acres were annexed into Braidwood in 2010.

Commissioner Jim Hutton said he was working on issues regarding water billing on properties that have been sold with a delinquent bill. Hutton said that according to current city codes, a delinquent bill is attached to a property when that parcel is sold. It's an issue that's come up with folks who have bought properties where the previous owners didn't pay up on their water bills.

"The new owner is stuck with the bill," Hutton said. "So, we're looking into this transfer stamp. A lot of towns went to it and had pretty good luck with it. In other words, if you buy a piece of property in Braidwood, you'll have to call City Hall here and get a transfer stamp before they can close on the property, which means the new owner cannot be stuck with the delinquent bills."

Meanwhile, Hutton said other delinquent utility bills would be handed over to collections within the next month or so.

- The council approved the payment of bills in the amount of \$124,261.

- The council approved the payroll in the amount of \$89,337.

# Road

sons. "Now we can survey and sell one big lot of the west part of our yard, we call it our back yard. It would amount to about .39 acres," Freckleton said. "Right now, we have enough depth to barely do this. If the city got the 6 foot, that would put us in a situation where we couldn't sell any of our backyard. And the only reason we would like to have that back yard as a security blanket, if we got in bad financial trouble we could always sell it to get by."

Freckleton also called foul at the idea that First Street needs more than regular repairs.

"First Street in our opinion does not need to be widened, only blacktopped," Freckleton said. "The road is in deplorable condition and it desperately needs blacktopping, but to make the street wider is pointless. It doesn't need it as long as traffic has enough room for two vehicles to get by going opposite directions."

Freckleton also pointed out that if the street were widened as the city had proposed, the roadway would come within 10 feet of the south side of his home. That said, Freckleton said that he'd been told the city



Photo by Marney Simon

**FIRST STREET WHERE it meets with School Street in Braidwood is in desperate need of repairs, but the homeowner adjacent to the corner told members of the city council that he doesn't want to see the roadway widened.**

would look at other options, but wanted to bring the matter to the public's attention anyway.

"The mayor told us, the last time I talked to him, that Braidwood would not widen First Street, and that makes us very happy," Freckleton said "They will only blacktop it. So, we are content for now. Jimmy's word is good, so everything is okay for now. But they gave us a plat that made us very, very nervous, because it showed on the plat that they had everything laid out and they pretty much absolutely took this land...

But hopefully this widening on First Street will not occur."

Mayor Vehrs said the city had first approached the Freckletons hoping to get that strip of land, in an effort to use MFT funds for the road project.

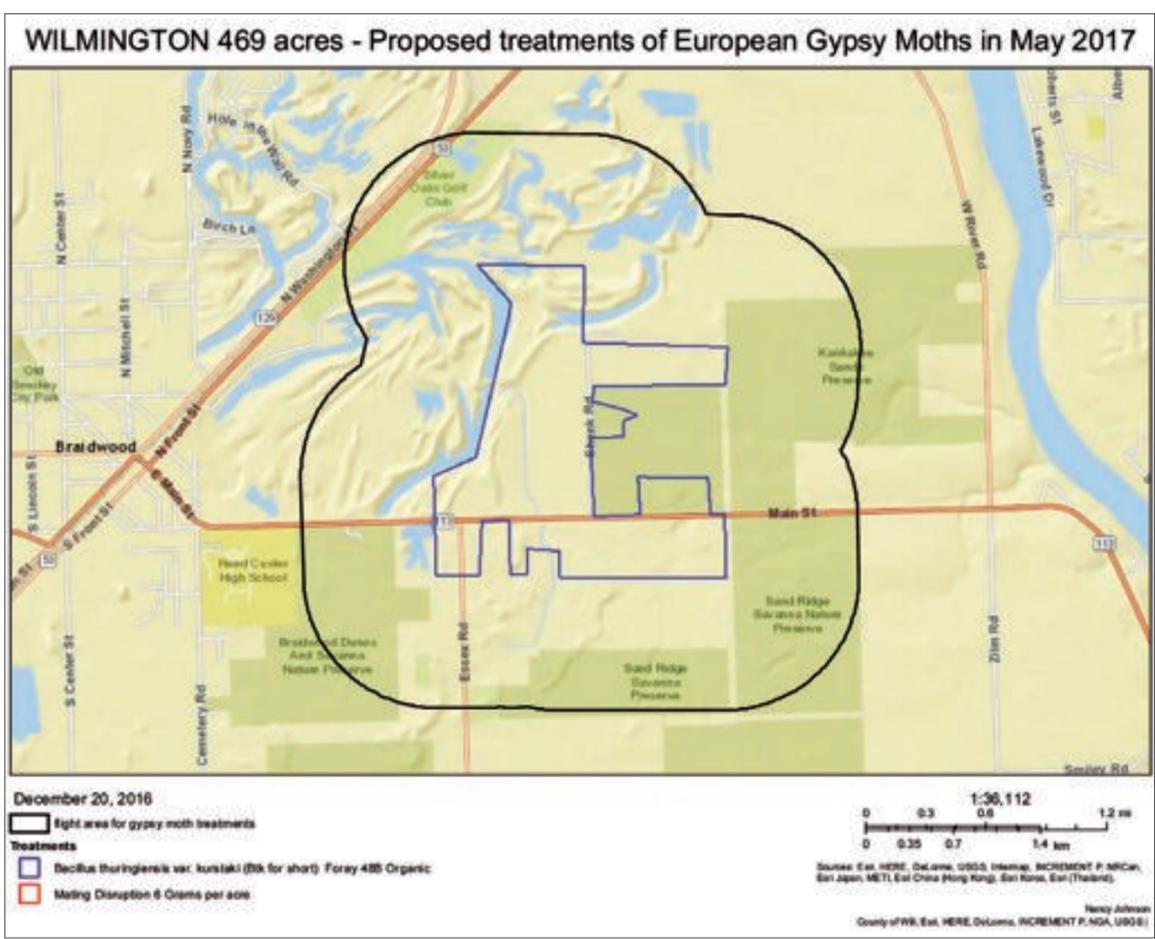
"The reason why we approached Mr. Freckleton was, when you use motor fuel tax (MFT) money in your town, your roads have to meet the [standards] to use those funds, and First Street is not in those [standards]. It needs to be widened to use motor fuel

tax money on, so the engineer and myself are coming to a different agreement here, and we'll try to do something different on First Street."

MFT funds are monies taken at the pump by the state, then returned to municipalities for road projects. The projects must be approved and fall under certain conditions.

Vehrs was not specific about what alternate work would be considered for repairing First Street, if MFT funds cannot be used on that project.

# Gypsy moth quarantine extended to Will County



**THE USDA WILL BE spraying a 469-acre area between Wilmington and Braidwood in an effort to control the invasive gypsy moth.**

# Hanging flower basket sale to begin May 6

The First Presbyterian Church of Braidwood will sell hanging baskets of flowers for \$20.

The sale will begin on Saturday, May 6 and 7, during the Red Carpet Corridor Festival on Route 66.

The church will have a stand set-up across from Ace Hardware.

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# Treatment planned for Wilmington-Braidwood

SPRINGFIELD - Four additional northern Illinois counties have been placed under quarantine to control the spread of the gypsy moth, a destructive pest that destroys trees and shrubs.

Kendall, Kane, LaSalle and Will counties will join Cook, DuPage, Lake and McHenry counties in the department's quarantine order. Lake County was the first county in Illinois to be quarantined, in 2000.

"The gypsy moth population in these counties has reached a critical level where steps need to be taken to protect other areas of the state from this destructive pest," said Deputy Director and Environmental Programs Bureau Chief Warren Goetsch. "These counties will remain eligible for participation in the gypsy moth control program, and the department will continue to aggressively treat the leading edge of the infestation in these counties."

The gypsy moth is a non-native pest. Large populations of the pest are capable of stripping plants bare, leaving them susceptible to disease and environmental stressors. Severe defoliation can cause tree death. Unlike the emerald ash borer, another non-native pest which feeds exclusively on ash trees, the gypsy moth is not a picky

eater. It will devour almost anything leafy and green, as it feeds on over 250 species of plants, however it especially prefers oak and willow trees.

Under the quarantine, all nursery and lumber products must be inspected or certified before they can be transported out of the eight counties. In addition, residents of these counties must personally inspect vehicles, tents, outdoor lawn furniture, bicycles and other outdoor items for gypsy moth egg masses, live moths and caterpillars before taking them out of the quarantine zone.

Anyone convicted of illegally removing prohibited items from the quarantine area may be fined up to \$500, and the items themselves must be either immediately removed from the non-infested area or immediately destroyed.

Male gypsy moths are brown with black markings and have a wingspan of an inch-and-a-half. Female gypsy moths are slightly larger and typically white or cream-colored. The females cannot fly because of the weight of their eggs.

The department, in conjunction with the United States Forest Service, plans to treat more than 54,000 acres for the pest this year, including locations in DeKalb, LaSalle, Livingston, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Ogle, Will, and Kendall counties. Each site will receive an application of either BtK, a naturally-occurring bacteria used as an environmentally friendly alternative to chemical pesticides, or MD pheromone, a sexual attractant that confuses male gypsy moths and prevents them from breed-

ing. The BtK will be applied by helicopter or airplane in late April or mid-May, weather pending, with a second application being done within the following two weeks. Airplanes will apply the pheromone flakes in late June.

People who live or work near the application site may want to stay indoors for 30 minutes to allow time for material to settle out of the air.

The USDA plans to treat only one site in Will County, 469 acres between Wilmington and Braidwood. BtK is the proposed treatment method.

Other treatment sites include 11,000 acres in and around Starved Rock State Park, in LaSalle County. Maps of the treatment sites are posted on the department's website at www.agr.state.il.us.

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# Fishing by hook, crook or dynamite

Today we look a bit east to the unpredictable Kankakee River and the piscatorial tribe (fish) that inhabit her. As the industrial age started polluting land, sea and sky during the first decade of the 20th century people started to appreciate the unspoiled, unpolluted places.



TIME WAS....  
Sandy Vasko

The new appreciation of nature coupled with the new invention of the automobile joined together to make this part of the Kankakee a Mecca for tourists. We read on May 25, 1906, "Scarcely a day passes without fishing parties coming to Wilmington to try their luck in quest of the finny tribe. The banks of the Kankakee River from this city up to Custer are lined with fishing camps."

These tourists were not just from Joliet and Chicago. The reputation of the Kankakee as a hot fishing spot traveled far. We read on October 12, 1906, "A party of Cincinnati fishermen are busy casting their lines for the finny tribe at the feeder below this city."

Just as today there were fishing regulations concerning where and how many fish you could take, and by what means you could take them. Unfortunately, there was only one fish and game warden to cover the Kankakee County line up to the Des Plaines River. And just as today, people were getting in trouble fishing at the dam. We read on May 17, 1907, "For violat-

ing the State fish laws James Shack, Philip Sumolt and Jas. Bozolik, all of Braidwood were arrested by deputy Fish Warden N. Lonn Tuesday last and taken before A. S. Hadsall, justice of the peace, who fined them each \$25 (about \$650 today) and costs for fishing within 400 feet of the little dam at the head of the island."

And, one month later, "Four Diamond citizens were taken into custody Wednesday evening at about 8 o'clock by Game Warden Pitts and Fish Warden N. Lonn for seining in the Kankakee River near the little dam. The men were placed in the jail here and were let out last Thursday evening after two of the gang being fined \$25.00 each and costs - in all \$55."

As the economic situation got worse in the coalfields and in our area in general during 1907, people stopped looking at those fish in the river as sport and started to see them as supper. And catching them one at a time would not feed the family and neighbors. And so it was that fishing with dynamite, ever available in a coal town, became a problem.

The Kankakee Democrat came out with an editorial that said in part, "Local fishermen have sent a strong protest to the state fish warden, protesting against the repeated violation of the law concerning the capture of fish. Every day fishermen

contend, the river below Kankakee and opposite Bourbonnais is dynamited for fish.

"At times" said Alderman Fred Heyer, last week, "the blasts are so frequent it is like a quarry. Hundreds of fish are killed by the blasts and but a small percent of the dead fish are secured by those perpetrating the unlawful act."

Several efforts have been made by local men to secure evidence against the dynamiters, but they are unsuccessful. While dynamite is ridding the river of fish below the city, the gill nets are playing havoc near Waldron. A report comes from Waldron that last week five large gill nets were taken from the river in one day."

While illegal activity continued, so did the stocking of the river. And it seems that fishing did not suffer because of it.

We read at the end of the decade, in October of 1909, "Charles Babel, of Kankakee, last week caught and has on exhibition in that city a 33-pound pickerel. The fish was caught in Rock Creek, a tributary of the Kankakee River, 10 miles south of this city." And "John Zipp this week caught a four-foot two-inch sturgeon which weighed 35 pounds. E. Donahoe purchased same and sent it to the Porter Brewing Company boys at Joliet."

## FOSSIL RIDGE LIBRARY NEWS

April 13-Teen Movie, Ant Man, 5-7 p.m.  
April 14-Library closed.  
April 17- Board of trustees meeting, 6 p.m.  
April 17, 24-Pooches and Pages, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Children pre-K through grade 5 read to a therapy dog.  
Storytime age 3-5, Lapsit age birth-3, 5:45-6:15 p.m.  
April 18, 25-Krafty Kids, 10:30-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.  
April 19, 26-Lapsit, birth to 3, 11-11:30 a.m.  
Lego Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
April 19-Adult Movie, Jason Bourne, 5-7 p.m.  
April 20-Teen Book Club, 4-5 p.m., discussing We Were Liars, by E. Lockhart.  
Knitting 101, grades 4-6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

April 21, 28-Small Fry Friday for toddlers, 10-10:30 a.m.  
April 24-Adult Book Club, 6:30 p.m., discussing The Lonesome Gods, by Louis Lamour.  
April 28-LIHEAP, 1-3 p.m.  
April 28-29-Seventh annual teen art exhibit. High school and middle school artists may submit p to five pieces. Submission forms are required and are available at the library and on the library's website. Completed forms and art must be submitted by April 20. The exhibit will be open April 28 and 29 during library hours.  
For more information check out the library's newsletter, go to www.fossil-ridge.org or call 815-458-2187. To register for a program come to the library or visit the bookmobile.

## Breakfast in Essex

The Essex Lions Club will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 23, from 7 a.m. to noon at 217 Parls Street, Essex.

The menu will include pancakes, French toast, biscuits and gravy, hashbrowns, eggs made to order, bacon, sausage, hash browns, toast, milk, orange juice and coffee.

The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 will be free.

The Lions Hall is always for rent. For more information call Phil at 815-405-5020. Visit the Essex Historic Museum across the street.

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# A day in the park

## Lions host annual Easter Egg Hunt at Old Smokey



Courtesy photo

CLARE WOLLGAST and Evan Simms were Easter basket winners at the Braidwood Lions Club egg hunt.



Photos by Marney Simon

MORE THAN 150 KIDS showed up on Saturday, April 7, for the annual Easter Egg hunt at Old Smokey City Park in Braidwood. The kids scooped up gobs of free Easter Eggs, filled with candy and treats, and each child got to take home a goody bag at the end of the day. The event is held each year free of charge for kids up to age 9, sponsored by the Lions and the Braidwood Park District.



## Seventh graders clean up park



Courtesy photo

THE REED-CUSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL seventh grade class spent the afternoon of Friday, April 7, at the Braidwood City Park cleaning up. Josh Bolatto and the Braidwood Park District provided the service opportunity. The seventh grade teachers organized the day, and the students did the hard work. Participating students included (from left organizing in the back) Ryliegh Giro, Sophie Wietting, Skylar Basham, Skylar Cornelio, Zoriana Cooper, Alexis Isaac, Ethan Godar, Cody Sustek, Joshua Stockin, Katlyn Akins, J.C. Guzman, Ivy Olson, Ashley Bollino, Natalie Ferlin, Shelby O'Reilly, Sylvia Crater, Alayna Valone, Chayton Domrzalski, Nick Helms, Tyler Webb, Aidan Knight, Luke Galloway, Andre Tillman, Tara Sweeney, Skylar Holland, Alex Longoria, Liam Mudro, Colton Alexander, Vince Russotti, Camryn McCartney, Ryan Tribble and Joey Lambert.



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HAMMING IT UP before their round at the IVC Conference are (from left) Ashley Koca, Aidan Schott, Darby O'Shea, Annika Marchi and Logan Sharper.

# A successful season for the Think Tank

The RCMS Scholastic Bowl Team, aka "The Think Tank", had a very successful season for both the varsity and junior varsity teams.

On Saturday, April 8, the team traveled to Channahon for the IVC East Scholastic Bowl Tournament. They defeated Channahon and Shabbona to advance to the finals, only to take second place to Minooka.

The team is hoping to do well at the IESA Regional hosted by RCMS on April 26.

The varsity team finished their season 10-3, qualifying them for the National Academic Championship in Chicago in June.

The junior varsity team finished the season 9-2 and looks forward to more success next year.

Point leaders for the regular season were Darby O'Shea in third place with 300 points, Ashley Koca - second place with 360 points, and tying for first place is Aidan Schott and Ashley Bollino with 420 points.

The Varsity Tank includes eighth graders Madeline Bollino, Meghan Haley, Ashley Koca, Annika Marchi, Logan Sharper, Darby O'Shea, Kristy Rhodes, Aidan Schott, and Marie Simonelli.

The seventh graders are Ashley Bollino and Chayton Domrzalski. The JV Tank includes 6th graders: Gabby Davies, Kaitlyn Faurot, Elijah Nagel, Samantha Sprimont and Tyler Winyninger.

## Cards of Thanks

The family of KEITH E. LOCKWOOD wishes to express our sincere gratitude to our relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us at this difficult time. Thank you for the food, cards, flowers, paper goods, phone calls, and monetary donations in the memory of Keith. We are truly humbled at the outpouring of support and we will be forever grateful. Thank you to the Manteno Veteran's Home staff, nurses, aides, doctors, and Kankakee Hospice for the wonderful care and compassion they provided to Keith and to his family.

Thank you to the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home and Crematory for your support and guidance and Pastor Winn Alley for his comforting words and reflections on Keith's life. Thank you to Susan Trimby for singing at Keith's funeral. A special thanks to Tony Duran and the staff at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery for all you did for Keith to make his funeral ceremony so moving and memorable.

Lila M. Lockwood, Todd & Ruth Lockwood, Steven Lockwood, Marc & Denise (Lockwood) Price



Courtesy photo  
**THE RCMS varsity Think Tank includes (from left) Ashley Bollino, Ashley Koca, Marie Simonelli, Darby O'Shea, Aidan Schott, Logan Sharper, Madeline Bollino, Meghan Haley, Kristy Rhodes, Annika Marchi and Chayton Domrzalski.**

### Godley Park District files budget and appropriation ordinance

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tentative Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Godley Park District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017 and ending on April 30, 2018, has been placed on file for public inspection for a period of 30 days beginning on April 11, 2017.

Said Ordinance may be inspected at the Godley Park District Administrative Offices Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

/s/ Jerry Krug  
Secretary  
Godley Park District  
Board of Commissioners  
Published in the Braidwood Journal on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

### City of Braidwood to consider variance

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 1, 2017 a Public Hearing will be held at the Braidwood City Hall, 141 W. Main Street, Braidwood, IL at 7:00 p.m. by the Planning and Zoning Board of the City of Braidwood, Will County, Illinois, at the request of: Edward and Kristin Gad whose mailing address is: 197 E. Cermak Rd., Braidwood, IL. 60408 and who is the owner of the property commonly known as 197 E. Cermak Rd., Braidwood, IL. 60408 for a variance for side set back on corner lot for and addition to existing attached garage and 6 foot cedar privacy fence.

The property is legally described as follows:  
THE N 148 FT OF LOTS 1 & 2 (EX THE W 99 FT OF LOT 2) IN BLK IN MCCAGG & FORSYTHE'S SUB. BEING A SUB OF PRT OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 8, T32N-R9E.

The Pin #(s) for the property are as follows: 02-24-08-200-024.

The property has the approximate size of 132 x 148.

The Zoning request is for the following:  
Variance for side set back on corner lot for and addition to existing attached garage and 6 foot cedar privacy fence.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES DESIRING TO BE HEARD ON THIS MATTER SHOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE  
Michelle Serena  
Chairman Planning and Zoning  
Published in the Braidwood Journal on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

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**THE JUNIOR VARSITY team includes (from left) Tyler Winyninger, Kaitlyn Faurot, Gabby Davies, Elijah Nagel and Samantha Sprimont.**

# RC school lunch menus

- April 17-21**  
**High school**  
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Friday-Mini corndogs, carrots with ranch, pineapple

### Foreclosure of 340 N. Walker St.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WILL  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF, -vs- JEFFREY A. HAARMAN; LYNZIE D. HAARMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS 17 CH 416

### NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Jeffrey A. Haarmann and Lynzie D. Haarmann and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Will County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5, IN BLOCK 31, IN CHICAGO AND WILMINGTON COAL COMPANY'S ADDITION TO BRAIDWOOD, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 8, THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8 AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, AND IN RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THEREFROM THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE LAND ALSO EXCEPT ALL MINING RIGHTS PERTAINING THERETO), ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON JANUARY 20, 1872, AS DOCUMENT NO. 83116, IN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 340 North Walker Street, Braidwood, IL 60408  
Permanent Index No.: 02-24-08-108-031-0000  
and which said Mortgage was made by Jeffrey A. Haarmann and Lynzie D. Haarmann Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Guaranteed Rate, Inc. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Will County, Illinois, Document No. R2014055836.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

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By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, this case is set for  
Mandatory Mediation on May 11, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the Will County Arbitration Center, 57 N. Ottawa Street, 3rd Floor, Joliet, Illinois 60432. 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.

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

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Will County, Andrea Chasteen, 14 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432-4399, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is May 5, 2017. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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### Sheriff's sale of 163 W. Bodine Dr.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF WILL  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

First Community Financial Bank, F/K/A and as assignee of Mazon State Bank Plaintiff, vs. Scott Fitzwater, Angela Fitzwater; Unknown Owners; Non-Record Claimants Defendant. No. 16 CH 1451

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment entered in the above cause on the 22nd day of December, 2016, MIKE KELLEY, Sheriff of Will County, Illinois, will on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 2017, commencing at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the Will County Courthouse Annex, 57 N. Ottawa Street, Room 201, Joliet, IL 60432, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following-described real estate:

Lot 6 in Tammalot Estates Subdivision, being a Resubdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and Part of Lots 6 and 7 of County Clerk's Resubdivision of Lot 8, being a Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 32 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, (According to the Plat thereof recorded February 4, 1993 as Document No. R93-10164 (Excepting coal and other minerals beneath the surface together with right to mine and remove the same).  
Commonly known as 163 W. Bodine Drive, Braidwood, IL 60408  
Description of Improvements: Single Residential Home  
P.I.N.: 02-24-05-310-001-0000  
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.

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Plaintiff's Attorney

MIKE KELLEY  
Sheriff of Will County  
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- 1. Winter melon
- 7. Solar energy particles (abbr.)
- 10. Requiring fewer resources
- 12. Nest
- 13. Name
- 14. Actress Vergara
- 15. Very near in space or time
- 16. Authorized program analysis report
- 17. Spoken in Vietnam
- 18. Brows
- 19. Drops
- 21. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
- 22. Congo capital
- 27. Soldier
- 28. Bronx Bomber
- 33. Argon
- 34. Open
- 36. Popular sandwich
- 37. Protect from danger
- 38. Goddess of spring
- 39. Large hole
- 40. Vegetarians won't touch it
- 41. Actress Neal
- 44. Finger millet
- 45. Small waterfalls
- 48. Israeli city
- 49. Most gummy
- 50. NFL owner Snyder
- 51. Spindles

### CLUES DOWN

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- 6. A team's best hurler
- 7. Couches
- 8. Muslim ruler
- 9. Round globular seed
- 10. A way to confine
- 11. Men wear it
- 12. Chinese province
- 14. Soap cracker
- 17. Expression of disappointment
- 18. West Chadic languages
- 20. Midway between south and southwest
- 23. An opal
- 24. Main artery
- 25. Junior's father
- 26. Sierra Leone dialect
- 29. Cyrillic letter
- 30. Native American tribe
- 31. Passes
- 32. Most unnatural
- 35. Insecticide
- 36. Biased
- 38. Actress Fox
- 40. Actresses Kate and Rooney
- 41. Outside
- 42. The habitat of wild animals
- 43. Days falling in the middle of the month
- 44. Radioactivity unit
- 45. Certified public accountant and southwest
- 46. Swiss river
- 47. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)

# COMET SPORTS

## Reed-Custer sweeps Prairie Central thanks to grand slam

Reed-Custer's varsity baseball team continued its winnings ways on Saturday, as they swept Prairie Central, 9-6 and 13-11.

In the first game, the Comets picked up the win thanks to a grand slam from

Dan Fierro. Heading into the sixth frame the game was tied 5-5. Hunter Murawski got things started with a double, which was followed by a single from Sam Lepper, who reached base on an error.

Wilkins wound up receiving a walk, loading the bases. With two outs on the board, Fierro headed to the plate and would wind up going the distance for a grand slam to give the Comets a 9-5 advantage. Prairie Central would add one more run in the seventh, but it was all for naught.

The game was full of the long ball, as Fierro, Murawski and Wilkins each contributed home runs. Murawski went 3-for-4 with one RBI and three runs scored, Wilkins had the one hit for two RBIs, and also scored two runs. Fierro had three hits, including a double for five RBIs and two runs scored.

Sam Lepper (2) Josh Loomis and Mason Roach also added hits in the game. On the mound, Trevor McLaughlin got thing started pitching five innings. He scattered seven hits, allowing five runs (three earned), while walking none and striking out three.

Murawski earned the win in relief, pitching 1.2

innings. He allowed just one earned run off one hit, walked two and struck out four.

Gavin Grace got the final batter of the a game to fly out to center, earning the save.

In the second game of the double-header, Reed-Custer faced another back-and-forth affair, but would come out on top, 13-11.

"It was a wild game two, but we completed the sweep," noted R-C coach Jake Evans.

Cody LaGrange, Grace, Lepper and Wilkins combined on the mound for the win. LaGrange got things started by pitching the first two innings. He surrendered two earned runs off one hit and walked seven.

Grace came on for the following three innings, surrendering eight runs (one earned) off three hits and walked one.

Lepper recorded the win, pitching one inning. He let up one earned run off two hits, walked one and struck out two. Wilkins got the save by

pitching the seventh inning, he let up no hits or runs, as he forced the batters to hit into the defense.

Facing an 11-7 deficit heading into the sixth inning, the Comets would come up big with six more runs to claim the lead for good.

Fierro got the scoring started with a two-run double, as Mason Roach followed with an RBI single.

Lepper picked up an RBI double, and Trevor McLaughlin followed that up with a two-run double to finish the scoring in the inning. Wilkins led the offense on the day, going 3-for-3 at the plate with two home runs, adding five RBIs and three runs scored.

Fierro also added a home run in his two hits, finishing with three RBIs and two runs scored.

### Reed-Custer 8, Westmont 1

The Comets kept the wins coming on Friday, as they earned a conference victory over Westmont by seven runs.

The Sentinels took the initial lead in the game with

one run in the third inning, but it didn't take long for Reed-Custer to respond.

In the fourth inning, Roach hit a ground ball into a double play. While Westmont would record two outs, Fierro crossed the plate to score the tying run.

From then on, the game belonged to the Comets, as they compiled five more runs in the fifth, and added two more insurance runs in the seventh.

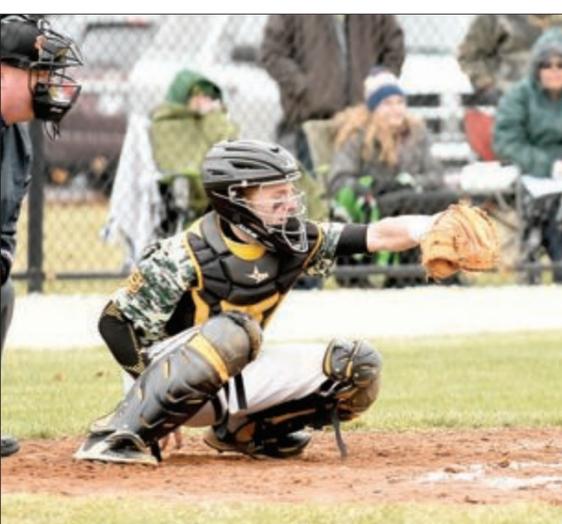
Murawski (2), Lepper, Loomis, Fierro (double), Richey and Tyler Duha each added hits in the game.

Wilkins had two RBIs in the game, even though he didn't register a hit, and Richey added two RBIs as well.

Roach and Grace also registered one RBI each.

Loomis secured the win on the mound, letting up just one earned run over his 6.1 innings of work. He surrendered five hits, walked two and struck out six.

Wilkins came on for the remaining two-thirds of the final innings, striking out the two batters he faced.



STRIKE! – Sam Lepper catches Eddie Wilkins during Reed-Custer's game against Prairie Central this past weekend.



VINNY VERCELOTE takes a big lead during the 110 meter hurdles at Coal City last Tuesday. Vercelete wound up winning the event with a time of 17.25, and would go on to place first in two other events (long jump, 300 hurdles).

## Comets too quick for Coalers, 'Cats

Reed-Custer's varsity boys and girls track teams headed over to Coal City last Tuesday to compete in a triangular meet with the Coalers and Wilmington.

On the boys side, the Comets won the meet, finishing with 76.5 team points, as Coal City claimed second (66), and Wilmington took third (28.5).

For the Lady Comets, they wound up securing second place with 55 team points, finishing behind Wilmington (63). Coal City took third with 29 team points.

Vinny Vercelete led the Reed-Custer by placing first in three events.

He won the long jump (18' 5.5"), 110 hurdles (17.25) and the 300 meter hurdles (41.78).

Tyler Hood also claimed a first place finish, winning pole vault with a height of 11' 6". The Comets swept the pole vault competition, with Nathan Minuth taking second (8') and Matt Terry securing third (7').

In the 400 meter run, Shane Milburn secured first place with a time of 53.85.

The Comets also swept the top three spots in that event, with Rick Siegers claiming second (58.19) and Thomas Deardorff earning third (59.97).

Siegers also placed in two other events, earning second in the 200 meter (25.34), and also second in high jump (5').

Deardorff placed in one other event, securing fourth in high jump with a height of 4' 10".

Justin Read earned second in two events, long jump (16' 11") and triple jump (35' 1"), while Minuth followed in triple jump with third (30' 9").

Micah Dubbert placed in three events, with his best being second in 300 meter hurdles (50.72). He also earned third in 110 hurdles (21.69) and fourth in the 100 meter dash (13.18).

Josh Neu claimed second in the 3200 meter run



CAILYN PORTERFIELD picked up a second place finish for Reed-Custer in the 110 meter hurdles last Tuesday. Porterfield finished with a time of 19.19, and she also took fourth in high jump.

(13:07.56), while Logan Zacharias took second in shot put (41' 9.5"). Connor Harding rounded out the individual placements, securing fourth in shot put (36' 5").

The Comets' 3200 relay and 1600 meter relay also both claimed first on the day. For the Lady Comets, Jaden Christian had a big day, earning first place in three events.

She secured first in long jump (16' 2"), triple jump (31' 4"), and also won the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.6. Christian also took second in the 400 meter with a time of 1:07.03.

Macy Pfeifer also placed in four events, taking first in two.

She won the 100 meter hurdles (18.81) and the 300 meter hurdles (52.13), while

claiming third in the 200 (30.91) and third in high jump (4' 4").

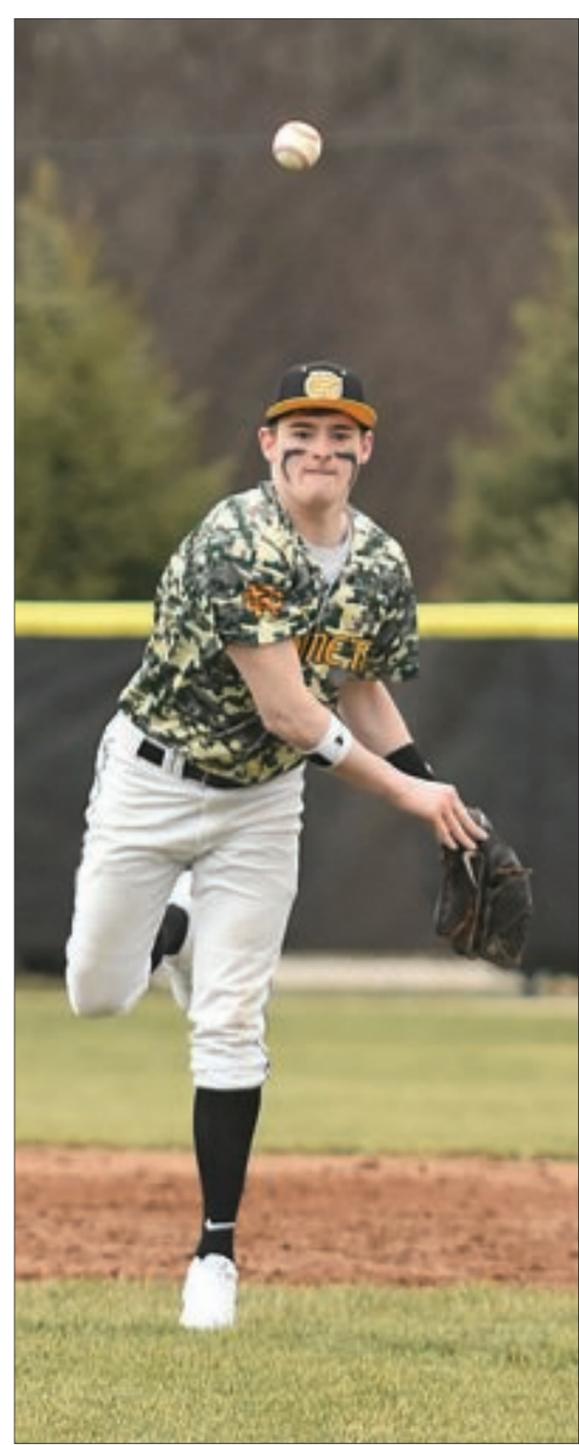
In pole vault, Natalie Pacholski and Maddy Helsing swept the competition earning first and second, respectively. They both finished with a height of 6' 9".

Vanessa McLean took second in the 3200 (16:45.72) and third in the 1600 (7:59.65), while Cailyn Porterfield earned fourth in high jump (4' 4").

Porterfield also earned second in the 100 hurdles with a time of 19.19.

Vanessa Pacholski (25' 7.5") and Taylor Toler (22' 6") claimed third and fourth, respectively, in shot put.

Reed-Custer's 1600 meter relay team also earned second.



HUNTER MURAWSKI fires a throw over to first base after fielding a hit during a recent Reed-Custer home game. The Comets went 3-0 over their last week of competition, sweeping a double-header against Prairie Central and picking up a conference win over Westmont.

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## COMET SPORTS

# Wilkey pitches to near perfection

Reed-Custer's varsity softball team managed just four hits in their game against Pontiac on Saturday, but that was all they needed behind powerhouse pitching from Kenna Wilkey.

The Lady Comets (6-3 overall) defeated the opposition 3-0, as Wilkey was one walk away from a perfect game for the second game in a row.

She allowed no hits or runs through her seven innings of work, while walking one and striking out 16.

Offensively, while the Lady Comets managed just four hits, they were able to take advantage of some walks and solid base running.

Reed-Custer tallied one run in the fourth, and two more in the sixth to earn the win.

Haley Mazon led the offense, going 2-for-3 on the day, including a double, as she also picked up one RBI.

Kelsi Dillon also added one RBI off a single.

Antoinette Hill picked up the final hit of the day, and also scored one run, while Wilkey scored two runs.

Reed-Custer was scheduled to host Peotone on Monday, but the game was canceled due to inclement weather. No make-up date has been determined at this time.

The Lady Comets traveled to Peotone on Tuesday, and will return home on Thursday for more conference action against Plano.

**Reed-Custer 10,  
Westmont 0**

Wilkey threw lights-out softball on Friday, as Reed-Custer picked up their first conference win of the season against Westmont.

Wilkey struck out 20 batters faced, letting up just one walk down the stretch, as the Lady Comets picked up the seven-inning win.

Reed-Custer won by 10 runs, but the game still took the full length to get their, as the Lady Comets tallied one run in the first, two in the third, three in the fifth, three in the sixth, and one more in the seventh.

While Wilkey was red hot in the pitcher's circle, she also lit up the board from the plate.

She led the offense, going 3-for-3 at the plate, with two doubles and one home run, finishing with six RBIs and two runs scored.

Hill added two hits, including a home run for two RBIs and two runs scored, while Mazon picked up a double for one RBI.

Michelle Mack and Dillon also added hits in the game.

Mack (3), Mackenzie Colier, Ruth Fetzner and Georgia Votta also tallied runs for the win.



Photos by Fred Ruetz, sports photographer

**FACE OF DETERMINATION** – Kenna Wilkey continued her great performances this past week, as she helped the Lady Comets earn wins over Westmont and Pontiac. Wilkey walked only one batter in each of the two games, as she accumulated 36 strikeouts.



**GEORGIA VOTTA** gets into her defensive stance during a recent home game for the Lady Comets. Votta tallied a run on Friday, as the Lady Comets defeated Westmont, 10-0.

## Comet track team competes in Rantoul Invite

The Reed-Custer varsity and junior varsity boys track teams headed to Rantoul High School this past weekend to compete in the 16-team Rantoul Invite.

The Comets wound up placing 13th with 27 team points, as they beat out Prairie Central, Clinton and

Bloomington Central Catholic.

Reed-Custer faced some stiff competition against schools like Rantoul, Bloom Township, Danville, Urbana and Monticello, who rounded out the top five teams.

The only other conference foe at the invite was Herscher, who finished in 9th with 36 points.

Reed-Custer's Vinny Vercelote had a stellar day, placing in three events.

His best placement came in the 300 meter hurdles, where he earned first with a time of 41.23. In the semis, he earned the first seed with a time of 41 seconds flat.

Vercelote also earned third in long jump with a final distance of 20' 9.5", and

sixth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 17.02.

Tyler Hood claimed second for the Comets in pole vault, earning a height of 13', while Russell Page was the only other varsity athlete to secure a placement.

Page took sixth in high jump with a height of 5' 10".

On the fresh/soph team, Reed-Custer's 4x800 relay team of Rick Siegers, Thomas Deardorff, Josh Neu and Nathan Cornelio secured a sixth place with a time of 9:36.03.

They were the only members of the junior varsity squad to place.

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## Reed-Custer Soccer Club report

**U6 Step by Step 0**  
**Morris 2**

The team had a blast, and is coached by Lisa Poole.

**U10 Dairy Queen 3**  
**Morris 4**

Goal keepers were TJ Fiorino and Tyler Gubbins.

Goals were scored by Hailey Compton and Tanner Gehris.

Coaches are Mike Crompton and Christina Hale.

**U12 Em & Me 2**  
**Morris 1**

Goalies were Maria Bragg, Grace Hanson and Maggie Dockery.

Hannah Budick and Grace Hanson scored. Coaches are Keith

Dockery, Jay Wiggins and Kris Buddick.

**U14 Call**  
**Scotty Construction 2**  
**Manhattan 1**

Sam Dennis was the goal keeper, and Alayna Valone and Justin Rhodes scored.

Aaron Vasil and Tom Valone are the coaches.

**U14 North**  
**South Capital 2**  
**Morris 1**

Goal keepers were Morgan Vasil and Kylee Ledlow.

Brooklyn Harding scored with assists from Caelan Cole and Morgan Vasil.

The team is coached by Aaron Vasil.

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# 3 Steps to a **BUDGET** that Works

FAMILY FEATURES

**Y**ou may think that creating a household budget is as simple as adding all your income and subtracting all your expenses, but there is (or should be) quite a bit more to the equation.

When you only factor in your current earnings and current expenses, you're not planning for the future. That means any financial goals can be easily deferred, and you may be overlooking the opportunity to shift your spending habits. These three steps can help put you on the path toward better finances and a budget that works for your lifestyle.

**1. Take long-range goals and values into account.** How you allocate your spending affects your ability to achieve goals months or years down the road. For example, if you're planning to buy a house, your need to amass a sizable down payment puts greater emphasis on saving than if a major purchase isn't on the horizon. Similarly, it's important to understand whether the money you're spending aligns with your personal values. In other words, it's important to be sure that your expenses match the lifestyle you desire. If a substantial chunk of your income is going to lunch throughout the work week but you find yourself short on funds to enjoy more time with family or friends, it may be time to make adjustments.

**2. Set your priorities.** While covering your current bills is an obvious priority, determining which expenses are most important can help keep non-essential spending under control. One approach is to segment your monthly budget into thirds. In the first category, list all of your recurring monthly debts, or the money you owe other people for things like rent or mortgage payments and utilities, as your top payment priorities. The second category should include payments you need to make every month but have some latitude to vary the amount, such as paying more than the minimum balance due on a credit card or loan. Some people also consider groceries as another area where you have some discretion, as to some degree you can shift your purchases to fit your budget. In the last category, account for non-essential spending like entertainment, clothing and personal care, such as haircuts, massages and manicures.

**3. Pay yourself.** When you're focused on the money leaving your bank account each month, it's easy to overlook the importance of keeping some of that money for yourself. Whether you're saving for a long-range goal, simply stockpiling reserves against unplanned events or working toward retirement (or even better, all three), setting aside money each month is an important step in creating a healthy budget. Having money set aside not only puts you in a better position to satisfy your goals, it can help you avoid unnecessary stress when life throws you a curveball. A healthy savings account also means you can recover more easily and keep your financial commitments on track when unexpected expenses arise.

Beyond simply adding and subtracting a list of income and expenses, taking into account your priorities and goals can help ensure you create a practical budget that works. Find more tips for creating an appropriate financial plan that fits your personal goals and lifestyle at [eLivingToday.com](http://eLivingToday.com).



## Navigating a Financial Emergency

**Y**our washing machine suddenly breaks down, a child requires a laptop for school or your car needs new tires. Sometimes surprise bills can be difficult to cover.

Life's financial emergencies happen, but 6 in 10 Americans cannot cover an unexpected \$500 bill without selling something or borrowing money, according to Bankrate.

"When you don't have cash for something you need, there are many different financing options available. However, few realize that many of these options can lead to a debt spiral that can be difficult to pull out of," said Richard Carrano, CEO of Purchasing Power, an employee purchase program offering consumer products and services through payroll deduction.

Understanding your financing options can help ensure you make the best choice to meet your short-term needs without compromising your long-term finances.

**Credit cards:** Chances are, even with a shaky financial history, you can find a creditor willing to offer you a line of credit, but you'll likely have a steep annual percentage rate that accrues each month. Furthermore, if you're unable to repay more than the monthly minimum, you could end up carrying that debt for years before it's fully paid down.

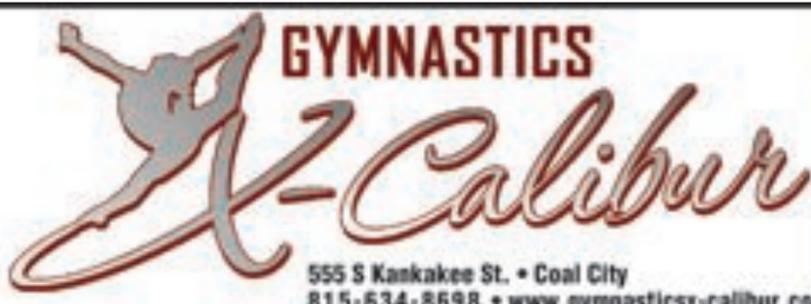
**Employee purchase programs:** Research shows that financial stress at home regularly impacts employee

productivity at work. This leads many employers to offer an employee purchase program such as Purchasing Power, which allows you to buy what you need through automatic paycheck deductions over a 12-month period. There's no credit check, zero interest and no hidden fees. There's also a free financial wellness platform to help with budgeting, credit reports and personal coaching. Learn more at [PurchasingPower.com](http://PurchasingPower.com).

**Rent to own:** With rent-to-own products, you pay a monthly principal amount plus service fees and taxes for a period of time, up to completing the rental agreement and owning the item outright. While the monthly rate makes items like appliances and furniture immediately accessible, renters can end up paying as much as three times the retail value of an item.

**Payday/Title loans:** Essentially, these loans function as a loan against a future paycheck or your vehicle. They often come with high percentage rates and fees, as well as short repayment schedules. Rely on these loans only if you can cover the entire loan and associated fees by the designated due date.

Whatever option you choose for emergency financing, understanding the repercussions can help you long-term.



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- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., AARP sponsored free tax aid, Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd., Braidwood
- 10:30 a.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Wednesday
- 5:30 p.m., Wilmington Buildings, Grounds, Parks, Health and Safety Committee meeting, Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S. Water St., second Wednesday of each month
- 6 to 7:40 p.m., Awana Club, Main Street Baptist Church, 110 S. Division St., Braidwood, each Wednesday
- 6 p.m., Wilmington Water, Sewer, Streets and Alleys Committee meeting, Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S. Water St., second Wednesday of each month
- 6:30 p.m., Coal City Junior Women's Club, Coal City Public Library, 85 N. Garfield St., second Wednesday of each month
- 7 p.m., Coal City Village Board meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, second and fourth Wednesday of each month
- 7 p.m., Learn to Quilt, Wilmington Lions Hall, 708 E. River St., each Wednesday

**Thursday, April 13**

- 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 1:30 p.m., Mobile Workshop Center, Wilmington Public Library, 201 S. Kankakee St., each Thursday

**Friday, April 14**

- 4 to 7 p.m., Lenten fish fry, Fr. White Hall, 110 S. School St., Braidwood

**Saturday, April 15**

- 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 through April
- 2 to 3 p.m., Wilmington Lions Club Easter egg hunt, South Island pavilion, Wilmington
- 6 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Saturday
- 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Sunday
- Easter egg hunt following 10 a.m. worship service, Christian Life Assembly, 2960 E. Division St., Diamond
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Junk in the Trunk flea market, 100 Commercial Dr., Morris

**Monday, April 17**

- 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Hydrant flushing in Wilmington through April 28
- 5 to 6 p.m., St. Vincent's Table, Fr. White Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 110 S. School St., Braidwood, dinner for those in need or hungry each Monday through June 26
- 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
- 7 p.m., Coal City Planning and Zoning Board meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, first and third Monday of each month
- 7 p.m., Ladies Auxiliary VFW meeting, Wilmington Moose Lodge, 32050 W. River Rd., third Monday of each month

**Tuesday, April 18**

- 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 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous meeting, Immaculate Conception Church, Fr. White Hall, 110 S. School St., Braidwood, every Tuesday
- 7 p.m., Coal City Park Board meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, third Tuesday of each month
- 7 p.m., Wilmington City Council meeting, Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S. Water St., first and third Tuesday of each month

**Braidwood TOPS getting ready for retreats**

The monthly drawing for the March menu gift was won by Verna Clark. The weekly program, No Excuses was presented by Clark. The TOPS News issue for April/May was the source of this material.

The weekly best loser on March 28 was Phyllis Saben. The members were reminded that next Tuesdays meeting is the first Tuesday of the month. Fruits and vegetables are required for presentation to March monthly best losers.

Three auction gifts were bid for April 4. The cry cash wasn't awarded. No charms were awarded.

TOPS meetings are held Tuesday evenings in the Baptist Auxiliary building, 110 S. Division St., Braidwood. Weigh-in is from 5:15-5:45 p.m. followed by a short meeting. Visitors are welcome.

Area Recognition Days is in Lisle, IL on April 7 and 8, 2017. TOPS International Davys 2017 is in Little Rock, AR on July 14-15. Eight TOPS Retreats are scheduled for 2017. Three sessions are already booked full.

Information on other chapters can be found at [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) or by calling 800-932-8677.

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**Spring Fling craft, vendor event in Morris**

Spring Fling, a craft and vendor event, will be held on Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 1650 W. Route 6, Morris.

Hand-crafted items, clothing, jewelry, soaps, lavender products, greeting cards, pens, home decor and woodworking will be featured.

There will also be jams, jellies, dips, cake pops and baked goods.

Agnes & Dora, doTerra, Initials Outfitters, LipSense, LulaRoe, Mary Kay, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Paparazzi, Perfectly Posh, Pink Zebra, Real Time Pain Relief, Scentsy, Stampin' Up, Thirty-One, Tupperware, Usborne and Young Living will be among 30 crafters and vendors at the event.

A raffle will be held to benefit the American Brain Tumor Association.

month

- 7 p.m., Al-Anon, Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArdle Rd., every Tuesday
- 7:30 p.m., Braidwood Police Pension Board of Trustees meeting, Braidwood City Hall, 141 S. Main St.

**Wednesday, April 19**

- 7:30 a.m., TOPS IL 1024, Island City Baptist Church, 120 Vine St., Wilmington, weigh-in followed by meeting each Wednesday
- 1 p.m., Wilmington Garden Club meeting, U.S. Bank, 417 S. Water St.

**Thursday, April 20**

- 10 to 11:30 a.m., Braidwood senior citizens coffee, Fossil Ridge Public Library, 386 W. Kennedy Rd., third Thursday of each month
- 6:30 p.m., Wilmington Township Board meeting, Wilmington Township office, 1095 S. Water Sst., third Thursday of each month

**Saturday, April 22**

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Spring Fling, First Baptist Church, 1650 W. Route 6, Morris

**Sunday, April 23**

- 7 a.m. to noon, Essex Lions Club breakfast, Essex Lions Hall, 217 Parls St., fourth Sunday of each month Monday, April 24

**Monday, April 24**

- 1 p.m., Coal City Food Pantry, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, fourth Monday of each month
- 10:30 a.m., Island City Homemakers meeting, Wilmington Park District, 315 N. Water St., fourth Monday of each month
- 7 p.m., Coal City Planning and Zoning Committee meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, first and fourth Monday of each month
- 7 p.m., Braidwood City Council meeting, Braidwood City Hall, 141 W. Main St., second and fourth Tuesday of each month

**Wednesday, April 26**

- 6 p.m., Wilmington Area Historical Society membership meeting, Wilmington Historical Society building, 114 N. Main St., fourth Wednesday of each month
- 6 p.m., Coal City School Board study session, Coal City High School, last Wednesday of each month
- 7 p.m., Coal City Village Board meeting, Coal City Village Hall, 515 S. Broadway, second and fourth Wednesday of each month

**Red Carpet Corridor Festival**

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**Saturday, May 6**

A craft show and flea market is planned for Saturday, May 6, in the downtown antique district during the Red Carpet Corridor festivities, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Set-up can begin as early as 6:30 a.m. There will be a variety of activities taking place in the downtown area, drawing a steady stream of people. The Red Carpet Corridor Festival is part of the Illinois Route 66 event: <http://il66redcarpetcorridor.org/> that attracts Route 66 enthusiasts from all over Illinois. Unfortunately, no electricity will be available.

The non-refundable permit fee is \$30 for a 10x10-foot space postmarked on or before April 15 without exception. Permit fees postmarked after April 15 will be \$40 per space. Spaces paid for the day of the event will be \$50.

Complete the contract below and return it with a check made payable to Women of Wilmington to: Women of Wilmington, c/o Brenda Craig-Cherveney, 1235 Chesson Court, Wilmington, IL 60481.

Post-dated checks will not reserve a space. Confirmations will be emailed in mid-April.

Questions can be directed to Cherveney by emailing [brenniej@aol.com](mailto:brenniej@aol.com) or call 815-476-9470.

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**Craft Show and Flea Market Application**

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# The game that brought on the domino effect

BY TONYA MICHALEC  
SPECIAL TO THE  
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The game dominoes is played worldwide, yet little is known about its origin. Historians believe it was created out of boredom using old bones. It has evolved into a versatile game ever since.

No one knows for sure who or when the first true dominoes set was invented. But there's little doubt it was one of the earliest games created by mankind.

The White Glove found of dish filled with dominoes last week at True North Warehouse in Morris. Priced at 25-cents each, the orphaned game pieces, also referred to as "bones", are a mix of both American and Chinese sets made over the last century.

All are black with white dots, but have different weights, textures and designs on the back sides, if any. Despite those left plain or having only a thin picture frame border, the majority of the tiles have an array of embossings, such as: skyscrapers, people of historical interest, monuments or landmarks, folk art designs of flowers and vines or oriental dragons.

According to bigrock-works.com, possibly the earliest dominoes manufactured with embossed designs on the back were made here in America during the 19th century. Located in Albany, NY, The Embossing Company opened in 1870 and became the leading manufacturer of embossed wooden dominoes.

Dominoes is the name of any game played with small flat, rectangular tiles that have one or more dots on one side. Because the game holds endless possibilities, such as playing cards and dice, there is no right or wrong way for it to be played.

Although they have been made in other colors, traditionally they are white tiles with black dots, or black tiles with white dots. Today's sets are generally marked with zero to six dots and come with 28 oblong pieces that are made from wood or plastic. Early sets were carved from something much different.

The oldest dominoes discovered, according to domino-play.com, were found by archaeologists in China. They are carved from animal bone, usually from oxes, and believed to have been approximately made in 1120. The bone tiles are called either "Gwat Pai" or "Goo Pai."

Teeth and tusks were also used by the Chinese during the 12th century. These would have been specially made for elite gamers or the very rich and are known as "Ngaai Pai" or "Ya Pai."

By 1700, dominoes were abundant throughout Europe. The first Western dominoes of the 18th century were made from ivory for the wealthy and bone for the commoner. Dominoes shaped from either sheep or cattle bone were being made by French prisoners-of-war to help pass time. To help make the dots, or pips, shallow holes were drilled into the bone and inlaid with thin pieces of ebony.

Craftsmen of the early 19th century left their mark on dominoes by using thinner pieces of animal bone affixed to thin pieces of ebony, which resulted in the first dominoes to be white on one side and black on the other. This is believed to have been one of the ways they responded to a possible lack of suitable animal bones.

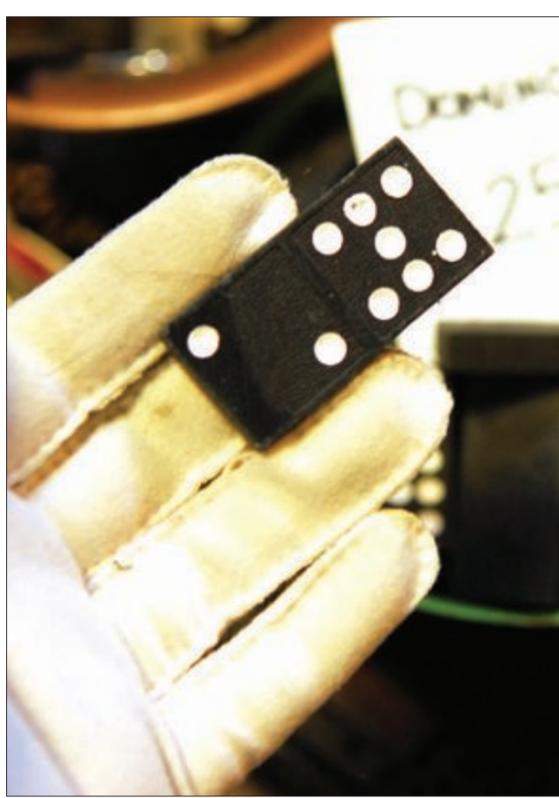
They abandoned bone material in exchange for "vegetable ivory." It is made from the tagua nut, or ivory nut, which is extremely hard and close-grained. The nut comes in six varieties of palms native to the isthmus connecting Central and South America. It is almost as valuable as ivory.

Frenchman Charles Lepage invented a type of plastic in 1855 called Bois Durci. It was made from ebony or rosewood sawdust mixed with either albumen from eggs or blood. Along with dominoes, it was used to also make chessmen and dice.

Next came dominoes manufactured from the second kind of plastic ever invented, Parkesine. It was invented in 1856 by a company called Parkes in Birmingham, but was abandoned because it was highly

flammable. Scorched by plastics, craftsmen of the late 19th century turned to tinplate for the majority of their commercial domino needs. Since tinplate is so easy to stamp or emboss, this material opened the door for domino manufacturers to tag team with other businesses through advertising. Tobacco companies were among the first to buy space on the back side of dominoes. They would give away sets, marked with their logo, out to pubs and inns.

After tinplating dominoes were made with a plastic called bakelite that was used up until the 1950s. It was invented by L.H. Bakeland in 1917 and used for everything from serving dishes to domino tiles.



A MIXED-MATCHED bowl of domino game pieces was discovered by The White Glove at a Morris antique mall. Dominoes may have originated in China around the beginning of the 12th century.

gal since Jan. 1990, when the international trade of ivory was banned.

There is little demand for antique dominoes - unless they are made from anything other than plastic. That's where the big money is.

According to multiple on-line auction sites, wooden tiles range from \$4 each for generic tiles on up to \$1,789 for a complete set, such as a Shalinindia set that includes the original 8-inch wooden box with three inlaid ivory dominoes across the top of the lid.

Individual bone and ebony English tiles can be purchased for as little as \$3 each or as much as \$329 for a complete set that includes the original wooden box.

There were no listings for tagua nut, solid bone or ivory dominoes. Those may be to valuable to sell.

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## Disgusted by politicians

**BRAIDWOOD**—It's really disgusting how politicians disregard the good of the people they are suppose to serve. Democrats and Republicans at both the federal and state level should grow up and start governing responsibly. It's the citizens of our state and nation who suffer from their actions. They should be solving our country's and state's problems instead of bickering and finger-pointing. On the state level, the middle class is being hurt for lack of a state budget; the poor are being deprived of programs they desperately need. Are where are our state legislators? They aren't in Springfield; they took a two-week Spring break. Sickening what they get paid for less than a six-month session that includes paid holidays, two week break and perks galore.

## Other unhealthy things

**WILMINGTON**—I know the Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community is against drugs, alcohol and tobacco. But what's their opinion on caffeine, sugar and fat? Those are unhealthy. Just wondering?

## Time will come

**COAL CITY**—To the JV baseball grandfather, please quit bashing the varsity players. Don't worry, your grandson will get (your) glory when he's ready.

## For kids' sake

**COAL CITY**—Pretty sad a parent has to go to Braidwood for an Easter Egg hunt or find a friend to get you into their area club for fireworks on the 4th of July. Carbon Hill has fireworks for Homecoming. Tell me Coal City is that broke they can't afford to do this for the kids.

## Pay better attention

**GODLEY**—What's going on with the mail in Godley? We are getting other people's mail, it's getting delivered at all hours and I have even seen a regular mail truck deliver mail. I'm tired of going around and giving people their mail. Mondays seem to be the worst day of the week. Please do something about this.

## Not in this town

**WILMINGTON**—The mayor-elect's campaign littered parishioners' cars with his paraphernalia, while Darla went to church. The mayor-elect hasn't been to any board meetings in eight years, while it is not unusual to see Darla at meetings. He is rarely seen at charity events while Darla is at most, and I can go on. My point is, I hope

this was Darla's last run at mayor. She needs to stop wasting her time and burn her signs. And to the 156 people who voted for her, you need to understand, Wilmington will never elect a woman mayor.

## Get ready folks

**COAL CITY**—Great, another billionaire announces his intent to run for governor. The Democrats now have a candidate with deeper pockets than Governor Rauner. Get ready folks because the election isn't until fall of 2018 and they'll both be slinging mud through the airwaves. It's sad that those with the most money are the ones who can out-spend everyone else.

## Expose the corruption

**WILMINGTON**—A key priority of the pro-life movement must be to expose the corruption of the abortion industry. Making abortion legal never made it safe. Keeping it legal can never keep it safe. You can't practice vice virtuously. If you are willing to take a baby's life, you will be willing to do many other kinds of evil as well.

## The bottom line

**BRAIDWOOD**—Nearly three quarters of Americans die in debt, leaving behind an average outstanding balance of \$62,000 including mortgage debt. The most common debt is from credit cards with an average unpaid balance of \$4,500.

## Follow the law

**BRAIDWOOD**—Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel refuses to follow the federal law about sanctuary cities to comply with the federal immigration law. The Department of Justice could strip the so-called sanctuary city Chicago up to \$1 billion in federal funding. Under the new Department of Justice policy jurisdictions that block officers from telling United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement about undocumented immigrants in their custody will no longer be eligible for various law enforcement grants worth millions of dollars each. No one can tell Mayor Emanuel about the federal law. He always knows best, be it federal or state law.

## Money runs out

**WILMINGTON**—The Wilmington Island Park District got \$500,000 from RidgePort, but has only \$100,000 left and nothing to show for what they spent. So obviously they spent it running the fitness center that they claim pays for itself. What happens when the money runs out?

## Costly social services

**BRAIDWOOD**—Read Planned Parenthood does receive a half-billion dollars a year from the government. The organization would be in heavy financial trouble without public funding. The public funds come from two programs - Medicaid health care program targeted at lower income Americans and Title X, a federal family planning program that primarily serves lower income Americans. The overwhelming majority of federal funding comes from Medicaid - 75 percent. Abortions are not a big part of Planned Parenthood. Abortions accounted for about 328,000 of the groups 10 million services provided last year. That's about three percent of patients receiving abortions. The overwhelming majority of Planned Parenthood's services involve screening and treating sexually transmitted diseases and infections as well as providing contraception. If the federal funds were stopped, states could still spend money to help Medicaid consumers. That's what it's all about. How did society manage 50 to 60 years ago when there was none of these costly taxpayer paid services?

## For parents of teens

**ELWOOD**—Every parent raising a teenager should read the article *I loved you enough*. It's been around for years and if you haven't read it you can find it on the web. I have three teenagers of my own, a 16-year-old and a 15-year-old and 12-year-old. Sometimes it's really difficult when they keep questioning about why we do what we do, we're too strict, we're too nosy and into their business. That really hit home to me. I read it to my teenagers and let them know that most parents have this kind of



feeling. We all want to be good parents and it's our right and because we love you that we do these things. As a parent I suggest you read it.

## A poor substitute

**WILMINGTON**—It's great that the Lions Club picked up yet another free event the park district dropped, the Easter egg hunt. Thanks Lions Club, you know what's important. Not to worry, though, the Park District created a new event, Breakfast with the bunny. If you pre-registered, for \$5 bucks a kid, you got 45 minutes for the whole family to eat breakfast, stand in line to get a picture with the bunny, do a craft project and hunt some Easter eggs inside the building. What a poor and pricey substitute for the big, free egg hunt tradition.

## From a Braidwoodian

**BRAIDWOOD**—With Braidwood's multiple area clubs and wildlife areas available, we have such wonderful opportunities for outdoor recreation that other communities don't have. We can only hope that local decision-makers realize the opportunities for greenways available and make some kind of effort to tap into the outdoors. I wish the decision makers of this town would consider a bike trail that would link the town to the Braidwood Dunes property and also to Mazonia Lakes. Seems it wouldn't take much to connect the high schools and middle schools to the Dunes.

## Parking not a problem

**WILMINGTON**—Regarding the article in the *Free Press Advocate* last week about the plan for fixing up the downtown. I think it's ridiculous the first thing on the list was more parking. That could be solved if the business owners wouldn't park in front of their own buildings. If tax dollars are going to be spent to fix up the downtown, how about some beautification like flowers and boarded up storefronts are fixed first. It would be a waste of time and money if everyone isn't on board. You have buildings like the Flower Loft that show a lot of pride in their front and then two doors down you have a neglected front with cracked windows and walls and junk in the windows.

## It takes money

**WILMINGTON**—Before CMAP and the city spend their time writing a plan for the downtown, I think the question of where is the money going to come from should be answered first. Fixing up the downtown on potential grant funding doesn't work, we learned that with the guy who was going to fix up the Eagle Hotel and that back 15-20 years ago. And didn't the city already have a grant program for fixing up the front of the buildings. As I recall, only one owner made the effort. Don't get me wrong, it

would be nice if Wilmington revived the downtown, in fact it needs it, but I say figure out where the money's coming from first.

## Candidate clean-up

**WILMINGTON**—The election has been over for almost a week and there are political signs still littering up Highway 53. I got tired of looking at the signs a month before the election and I'm even more tired of seeing them now that it is over.

## Interstate slobs

**GARDNER**—Plastic garbage is all along I-55, I see it every day to and from work and it disgusts me. Not only that, there are slobs who throw their fast food trash out their window as if it's their right. Take a drive from Gardner to Joliet and you will see what I mean. When will people just grow up and stop littering?

## Free pass for all

**BRAIDWOOD**—In the United States there are specific laws for everyone to uphold and honor. So if the individuals in this country illegally are given a free pass for violating our laws and receive no punishment then all the American citizens should all be given a free pass on any law they violate. Like the old phrase says, what's good for the goose is good for the gander.

## Cut the supply

**WILMINGTON**—From the teen survey story that ran in the paper, it's obvious that Wilmington has a teenagers and drinking problem. If teens polled in the survey say they are getting alcohol then from who? If it's from their parents then maybe law enforcement should spend more time looking into who sells and distributes alcohol to our teens. And they should be punished, if the teens can't get it then we have done a good thing. I know in our house alcohol is under lock and key because we don't want our kids sneaking it off. Sure it's a pain but we won't be like other parents who let their kids get away with it.

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# FAMILY

## Alderson, Frendling united in marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Alderson

Craig Alderson and Laura Frendling were united in marriage on Nov. 12, 2016. The ceremony took place at Esplanade Lakes, Downers Grove. The bride is the daughter of Bob and Sharon Frendling of Homer Glen and the groom is the son of Randy and Diane Alderson of Coal City. The couple now resides in Coal City.

## Summer camp for high school English students

Eastern Illinois University's annual English Studies Summer Camp for high school students will be held this year from July 23 through 29. The unique program allows students to customize their program of study, selecting two sessions from a range of offerings in creative writing, literature, professional/academic writing, media studies and more. Students grow academically and socially as they prepare for college and are mentored by expert faculty who share their passion for reading and writing. Participants will receive individual attention through small class sizes and gain skills in analyzing and crafting texts and expressing their ideas both verbally and through writing. The camp offers two levels of tuition for residential and commuting campers, and various scholarships. The application deadline is May 1. For more information contact camp director Melissa Ames at [mames@eiu.edu](mailto:mames@eiu.edu), visit the camp website at [www.eiu.edu/english/camp.php](http://www.eiu.edu/english/camp.php), or call the EIU Department of English at 217-581-2428.

## Friendship Garden hosts bowling event to raise funds

The Manhattan Friendship Garden is hosting a Veggie Bowl on Saturday, April 22, 1 p.m., at the Laraway Lanes, 1009 Laraway Rd. New Lenox. Tickets are \$20 for ages 16 and over, \$10 from ages 7-15 and children 6 and under are free with an adult. This event, food, bowling, raffles and fun, will raise funds to support the Manhattan Friendship Garden for the 2017 growing season so we can provide fresh vegetables for those in need through local food pantries and group homes. For more information and tickets contact 815-478-5165 or 815-712-8091 or email [manfriendshipgarden@gmail.com](mailto:manfriendshipgarden@gmail.com). A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Find us on Facebook!

## Augustana dean's list

Augustana College announced 992 students were named to the dean's list for the 2016-17 winter term. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term. Area students named on the list include Jessica Beyer of Wilmington, a first-year student majoring in Liberal Arts; Abigail Norris of Coal City, a senior majoring in Biology; Arielle Robinson and Madison Rodgers, both seniors of Morris majoring in Multimedia Journalism Mass Communications and Communication Studies; Sylvia Salinas of Morris, a senior majoring in Teaching Spanish and Lauren Severson of Morris, a junior majoring in Biology.

## Preschool registration now open

The First United Methodist Church Early Childhood Preschool Program has open registration for the 2017-2018 school year. Children ages 2 1/2 by July 1, 2017, to 5 years may enroll in the program. For information and to schedule a visit of the preschool classrooms call Debbie Seasily at the church office at 815-476-5668, or visit [www.fumcwilm.com](http://www.fumcwilm.com).

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# FAITH

## Good Friday service at Abundant Life

The Wilmington Pastor's Association will host a community Good Friday service at Abundant Life Fellowship on April 14, at 6:30 p.m., at Abundant Life Fellowship. Six different pastors will talk about six different Good Friday sermons. A nursery attendant will be available. Abundant Life Fellowship is located at 23632 Route 113 in Wilmington, just east of Braidwood.

**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.

**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
309 E. Jefferson St.  
Gardner, IL  
Pastor Jana Howson  
815-237-2227  
Sun.: 10 a.m., worship, word and sacrament  
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
• Join in on the third Thursday of each month for bingo and a bake sale from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Gardner American Legion Hall.

**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.  
• A fellowship dinner is held on the first Sunday of each month following the service.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
401 E. Kahler Rd. • Wilmington, IL  
Pastor Tom Kingery  
815-476-5474  
web page: www.fumcwill.com  
Wed.: 9 a.m. to noon, preschool; 6 p.m., Genesis 1-6; 7 p.m., choir practice, Alcoholics Anonymous  
Thu.: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Women, Infants and Children (WIC) hours; 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday service  
Fri.: 6:30 p.m., Good Friday worship service at Abundant Life Fellowship  
Sat.: 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous  
Sun.: 7 a.m., Easter Sunrise service; 8 a.m., Easter breakfast; 9:30 a.m., worship  
Mon.: 6:30 p.m., 4-H  
Tue.: 7 p.m., Praise Ringers  
• Preschool information can be found in the church office or website.  
• Our Caring Closet, at 205 N. First St. in Wilmington, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.  
• 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 Bennett A. Woods  
815-237-8512  
bumclighthouse@yahoo.com  
Wed.: 6 p.m., Ash Wednesday service  
Sun.: 9:30 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.  
• Exercise with Patty, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.  
• Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are on Friday at 8 p.m.  
• Children's after school programs JAM Junction, and Jesus and Me, for kindergarten through fourth graders; and EDGE for preteens, are held on Wednesday from after school until 4:30 p.m. STATIC youth group Standing Together As Teens in Christ, for seventh through twelfth grades, is held on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Snacks are provided.  
• A Dayspring Native American service, including drumline, will be held on Sunday, April 23., at 9:40 a.m. Everyone is invited.

**Easter**  
Thursday, April 13: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday service  
Friday, April 14: 10 a.m., Good Friday Crosswalk; 11 a.m., Good Friday service  
Sunday, April 16: 8 a.m., Easter breakfast, 9 a.m.; Easter egg hunt; 9:40 a.m., Easter service

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Due to church renovation, Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Berst Hall. Weekday rosary, Mass and communion services will be celebrated in a temporary chapel at the south end of the religious education building. Mass on the first Tuesday of the month, Saint Peregrine Devotions and first Saturday 8:30 a.m. Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held in Berst Hall.  
• Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. Mass; Wednesday through Friday - 8:30 a.m. Mass; Saturday - 4 p.m. Mass; Sunday - 8 and 10:30 a.m. Mass; first Saturday of the month - 8:30 a.m. Mass and the sacrament of anointing of the sick  
• Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday from 3:20 to 3:45 p.m.; Sunday before the 10:30 a.m. Mass; and Wednesday before the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
• Daily rosary - 8 a.m. in the church  
• Devotional prayers Novena to Our Lord and His mother, Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Wednesday, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass  
• 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  
• St. Vincent DePaul Monday evening dinners for the needy are held in Berst Hall. For the parish food and household pantry call 815-634-4171.  
• Mother of the Eucharist Perpetual Adoration Chapel is located 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. It is a place of silent and reverent prayer. Everyone is encouraged to stop in anytime, make regular visits, and sign-up for a specific hour of adoration each week.

**Holy Week**  
• April 12, Wednesday of Holy Week: confessions after 8:30 a.m. Mass and the last until Divine Mercy Sunday  
• April 13, Thursday of Holy Week: 2 p.m., offices close; 7 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper  
• April 14, Good Friday: 3 p.m., Passion of the Lord with Veneration and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross  
• April 15, Holy Saturday: noon, Blessing of Easter foods and baskets outside Berst Hall; 8 p.m., Mass of the Resurrection  
• April 16, Easter Sunday: 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Masses

**ISLAND CITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
120 Vine Street  
Wilmington, IL  
Pastor Jeff Logsdon  
476-9750  
Sun.: 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon, worship service, nursery provided; 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages  
Wed.: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Adult Bible study and prayer meeting year-round;  
• Kindergarten through twelfth grade students meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for Bible study during the school year.



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Mon.: 7 p.m., video exercise class in fellowship hall  
Wed.: 7 p.m., fellowship, outreach ministry teams, teen Bible studies  
Thu.: 7 p.m., video exercise class in fellowship hall  
Sat.: 8 a.m., Men's prayer at the church and breakfast at Chick-A-Dee.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Wed.: 7 p.m., adult Bible study and activities for children and youth  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
301 N. Kankakee St.  
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Office: 815-476-9025  
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Sun.: 9 a.m., pancake breakfast; no adult Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., Easter Sunday worship service  
Mon.: Bible study - the Book of Matthew

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815-476-7659  
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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

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Braidwood, IL  
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Pastor: 815-922-2212  
www.firstpresbraidwood.org  
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**ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP**  
23632 W. Hwy. 113  
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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  
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**WILMINGTON CHURCH OF GOD**  
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60481  
Pastor  
Raymond H. Jones  
Home: 815-237-2158  
Sun.: 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., worship service  
Wed.: 6:30 p.m., Bible study

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Wilton Court, IL  
478-3440  
Father Roger Kutzner  
Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Milt Leppert  
Permanent Deacon  
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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.

**NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
80 N. Garfield St.  
Coal City, IL  
815-634-8332  
newhopepresbychurch@gmail.com  
The Rev. Mark Hughey  
Thu.: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday foot washing service  
Fri.: 7 p.m., Good Friday Community-wide ecumenical service  
Sun.: No Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., Easter worship service  
Mon.: 10:45 a.m., Meals on Wheels  
• Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
• The next Session meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26.  
• Bible study will be held at 1 p.m., on Monday, May 1, 8, 15 and 22.  
• The church will partner with the Coal City Public Library for a Mom's Night Out Tea on Wednesday, May 3. There will be music, tea, shopping and prizes at the church. The registration deadline is Saturday, April 29.  
• This year's women's banquet and painting party is set for Saturday, May 6. Everyone is invited to attend.  
• The Women's Association will meet on Wednesday, June 7.  
• An open prayer gathering will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, from 4 to 7 p.m. Group prayer will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by refreshments. Everyone is invited.  
• St. Vincent's Table has temporarily moved to Immaculate Conception Church. To volunteer to cook, set-up, do dishes or clean-up, sign-up on the sheet on the tri-fold. Desserts can be dropped off by 4 p.m. at the New Hope kitchen each Monday. Use disposable containers or wrap in plastic individually. For more information call 815-370-7817 or email Cathy Milne at cathymlne@gmail.com.  
• Sign-up for the food pantry and Meals on Wheels at least a week in advance on the tri-fold.

**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.

**RIVER OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMS**  
24901 S. Sage St. •  
Channahon, IL  
Pastor Hans Fiene  
815-467-6401  
Sun.: 9 a.m., worship; 10:15 a.m., Sunday school and Bible study

**COAL CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
6805 E. McArdle Rd.  
815-634-8670  
The Reverend  
Bradley D. Shumaker  
www.coalcityum.org  
Wed.: 9 a.m., women's Bible study; 10:30 a.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in the community building  
Sat.: 6 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous in the community building  
Sun.: 8 and 10:30 a.m., worship service; 9 a.m., Sunday school for all ages; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in the community building  
Mon.: 6:15 p.m., women's Alcoholics Anonymous in the community building 6:30 p.m., evening Bible study  
Tue.: 7 p.m., Al-Anon in the community building

**Easter**  
• April 13, 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday service  
• April 14, 7 p.m., Good Friday community Easter cantata  
• April 16, 6:30 a.m., Easter Sunrise service; 8 and 10:30 a.m., Easter worship service; 9 a.m., Sunday school for all ages and Easter egg hunt for children; 9 to 10:15 a.m., Easter breakfast served by high school youth with free will offering

**IGNITE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
301 S. Broadway •  
Coal City, 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.

**BURNING HEARTS BIBLE CHURCH**  
Custer Park  
Township Hall  
35332 Grant Ave. •  
Custer Park, IL  
Pastor Dan Ahlenius  
779-205-8606  
Sun.: 10:30 a.m., worship

**UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF JOLIET**  
2505 Washington St.  
Joliet, IL  
Rev. Emily Gage  
722-0836  
Sun.: 9 a.m., adult gather, child care; 10:30 a.m., worship and church school.

**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 lectio-nary study group  
Thu.: 8:30 a.m., church prayer group

## Giant Easter egg hunt on Sunday

Christian Life Assembly will host a giant Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday, April 16, immediately following the 10 a.m. service. The event will be for all children ages birth to 12 years old. There will be more than 15,000 candy-filled eggs, and prizes including a Nintendo Switch, Hatchimals and more. The 10 a.m. service will have lively music, an entertaining service and fun children's programs. The day will begin with coffee and snacks from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., followed by worship for all. The church is located at 2960 E. Division St. in Diamond.

## Native American service in Braceville

Dayspring Native American United Methodist Church will officiate the 9:30 a.m. service at Braceville United Methodist Church on Sunday, April 23. The Native American drumline will perform during worship service. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call the church at 815-237-8512.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & Grace Lutheran Preschool**  
907 Luther Dr. • Wilmington, IL  
Office: 815-476-9480  
Reverend Zak Wagner  
Preschool Director Mary Kay Hays  
office@gracewilm.org  
pastor@gracewilm.org  
Thu.: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday worship service followed by choir practice  
Fri.: Office closed; 9 a.m., Friday Crew; 7 p.m., Good Friday worship service  
Sat.: 9:30 a.m., Weight Watchers  
Sun.: 7:30 to 8:45 a.m., Easter breakfast; 9 a.m., Easter festival worship with communion  
Mon.: Office closed; no Bible study; 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous  
• Grace Lutheran Preschool is accepting 2017-2018 registrations. For more information visit www.gracewilm.org, or call the church office.  
• Beginning Sunday, April 23, worship service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

**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

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
110 S. School St. • Braidwood, IL  
Rev. Show Reddy Allam  
Rectory: 458-2125  
Reconciliation: 4:45 to 5:15 p.m., Saturday  
Weekend Mass: 5:30 p.m., Saturday; 7:30 and 11 a.m., Sunday; 9:15 a.m., Sunday at St. Lawrence O'Toole in Essex  
• 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.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Wilmington, IL  
Rev. Steve Bondi  
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.  
Wed.: 5:45 to 7 p.m., REP  
Thu.: 10 a.m., Legion of Mary in the St. Rose Church meeting room; 7 p.m., Holy Thursday Mass at St. Rose Church  
Fri.: 2 p.m., Living Stations at St. Rose Church; 7 p.m., Good Friday service/Holyland collection at St. Rose Church  
Sat.: Noon, Easter food basket blessing at St. Rose Church; 8 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass at St. Rose Church  
Sun.: Easter Sunday; Kuzma Cottage collection at St. Rose School  
• Mass is celebrated on Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass is at 7 and 11 a.m. Weekday Masses are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m. During school months the Wednesday morning Mass begins at 8:10 a.m. Communion services, pending volunteers, are on Tuesday and Thursdays at 8 a.m. Any prearranged Mass intentions for Tuesdays and Thursdays have been rescheduled for either the Monday, Wednesday or Friday Mass as close to the original date as possible.  
• The St. Rose Athletics will prepare Easter baskets for Kuzma Cottage. Sponsor one or more baskets with a \$5 donation for each. Envelopes are available at the church entrances and may be returned to the school office, with a St. Rose student or dropped in the collection basket.  
• The St. Rose School kindergarten will host a lemonade stand on Friday, April 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Only \$1 bills will be accepted.  
• The St. Rose Council of Catholic Women's annual card, bunco and game party is set for Sunday, May 7, at noon, in the St. Rose School gymnasium.  
• Mass with prayers for healing is on the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. Call the parish to verify the Mass will be celebrated. Everyone is invited.

**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.

# OBITUARIES

## Chris Bruno

COAL CITY—Chris Bruno, 43, of Coal City, has "Gone Fishing." He passed away Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox.

Born Feb. 27, 1974 in Hinsdale, Christopher Michael was a son of Catherine Agnoli and Richard Bruno. He was a graduate of Romeville High School with the class of 1992, and worked as manager for Mainline Video in Coal City for 18 years. In his free time, Chris enjoyed fishing, music and bicycling, but most of all spending time with his son, Giovanni.

Survivors include his mother, Catherine of St. Charles; long-time companion, Tracy Mack of Coal City; four children: Giovanni Bruno, Jessica Mack, David Mack and Austin Blackwell; sister, Courtenay (Robert) Ward of St. Charles; brother, Jordan (Alissa) Agnoli of Lake Orion, MI; one niece, Layla Ward and three nephews: Brodie Agnoli, Bobby Ward and Lucas Agnoli.

He was preceded in death by his father,

Richard. The family will receive friends for a visitation Wednesday, April 12, 2017 between the hours of 3 and 7 p.m. at Reeves Funeral Home, 408 E. Washington St., one block east of IL Route 47 in Morris. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation, and a memorial services will follow Thursday, April 13 at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Reverend Brad Shumaker will officiate, and inurnment will be in Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside.

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Chris' memory to the family for their distribution.

Family and friends may sign the guest book, upload photographs or share Chris' memorial page on social media by logging onto [www.ReevesFuneral.com](http://www.ReevesFuneral.com).

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

## Rachel Howard

WILMINGTON—Rachel Howard, 32, of Wilmington, passed away Friday, April 7, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Born Nov. 4, 1984 in Palos Heights, Rachel Ryan was a daughter of Donna Lynn Howard. She was raised and educated in Wilmington and graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 2001. Rachel loved spending her time outdoors and enjoyed activities like camping and swimming. She treasured time spent with her mother and sisters, and loved every moment with her three daughters.

Survivors include her mother, Donna Durkin; three daughters: Alyssa Ohlund, Kylie McKim and Mia McKim, all of Wilmington; maternal grandparents, Philip and Linda Howard of Palos Park; three sisters: Briget Howard (Timothy Talley) of Wilmington, Brook Howard of Coal City and Caitlin Durkin of Wilmington; step-father, Brian Durkin of Wilmington; nieces and nephews: Nicholas Sullivan, Leah Talley,



Taryn Talley, Brie Talley and Timothy Talley all of Wilmington and aunts and uncles: Jackie (Shane) Ratliff of Crete, Michelle (Dave) Bandyk of Plainfield and Michael (Erin) Howard of Lockport, as well as Patrick Van Dwyne of Wilmington who was like a father to Rachel and "Papa" to her children.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 4 p.m. until time of funeral service at 7 p.m. at Baskerville Funeral Home, 700 E. Kahler Rd. in Wilmington.

Burial followed Wednesday in Oakwood Sunset Cemetery in Wilmington.

Memorial contributions may be made as gifts in Rachel's memory to her daughters for their future care.

Family and friends may sign the online guest book, upload photographs, or share Rachel's memorial page by logging onto [www.BaskervilleFuneral.com](http://www.BaskervilleFuneral.com).

Funeral services and arrangements were made under the direction and care of Baskerville Funeral Home in Wilmington.

## Carl Jaicomo

ESSEX—Carl Joseph Jaicomo, 89, of Essex, IL, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL.

Born Dec. 24, 1927 in Essex, he was the son of Joseph and Caroline (nee Harms) Jaicomo. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during World War II in the Philippine Islands. Carl was an avid gardener, enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an animal lover. He was a proud grandfather and great-grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Annie (nee Mullett) Jaicomo of Essex, whom she married Oct. 21, 1950; two sons, Carey (Remona) Jaicomo of Pontiac, IL and Dennis (Cheryl) Jaicomo of Essex; one daughter, Sandra (the late John) Parrish of Coal City; three grandchildren: Melissa (Mike) Good, Michael (Megan) Jaicomo and Matthew (Connie) Jaicomo; two step-grandchildren, Todd (Heather) Parrish and Jeff Parrish; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and



nephews. Preceding him in death were his twin sister, Cletus Caroline Jaicomo and other two sisters, Doloris Babka and Madeline Schultz.

Funeral services were April 10, 2017 at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. and Crematory, Braidwood Chapel.

Interment with military honors was at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorial donations in his name to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 would be appreciated.

For more information and to sign his online guestbook log onto [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find their Facebook page at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

Arrangements were made under the direction of R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, 401 E. Main St., Braidwood.

## Richard Roseland

COAL CITY—Richard W. "Rick" Roseland, 68, of Coal City, passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2017 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago with his family by his side.

Rick was born Dec. 30, 1948 in Joliet, IL to Wayne and Lorene (Zambon) Roseland. He was raised and lived his entire life in Coal City. He married Jeannie Shepherd on June 19, 1971. Rick was a former finance commissioner and former mayor of Coal City. He worked at Testa's IGA for 15 years. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and New York Jets fan. He was also the former drummer for the band Psychotic Reaction.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jeannie; daughter, Amy Roseland and son, Lance Roseland; his mother, Lorene (Zambon) Roseland; brothers, Keith (Vicky) Roseland and Larry (Sandy) Roseland; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Marty and Diane (Shepherd) Sears; brother-in-law, Joe Shepherd; nieces, Krysten (Roseland) and



Todd Schott, Jeanine (Sears) and Tim O'meara and Stephanie (Sears) and Greg Spanbauer; nephews: Adam Roseland, Tim Roseland and Noah Roseland; great-nieces: Laityn Schott, Samantha Spanbauer and Lauren Colbert; great-nephews, Joe Spanbauer and Aidan O'meara and his beloved cat, "Little Guy".

He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Roseland; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Eugene and Shirley Shephard and his good friends, Bill Hart and Ron Leonard.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 10, 2017 at Ferrari Funeral Chapel with Pastor Brent Phillips officiating.

Flameless cremation rites, a gentle and eco-friendly choice, were accorded following the service.

Friends and family can sign the online guestbook at [www.ferrarifuneral.com](http://www.ferrarifuneral.com).

Ferrari Funeral Services, corner of Spring Road and Ferrari Drive in Coal City was in charge of arrangements.

## Norton A. Newcomb



BURNSIDE, KY—Norton Anthony Newcomb, 77, of Burnside, KY and formerly of Wilmington, IL; Colorado Springs, CO and Decatur, IL, passed away April 4, 2017 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, KY.

Born April 5, 1939 in Joliet, IL, Norton Anthony was a son Norton and Lucille (Bergera) Newcomb. He was raised and educated in Wilmington, graduating from Wilmington High School with the class of 1957. Norton entered into the United States Army, where he would honorably serve for 36 years until his retirement. During his tenure, he earned an Air Medal, ARCOM, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Meritorious Service Medal to name a few. He was also a recipient of the General Richard G. Stilwell Award and honored with the Presidential Unit Citation by President Lyndon B. Johnson. Norton was a member of POVA, and the Black Tigers Organization. He was also active and involved with various Veterans Leadership Programs. Norton enjoyed reading, model airplanes and photography. He also took great pleasure in playing the bongos.

Survivors include three children: Micah Anthony Newcomb, Angelique Nadine Newcomb and Jilashli Kim; six grandchild-



ren: Sonny Anthony Simonetti, Michael Sonny Simonetti, Noah Anthony Newcomb, Amanda Nadine Newcomb, John Kevin Newcomb and Austin James Newcomb; one brother, Norton Newcomb; three sisters: Julia Feldt, Rebecca Williams and Samantha Stellhorn, and numerous cousins as well as his lifelong best friend, Tom Metzger and fellow POVA and Black Tiger Members.

Norton was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Roberta Craig.

Visitation will be Thursday April 13, 2017 between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. at Baskerville Funeral Home, 700 E. Kahler Rd., in Wilmington. Funeral services will be Friday, April 14, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, with Deacon Milt Leppert officiating.

Burial with full military honors will follow the funeral in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Family and friends may sign the guest book, upload photographs or share Norton's memorial page on social media, by logging onto [www.BaskervilleFuneral.com](http://www.BaskervilleFuneral.com).

Funeral services and arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Baskerville Funeral Home in Wilmington.

## Joan B. Robinson

SAND CREEK, WI—Joan B. Robinson of Sand Creek, WI was called home to Father God and Our Lord Jesus on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Mayo Clinic Health System-Bloomer with her family at her side.

She was born on May 31, 1938 in Hillsboro, IL at the family farm of her parents, John and Bea (Hill) Homa. Joan attended the local Hillsboro schools and was married to Cecil W. Robinson on Aug. 28, 1954.

Joan attained an associate degree in accounting from the District One Tech (CVTC) and worked in accounting for many years. She enjoyed deer hunting, gardening, bird feeding, cooking, baking pies and cookies for the grandkids/great-grandkids and neighbors. She also enjoyed sewing, crocheting, camping, walking outdoors and enjoyed nature which included wild mushroom hunting.

Having many friends and neighbors close to her, she enjoyed telling stories and giving advice. She will be remembered as a very loving, caring, helpful and strong willed individual. She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed.

Joan is survived by her sons, Joseph B. Robinson and Derek A. (Dawn) Robinson, both of Sand Creek, WI; daughter-in-law, Terri Robinson of Paw Paw, IL; grandchild-

ren: Shawn, Brandon and Skyler Robinson of Paw Paw, IL; Michelle (JP) Phillips of Wausau, WI; Jonathon Robinson of Colfax, WI; Michael Robinson of Sand Creek, WI; Andrew (Tara) Robinson and Heather (Travis) Larson, all of Chippewa Falls, WI. She was also blessed with seven great-grandchildren and an eighth expected this May. She will be missed by her siblings: John Homa of Sand Creek, WI; Dorothy Bennett of Hillsboro, IL and Jim (Emma) Homa of Braceville, IL. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil W. Robinson; her first born son, Richard Cecil Robinson and her second son, Ronald Shawn Robinson; her parents, John and Bea (Hill) Homa; sister-in-law, Vickie Homa; brother-in-law, Don Bennett and her beloved dog, Hooch.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Sand Creek Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

Condolences can also be sent to PO Box 73, Sand Creek, WI 54765 or shared online at [www.thompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.thompsonfuneralhome.com).

Schriver-Thompson Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Bloomer, WI is assisting the family.

## Food in exchange for fines at the library

The Wilmington Public Library is accepting food for fines through Sunday, April 30, in celebration of National Library Week.

Patrons may bring in one nonperishable food item or toiletry per \$1 fine. Expired food items will not be accepted and donations cannot be used for lost or damaged items. All items will be donated to Kuzma Care Cottage.

This year National Library week runs from April 9 through the April 15. First sponsored in 1958, National

Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

The Wilmington Public Library District joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating the many ways libraries are transforming their communities every day through the services and invaluable expertise they offer.

Libraries also offer something unique to their

communities, the expertise of individual librarians. Librarians assist patrons in using increasingly complex technology and sorting through the potentially overwhelming mass of information bombarding today's digital society.

This is especially crucial when access to reliable and trustworthy data is more important than ever.

For more information, visit the Wilmington Public Library District, 201 S. Kankakee St., or call 815-476-2834.

## Illinois State Police conduct inspections

Illinois State Police (ISP) announced the results of the special enforcement memorial operation dedicated to fallen ISP Trooper James Sauter, who was killed in the line of duty on Interstate 294 southbound at Willow Road.

ISP troopers throughout the state aggressively patrolled Illinois roadways for 24 consecutive hours March 28 through March 29 in remembrance of their fallen comrade.

This marked the fourth consecutive year of the safety operation honoring Trooper Sauter's memory by focusing on commercial motor vehicle (CMV) enforcement.

During Operation Sauter, ISP troopers conducted 1,437 CMV inspections, placing

138 dangerous CMV out of service, and issued 624 written warnings and 123 citations.

"The results of Operation Sauter are a reflection of our dedication to the memory of Trooper James Sauter, and our oath to protect Illinois citizens," said ISP Director Leo Schmitz.

"I am proud of the men and women of the ISP who risk their lives each and every day, working hard to protect the motoring public along Illinois highways."

Within the last four years, two ISP troopers were struck and killed by CMVs and another was seriously injured. On Sept. 8, 2015 the Willow Road Overpass was dedicated in Trooper Sauter's memory as the Trooper James Sauter Memorial Overpass.



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**New Leagues Starting**  
April 20 Thurs., Morning Senior Drop-In  
May 2 Tues., Men's League  
May 17 Wed., A.M. Women League

**Wine & Paint Party**  
Apr. 20th, Pre-Register by Apr. 17th

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**Kitchen opens at 10:30 daily**

## National Drug Take Back Day

The Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community, in partnership with the Wilmington Police Department and Shred X, will participate in National Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 29.

Safe disposal of prescription drugs will be provided by The Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community, and Shred X will provide document shredding, all at no cost from 9 a.m. to noon. The event will be held at the Wilmington Police Station at 129 Robert P. Weidling Dr.

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# Coping with ringing in your ears

Dear Savvy Senior, Are there any new treatments you know of that can help with constant ear ringing syndrome known as tinnitus? I've had it for years but it's gotten worse the older I get.

— Ringing Louder at 62

Dear Ringing,

Tinnitus is a common condition that affects around 45 million Americans, but is usually more prevalent in the 60-and-older age group.

Here's what you should know along with some tips and treatments that may help.

### What is Tinnitus?

Tinnitus (pronounced tin-NIGHT-us or TIN-a-tus) is the sensation of hearing a ringing, buzzing, roaring,

hissing or whistling sound in one or both ears when no external sound is present.

The sounds, which can vary in pitch and loudness, are usually worse when background noise is low, so you may be more aware of it at night when you're trying to fall asleep in a quiet room.

For most people tinnitus is merely annoying, but for many others it can be extremely disturbing.

Tinnitus itself is not a disease, but rather a symptom of some other underlying health condition.

The best way to find out what's causing your tinnitus is to see an audiologist, or an otolaryngologist - a doctor who specializes in ear, nose and throat diseases (commonly called and ENT).

The various things that can cause tinnitus are:

- Age-related and noise-induced hearing loss - this is most common cause.
- Middle ear obstructions, which are usually caused by a build-up of ear-wax deep in the ear canal.
- The side effects of many different prescription and nonprescription medicines like aspirin, ibuprofen, certain blood pressure medicines and diuretics, some antidepressants, cancer medicines and antibiotics.
- Various medical conditions such as high blood pressure, vascular disease, diabetes, allergies, thyroid problems, ear or sinus infections, Meniere's disease, Lyme disease, fibromyalgia, otosclerosis, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorder, a tumor, an injury to



**SAVVY SENIOR**  
Jim Miller

the head or neck, traumatic brain injury, depression, stress and more.

### Treating the causes

While there's currently no cure for tinnitus there are some ways to treat it depending on the cause.

For example, if your tinnitus is caused by a wax build-up in your ears or a medical condition (high blood pressure, thyroid problem, etc.), treating the problem may reduce or eliminate the noise.

Or, if you think a medication you're taking may be causing the problem, switching to a different drug, or lowering the dosage may provide some relief.

### Other treatments

Another treatment option for tinnitus that can help suppress or mask the sound so its less bothersome are "sound therapies."

These can be as simple as a fan or a white noise machine, or something more sophisticated like a modified-sound or notched-music device like Neuromonics (neuromon-

ics.com) or the Levo System (otoharmonics.com) that actually trains your brain not to hear the tinnitus.

Or, if you have hearing loss, hearing aids can help mask your tinnitus by improving your ability to hear actual sounds.

There are even hearing aids today that come with integrated sound generation technology that delivers white noise or customized sounds to the patient on an ongoing basis. Your audiologist or ENT can help you with these options.

There are also certain medications that may help. While currently there's no FDA approved drugs specifically designed to treat tinnitus, some anti-anxiety drugs and antidepressants have been effective in relieving symptoms. Behavioral therapies, counseling and support groups can also be helpful.

Other things you can do to help quiet the noise is to avoid things that can aggravate the problem like salt, artificial sweeteners, sugar, alcohol, tonic water, tobacco and caffeine. And protect yourself from loud noises by wearing earplugs.

For more information on tinnitus treatment options, visit the American Tinnitus Association at [ata.org](http://ata.org).

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

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# Public prefers the lies Gubernatorial contest may be most dishonest

I suppose it's too much to expect that we get an honest debate about the need for more state revenues in the already active gubernatorial race. Candidates will be candidates and voters will be voters, after all.

Gov. Bruce Rauner's campaign blasted out an e-mail last week telling supporters that newly announced billionaire Democratic candidate JB Pritzker wants to raise the state income tax to over 5 percent, which, the campaign claimed, would be "Higher than it was under Pat Quinn!"

Nevermind that Rauner himself privately supports raising state taxes to historically high levels. He's OK with a 4.99 percent income tax rate and a 7 percent corporate tax rate. But he also backs a new tax on sugary beverages and a new sales tax on several services. If all that was implemented, the state government would be taxing residents billions of dollars more than it ever has before.

So, apparently, you can only be for the massive tax hikes that Rauner wants. Otherwise, you'll be portrayed as being in House Speaker Michael Madigan's hip pocket.

The Illinois Republican Party obtained audio of Pritzker speaking at a private Democratic event. In one snippet, Pritzker is heard saying: "Let's remind everybody, the tax used to be 5

percent, and [Rauner] let it lapse down to three and three quarters percent. And that's what started a lot of the problems that we've got in the state. So, if you just put it back that \$5 billion dollars. That doesn't get you everything you need, but it's a good way toward, you know, toward getting real revenue in the state."

The comment was eerily similar to one made by Speaker Madigan in late 2015. "A good place to begin," Madigan said back then, "would be the level we were at before the income tax expired. Starting there, you can go in whatever direction you want to go." Rauner immediately pounced on that comment to claim that Madigan wanted to raise the income tax above 5 percent, even though he never actually said that.

Pritzker's private comments along with a claim that he's in league with Madigan's "plan" were sent to reporters hours before Pritzker's official campaign kickoff.

"I think that we ought to start with the millionaires and billionaires and make sure that they're paying taxes first," Pritzker responded



**CAPITOL FACTS**  
Rich Miller

when asked, in apparent reference to a graduated income tax or a surcharge on the wealthy, "We're not going to talk about raising taxes on middle class families until we take care of that problem," the *Sun-Times* reported.

But taxation like that would require a constitutional amendment because the state's Constitution mandates a flat income tax. And that means it would require a three-fifths majority in both legislative chambers, and the Republicans (along with some Democrats) have historically resisted a graduated tax. So, forget it.

After Pritzker's press conference, the Republicans released yet another audio snippet of Pritzker admitting the hard truth about a graduated tax: "So let's just talk about this flat income tax, because we're not going to be able to turn it into a millionaire's tax, a fair tax - it's gonna take us three years."

The Republicans used that second snippet to claim that Pritzker wasn't telling the truth to reporters earlier in the day. And their point has merit.

Rauner insists his plan is better because tax hikes are coupled with his reforms. But even his full

package of reforms from back in 2015 would've only slightly moved the economic and budgetary needles, according to his very own analysis that he sent to legislators that year. His reform demands have since been significantly scaled back. And while some of his reforms are undoubtedly needed (particularly workers' comp costs), much of the rest is little more than political window dressing (term limits) and have next to nothing to do with spurring growth.

We are in this hole because our leaders refused to be honest, starting with the 2011 "temporary" tax hike, right through the 2014 campaign, then allowing the tax hike to partially expire and then fighting over who would blink first on raising taxes and accepting "reforms."

And the public prefers the lies. Polls show Illinoisans are convinced somebody else should solve the problem, either millionaires via taxation (which wouldn't raise enough cash) or the faceless bureaucracy via cuts (except for just about every state program under the sun).

Again, I suppose it's too much to ask that candidates and the governor are honest about this stuff. But that means this contest could not only turn out to be the most expensive in Illinois history, it could also be the most dishonest.

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# Concoct a Painkiller for what ails you

Membership has its privileges, and once upon a time sailors in both the United States Navy and the British Royal Navy were the recipients of a daily rum ration.

The United States Navy began the daily rum ration in 1794 and continued the tradition until 1862, eventually going completely "dry" at sea in 1914 under General Order #99.

Across the pond, the Royal Navy kept the daily rum ration in place until 1970. By that time naval ships and weaponry were becoming more technologically advanced and perhaps it wasn't the best idea to feed the sailors rum for lunch every day at sea.

By the way, the Royal New Zealand Navy kept the dream alive for 20 more years, officially ending the rum ration on the final day of February of 1990.

If you have researched rum online, or if you take the occasional stroll down the rum aisle at your local spirits retailer, you have probably come across Pusser's British Navy Rum.

British Navy rum? Wait a minute, is this clever marketing? Or is this the actual rum recipe used in the daily Royal Navy rum ration?

As it turns out, Pusser's is the real deal. The original Admiralty recipe is a delicious blend of five West Indian rums, without coloring.

The name "Pusser" is slang for a purser, or a supply/logistics officer. Items



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Brian Rung

supplied by the Royal Navy, including rum, were known as "pusser's issued" items. So, the terms purser and pusser are used interchangeably when referring to a ship's supply officer.

Proceeds from the sale of Pusser's Rum have benefited the Royal Navy Sailors Fund since the brand launched in 1970's. The ongoing charitable contributions are part of an agreement that began when the Admiralty granted Pusser's the right to produce original specification Navy rum.

The Royal Navy has a signature rum, and that rum has a signature cocktail. The Pusser's Rum signature cocktail is the Painkiller, also known as Pusser's Painkiller.

The Painkiller is on a short list of trademarked cocktails meaning that the company, Pusser's Rum Ltd, holds the rights to the cocktail.

Legally speaking, Pusser's Rum must be used if the Painkiller is on the menu at your establishment. If you don't use Pusser's, it's

not a Painkiller. Both the rum and the cocktail are rich in sailing history, but you can't drink stories. Bottom line, is the drink delicious?

As a matter of fact, it is. As is the case with many tropical drinks it could be a little too delicious given the high rum content.

The Painkiller has become a tiki staple and can be made with either two, three or four ounces of rum. Four ounces may be a bit heavy, that's your call, but the official recipe states that the Painkiller must contain at least two ounces of Pusser's Rum.

Aside from a delicious rum base, the cocktail uses a mix of tried and true tiki ingredients: cream of coconut, pineapple juice, orange juice, and grated nutmeg.

If you are new tiki cocktails, you must get acquainted with cream of coconut. This essential cocktail ingredient is the key to several tropical drinks, including the Pina Colada.

There is one name that you need to know when shopping for cream of coconut, and that's Coco Lopez. Avoid the stuff in the white squeeze bottle, you owe it to yourself, your guests, and the cocktail to use original Coco Lopez Cream of Coconut.

Fresh squeezed juice is always best for cocktail applications, but in the interest of prep time and convenience I use Dole unsweetened pineapple



juice (buy the six ounce cans) and Tropicana orange juice. Make sure that both are 100 percent juice, not from concentrate.

Grated nutmeg is also a tiki staple and is used in many Caribbean rum punches. Fresh grated is best, but I keep the small bottle of McCormick ground nutmeg in my bar and it does the trick.

The Painkiller is built in a shaker and traditionally served in large, goblet-styled glassware.

Fill shaker with ice. Add 2 oz Pusser's Rum. Add 4 oz pineapple juice.

Add 1 oz Coco Lopez cream of coconut. Add 1 oz orange juice.

Shake and strain into ice-filled glass. Garnish with grated nutmeg.

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A free shuttle bus will operate between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., from downtown Wilmington and Elwood to Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie Iron Bridge Trailhead.

The bus will depart from the north end of Water Street in Wilmington, and 401 E. Mississippi Ave. in Elwood.

Participants will come together at 4 p.m. at the Iron Bridge Trailhead Prairie to celebrate life along Route 66 - past, present and future - with a public broadcasting of seeds of little bluestem.

Special Guests Smokey Bear and

Woodsy Owl will be available for photo. There will be displays by nature based organizations, partnerships and agencies to enjoy, explore and learn about.

There will be demonstrations by local artisans wildlife artist Ray Koehler Jr. and Spinner Kathy Tovey.

### Walks

Midewin volunteers will lead 30-minute nature walks and history walks. All walks will leave from the Ranger Trailer.

Nature walks will be held at 11 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m. Midewin volunteer Janine Catchpole will guide prairie enthusiasts through the emerging buds and blooms that are expected to be sprouting soon just footsteps off of old historic Route 66 including Golden Alexanders, Spring Beauties and

Shooting Stars.

These, and more, have popped up on this land every spring, even hundreds of years before there was a Route 66. Participants will learn about the importance of today's non-native plant removal initiatives to protect and improve habitat for native flowers and pollinators.

History walks will be at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Drift back in time some 150 years on a Midewin Heritage Walk. Learn what life was like along Route 66 during its heyday. Participants will learn a bit about early settlers who lived along the road that became Route 66.

The History walks will be guided by Midewin volunteer Lorin Schab, who is also the Midewin Heritage Association President.

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# We could still come up short in global warming

Dear EarthTalk: Is it true that the Paris climate accord as it stands won't be enough to stave off cataclysmic global warming anyway, even if the U.S. and the other participating countries honor their commitments?



Astrid Taylor Williams, MA

To date, 197 countries have signed onto 2015's landmark Paris climate accord ("The Paris Agreement"), which aims to limit global warming to less than 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels by 2100 through voluntary emissions reduction plans.

But skeptics argue that even if all participating countries follow through with their promised cuts, we may still come up short in leveling off global warming as needed.

Researchers working on the Climate Action Tracker, a tool used to monitor climate action and global efforts to meet Paris Agreement goals,

found that with current and planned emissions reduction policies, we are on track to hold the global mean temperature down to approximately 2.8 C above pre-industrial levels by 2100 - not the 2 C environmental leaders are hoping we can achieve.

For some context, the current global average mean temperature hovers around 1 C above pre-industrial levels, but climatologists expect the warming to accelerate as a result of a century's worth of carbon dioxide (CO2) built up in the atmosphere.

If we keep up our current pace of emissions up without any checks, climate models suggest the global average mean temperature

will rise about 3.6 C by 2100. Meanwhile, others think we are even further from achieving our goals. Blogger and Skeptical Environmentalist author Bjorn Lomborg calculates that, even if each of the Paris signatories keeps its emissions reduction promises, we can only expect a negligible reduction in global mean temperature, that is, only 0.17 C lower by 2100, but still well above what climatologists consider safe and sustainable.

"Paris is being sold as the summit where we can help 'heal the planet' and 'save the world,'" says Lomborg. "It is no such thing."

What such negative extrapolations don't factor in is that the Paris Agreement leaves room for participating nations to adjust their emissions reduction goals moving forward.

Indeed, setting more ambitious targets mid-stream is baked into the agreement. Negotiators figure that improving technologies and the reduced cost of renewables in the coming years will help drive down emissions more than

we can count on at this point, and getting more nations on-board now is the top priority.

To wit, the U.S. has promised "deep, economy-wide emission reductions of 80 percent or more by 2050" while the European Union has likewise pledged to slash its own emissions by 80 to 95 percent of 1990 levels by 2050.

But are such lofty goals achievable? Stockholm University's Johan Rockström thinks so, but only if we're careful how we get there. Lead author on a recent paper on the topic in Science Magazine, Rockström argues that we need to cut greenhouse gas emissions from utilities and industry around the world in half every decade until 2050 while also cutting out net greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture and deforestation altogether. Meanwhile, we'll have to significantly scale up efforts to sequester CO2.

According to Rockström, if we can remove five gigatons of CO2 from the atmosphere every year until 2050-almost double what the world's trees and soils already do naturally-we



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THE MELTING of the ice sheets around Ilulissat, Greenland and elsewhere in the Arctic is accelerating thanks to global warming.

might be able to get in striking distance of the 2 C goal.

CONTACTS: Bjorn Lomborg's "Impact of Current Climate Proposals," online.library.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1758-5899.12295/full; Climate Action Tracker, www.climateactiontracker.org; "A Roadmap for Rapid Decarbonisation,"

http://science.sciencemag.org/content/355/6331/1269.full

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## Nationwide gas prices increase this week

Average retail gasoline prices in Illinois have risen 8.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.52 per gallon on Sunday, April 9, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 4,378 gas outlets in Illinois.

This compares with the national average that has increased 5.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.39 per gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Illinois during the past week, prices on Sunday were 45.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 17.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 9.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 34.6 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"With all but two states seeing average gasoline prices rise over the last week, the jump at the pump has continued," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum

analyst for GasBuddy.com.

"Over half of the nation's 50 states saw prices rise by more than a nickel in the last week while five saw a jump of double digits. While the continued increases are completely seasonal in nature, it's not any easier for motorists to digest.

"Oil now stands \$5 per barrel higher than just a few weeks ago and are the main culprit for rising gasoline prices. Many areas are also nearing completion of the transition to summer gasoline, and with it comes a complex list of various summer blends of gasoline that cause us to pay more each and every spring.

"In addition, with the situation in Syria, there is a rising risk of more heat between some of the world's largest oil producers, causing concern in oil markets which could be a slight contribution to higher prices," DeHaan added.

For live fuel price averages, visit FuellInsights.GasBuddy.com.

## Tax Day trivia

With Tax Day just over a week away, the personal-finance website WalletHub today released its Tax Day 2017 By The Numbers report which features an infographic filled with fun facts about tax season as well as insights from a panel of leading tax experts.

Find a handful of highlights below, followed by additional taxpayer resources from WalletHub.

- The cost for the IRS to collect \$100 in federal revenue is 35 cents.
- One in five people would get an "IRS" tattoo for a tax-free future.
- Total time Americans spend on their taxes each year is six billion hours.
- The average wait time when calling the IRS in 2016 (42 percent less than in 2015) is 17.8 minutes.
- Seventy percent of filers get a federal tax refund, \$2,897 on average.

## Low cost animal clinic set for April 15

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Hopeful Tails Animal Rescue is located at 2303 Oak Leaf St., Joliet.

## Senator: Illinois debt closer to \$66,000 per person

### ILLINOIS NEWS NETWORK

Illinois recently passed a milestone. The state's backlog of unpaid bills topped \$12.8 billion, enough to put every man, woman, and child on the hook for \$1,000 in debt. But one state lawmaker says Illinois is in far worse shape than that.

There are just under 13 million people in the state, and Illinois has about \$13 billion in unpaid bills.

Simple math breaks that down to \$1,000 per-person in the state. But State Senator Chuck Weaver said that's only calculating the unpaid bills.

"Take that \$1,000 per man, woman, and child and then add to that Illinois' unfunded pensions of about \$130 billion," Weaver explained. "The debt is about 10 times that number," or closer to \$11,000 per person.

Weaver says when you do the rest of the math, the burden on taxpayers

gets even larger.

"That \$11 thousand includes children. So if you take a family of three, you get \$33,000. But you have to add to that the fact that half the people in the state don't pay income taxes," Weaver said. "Now you're up to \$66,000 for the half the state that pays income taxes."

He says that's a lot of debt for Illinois taxpayers. And that doesn't even get to what they're on the hook for locally.

That \$11 thousand includes children. So if you take a family of three, you get \$33,000. But you have to add to that the fact that half the people in the state don't pay income taxes," Weaver said. "Now you're up to \$66,000 for the half the state that pays income taxes."

## JJC scholarship applications due by May 1

Joliet Junior College students interested in applying for scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year have until Monday, May 1, to complete their online application.

To apply, students can visit www.jjc.edu/scholarships, register with their JJC student ID, review what scholarships they are eligible for and then complete their application.

Scholarships are started by donors and are a resource that is not repaid. They are awarded for various reasons such as academic standing, leadership, specialized talents, ethnic origin or financial need. Scholarships are available whether just beginning JJC studies or are near graduation.

Scholarships have varied criteria and many of the scholarships are "need based" and require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit

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• When applying, students must meet all criteria for each scholarship to be considered.

• Scholarships will be awarded annually, starting in the fall semester and must be used during the academic year for which they are awarded.

Undocumented students should contact JJC's Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) for assistance with completion of their personal financial statement. Visit OMSA in room A-1107 or call 815-280-2829.

Those who have received a scholarship check from an external donor outside of Joliet Junior College should bring the scholarship check to Kerry Joutras, Scholarship Specialist, Main Campus: A - 3027.

For more information call 815-280-2721 or email kejoura@jjc.edu.

## Music teachers to meet April 21

The Joliet Area Music Teachers Association will meet Friday, April 21, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the University of St. Francis in the Moser Performing Arts Center, Sexton Auditorium.

Dr. Eric Sutz will begin his presentation on classical improvisation at 10 a.m.

Sutz is an eminent Chicago-area musician and musical instructor. He is a pianist, guitarist, choir director, conductor of orchestra and band, and musical instructor with many years of experience in developing improvisational skills.

He will share the licks used by all classical composers to improvise over a set of basic chord changes. His steps to improvise will be outlined on handouts. Audience participation will be encouraged so bring your collection of sonatas and sonatinas to share.

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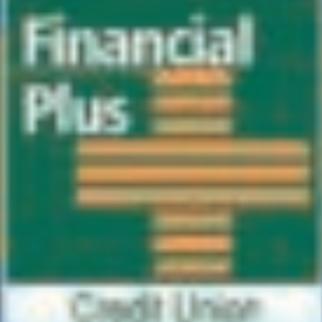
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