‘WE ARE A FAMILY’

Hope Manor Joliet provides community for homeless vets

By Nick Reiher

For some veterans, “coming home” hasn’t always been a good thing, especially when there is no home to come to.

Whether it’s due to chronic illness, loss of a job or a combination of ills, veterans who have fought for the country too often find themselves bouncing from shelter to shelter, agency to agency, in hopes of finding permanent housing. In the worst cases, they’ll have their spouses and young children with them.

That was the case for Dina Guinn, a veteran whose husband of 20-some years — a Stateville correctional officer -- was diagnosed in 2015 with Parkinson’s disease. He was unable to work, and needing to care for her husband and three teenagers, her employment options were limited. Ultimately, they spent six months at MorningStar Mission in Joliet.

“I lost my job, I couldn’t support my family, my husband was sick,” Guinn said.

But then she got a call earlier this year that she and her family would be among the first residents of a new, 67-unit housing complex on the campus of the former Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet, built exclusively to provide housing for homeless veterans and their families.

Getting that call, Guinn said, “was amazing … We have a place.”

Guinn shared her story at the Aug. 25 dedication of Hope Manor Joliet, the third such housing complex for homeless veterans built since 2012 through the Volunteers of America with local, state and national funding.

Operating revenue will be provided by the Housing Authority of Joliet, the Regional Housing Initiative, the Chicago Housing Authority and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

“We are here today to celebrate a new community, a new place to call home for some very, very, very special people,” said Nancy Hughes Moyer, President and CEO of VOA of Illinois.

“A place for generations to come, is going to welcome home men and women who have bravely served in our Armed Services and will provide them an amazing place to live and raise their families as they pursue the American Dream they fought so hard to preserve for the rest of us.”

As impressive as the $20 million, three-story, red brick housing complex is, it nearly didn’t happen.

The group proposed the plan several years ago, but the city rejected it due to concerns about density and parking. Moyer credited Joliet Mayor Bob O’Dekirk and the City Council for not allowing the plan to die.

In his remarks, O’Dekirk admitted there were “a lot of bumps in the road.” But in the end, with everyone’s cooperation, they were able to get it done.

O’Dekirk also welcomed the 67 Hope Manor families

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Water Summit to Focus on Dwindling Supply

A Water Summit focusing on the decreasing supply of high-quality water in Northeastern Illinois is slated for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14, at the offices of the Will County Soil & Water Conservation District, 1201 S. Gougar Road, New Lenox.

Aquifers, the underground reservoirs that supply the region with fresh water, are drawing down at an alarming rate. Walt Kelly, head of the Groundwater Section of the Illinois State Water Survey, identifies the urgency with which the region is faced.

“The sandstone aquifers that provide drinking water to many communities and industries in southern and western suburbs of Chicago are declining rapidly,” he said.

Earlier this year, officials with the Illinois State Water Survey told Will County officials the aquifer that supplies northwestern and western Will County and Kendall County could run dry by 2050 if use habits don’t change - sooner if there is another boom in housing or industrial development.

Northern Illinois accounts for about 70 million gallons of water use daily, they said, while only 14.7 million gallons recharge daily.

Water levels in the local aquifer have dropped over 900 feet in recent years, one of the largest such drops in the United States. That means those needing wells

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All in All, a ‘Great Day’ in the Books

Shortly before 1 p.m. Aug. 21, the subdued crowd around a shelter at McKinley Woods in Channahon let out a whoop and started crowding together as though they were baby chicks huddling toward a light bulb for warmth. They had their eyes toward a mostly cloudy sky, shielded by NASA-approved glasses, 75 pairs given out by the hosts of the event, the Forest Preserve District of Will County. Thousands of others throughout the area were doing the same around the same time.

Millions across the United States had done or would be doing the same that day to catch a protected glimpse, and maybe even a picture, of the last total, or mostly total solar eclipse across the United States for nearly 100 years. Thousands traveled to Carbondale or parts of Missouri, the northern-most points around here to see “totality.”

Many just decided to stay put and accept 89 percent totality. But for a while Aug. 21, it looked like they would be more in danger of getting a face full of rain staring up at the sky instead of permanent eye damage we were warned about constantly should we look at the eclipse without any NASA-approved glasses.

Or a pin-hole box “camera.” I thought back to my childhood when scare ads were fairly prevalent on TV. Forget about looking at the eclipse; I hid every time the commercial about the eclipse and the dangers of viewing it came on.

That was 1963, I learned after some research. And do you know what they were telling us to do instead of frying our retinas? Make a pin-hole box camera. Seriously! Ninety-four years later, and they’re still pitching the pin-hole box camera?

But I guess when solar eclipses come around our area only every several dozen years or so, there’s no need to fire up production of something more fancy. Waiting in line for one of the NASA-approved glasses the Forest Preserve District was giving out, Dawn Fraser of Channahon said she was confident the sun would come out in time to be behind the moon for a few minutes.

“I found a penny this morning,” she said, smiling at the good luck bound to happen. She had pulled her daughter, Bella, 9, out of Minooka Intermediate School for the day to view the phenomenon.

“They’re not doing anything today anyway,” she said, noting they got in line about 9:45, more than an hour and a half before the program, to make sure they got glasses.

They weren’t the first in line. Cindy and Gary Murley of Minooka pitched their folding chairs at 8 a.m., even before the Forest Preserve officials knew where the head of the line would be.

“I was 7, and I didn’t have a clue,” when that eclipse spun over the area in 1963, Cindy said. “I’m not going to miss it this time. … We were the first ones (here) for over an hour. We didn’t know if there would be three people or 300.”

Somewhere in the middle turned up, maybe 20 or so. The first 75 got their glasses before the 11:30 a.m. start of the program, just in case it started raining. Then, it was wait. Kids played in the interactive displays the Forest Preserve District smartly set up. People of all ages scanned their smart phones, walked around, and scanned some more. They checked radar on the phones to see if the rain would stay away. It didn’t look good, and the few drops falling punctuated that feeling.

“Let’s go home,” one youngster said. “The sun’s gone.”

But, no, we were all in for Dawn’s penny, hoping for a pound of good fortune. At 12:45, those in the crowd fumbled with their glasses, as the sun poked out a bit. Was that a shadow forming against Old Sol, or just a cloud looming?

For the next half hour, the increasingly blotted sun poked in and out, teasing all of us, until just around 1:20, right about that 89 percent totality mark, it shone pretty strong through the clouds, letting photographer and friend John Patsch snap a bunch of photos a few seconds at a time, so as not to burn up the camera … and his eyes.

(See Page 20 for his great work.)

The sun did this Sally Rand fan dance for a few more minutes, each time eliciting a roar when the crowd saw something. Dawn Fraser was happy with what she got to see for a penny. Daughter Bella proclaimed it “pretty cool.”

All in all, a success. Responses varied depending on where, and who you were. Weatherman superstar Tom Skilling had an amazing response. If you haven’t seen it, go to social media or a roar when the crowd saw something.

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County Auctioning 350 Properties

Will County, as Trustee, has completed its tax deed proceedings on properties that were delinquent for 2011 and prior real estate taxes.

Will County, as Trustee, now will offer for sale approximately 350 properties at a public auction in the St. George Social Center, 310 Stryker Avenue, Joliet, Illinois at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2017.

Bidding will start at $600.00 per item. Bidders are encouraged to attend the auction sale. Written bids are acceptable, the Auction Department of the Will County Tax Agent’s Office, PO. Box 96, Edwardsville, Illinois 62025, must receive them by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017.

The highest written bids received will be announced before the auctioneer opens the oral bidding. Each item will sell to the highest bidder.

The sale of these lots should be a major benefit to both Will County and neighboring property owners. This sale will place the properties into the hands of individuals who have an interest in owning them. Will County, as Trustee, hopes that these new owners will both maintain the property and keep the real estate taxes paid.

By eliminating abandoned properties, the appearance of the neighborhoods should improve and the value of adjoining properties should increase.

Sale catalogs are now available for purchase (cash or money order) at the Will County Treasurer’s office in the Will County Office Building at 302 North Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or online at www.iltaxsale.com. For further sale information, contact the Auction Sale Department of the Will County Tax Agent’s Office at 1-800-248-2850 or 618-656-5744, or visit us at www.iltaxsale.com.
SWCD Sets Cover Crop Field Day Sept. 19

The Will-South Cook Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will host a cover crop field day in Will County at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. The event is free and open to the public.

Attendees are invited to view the latest results of several Will County Farmers who employ the use of cover crops to improve soil health, water quality and farm productivity.

There will be five different farm stops intended to educate both the general public and specific agricultural audiences on the benefits of using cover crops to improve soil and water quality and to improve crop yields.

Visits to the Kestel, Haas, Baskerville, Johnson and Lange farms are planned. Attendees will meet at the district office where the tour will commence at 1 p.m. To register for the field day, please contact Kim Mitchell at (815) 462-3106, ext. 3, or at kim.mitchell@will-soкосwcd.org.

Young Farmers Committee & First Bank of Manhattan to Sponsor Market Outlook Program September 7th

The First Bank of Manhattan and the Will County Young Farmers continue to be committed to providing marketing information to the farming community and they have invited Jeff Beal of the Gulke Group to update you on the market conditions in 2017 on Thursday, September 7th. Please join us on September 7 at 7:00 P.M. in the Community Room at First Bank of Manhattan located at 550 W. North Street, Manhattan. Jeff Beal is a market analyst with the Gulke Group and makes presentations nationwide. He is a featured Ag Analyst on Ag radio in Illinois and Iowa and writes a column for the Executive Marketing publication. Jeff’s goal is: “to help producers around the US better understand how to use the available marketing and financial tools to improve their year over year gross income on their farm operations.” The program will last about an hour and will be a good investment of your time. No Reservations are needed. Please SAVE THE DATE and bring your spouse or neighbor.

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Drop-off sites:
City of Lockport.  17112 Prime Blvd. (East of I-355), 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.
Romeoville Public Works, 615 Anderson Drive, 5 to 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday each month.
Will County/City of Joliet, NW corner of South Ottawa St. and West Marion Street (57 W. Marion St.), Joliet, IL 60432, 5 to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
Veillage of Peotone Police, 208 E. Main St., 5 to 7 p.m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month.
New Lenox Township, 1100 S. Cedar Road, 5 to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
Channahon Township/Families of Faith, 24466 W. Eames St., Joliet, IL 60435, 5 to 7 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month.
City of Wilmington, 1165 S. Water St., from 5 to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Limit 2 Televisions per vehicle. ID Required to prove Will County area residency. Note: All sites are closed on holidays.

Bring only residentially generated electronic items. No business electronics can be taken. Businesses are encouraged to call Will County or go to their website for recycling/reuse information.

- Clean off any personal information on hard drives (Reformatting the hard drive or rewriting the disc is recommended.)
- Take materials to the drop-off ONLY during operational hours.
- Please place materials carefully in boxes as indicated by signs at the site.
- NO Batteries (please remove batteries before dropping items at the site.
- NO Packaging (please do not place items back in their original packaging, items should be free of all packaging)
- DO NOT TAKE any items that have already been dropped off. Once items have been placed in the box, they are part of the Recycling Program.

Circuit Clerk’s Ninth Annual ‘Take Back the Night’ Fundraiser Set

The Will County Circuit Clerk’s Office will be sponsoring a fundraiser from 5 to 9 p.m. Sept. 7, at Chicago Street Bar & Grill, Joliet. Over the past nine years, the Will County Circuit Clerk’s Office has made a promise to our community to stand up against domestic violence, raising over $35,000 by sponsoring an annual event to raise money and awareness for victims.

“If you, a loved one or someone you know is suffering at the hands of an abuser, please know you are not alone, there are multiple agencies here to help,” said Circuit Clerk Andrea Lynn Chasteen.

For more information, contact Guardian Angel Community Services at 815-729-1228; Lambs Fold 815-723-5262 or the Domestic Violence Advocates at the Will County State’s Attorney’s Office at 815-727-8928/815-727-8740.

To initiate electronic Petitions for an Order of Protection, Stalking, Domestic Violence, and/or orders of protection, visit www.illinoisprotectionorder.org.

Note: For your protection, utilize a safe untraceable Internet location to select Will County from the applicable listed counties, retain your receipt number and/or visit the Order of Protection Department, second floor Will County Courthouse 14 W. Jefferson St., Joliet, weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except holidays. They will assist you with completing the process of your petition for an order of protection.

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815-741-2226 (office)
815-922-9222 (cell)

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Chuck Weber 815-258-2880

Doug Deinterling Listings
- 60 acres, SE of Becket, PRICE REDUCED to $6,500/acre - UNDER CONTRACT
- 40 acres Osowo, Collins Road
- 35 acres (NW Corner of Cedar Road & Wilmington-Peotone Rd)

New Listings

- 160 acres, Wiltow Twp, mostly timber with creek & pasture - UNDER CONTRACT
- 155 acres, Class A farmland, Netto Creek Twp, Grundy County
- 150 acres SW of Wiltow Center-UNDER CONTRACT
- 117 acres, Class A farmland, near Lisbon, Kendall Co, IL
- 87 acres, Bureau Co, top soils UNDER CONTRACT
- 42 acres, Bureau Co, top soils, PRICE REDUCED
- 35 acres, 304th Rd., Grundy Co, IL
- 20 acres, Wilmington, with sewer and water available
- 15 acres, Industrial Site, Cherry Hill Road, Joliet, PRICE REDUCED
- 15 acres Finished Residential lots, Seneca
- 15 acres, Wilmington Peotone Road, 12,500/acre
- 10 acres commercial corner, RT 50 frontage, Wilmington UNDER CONTRACT
- 10 acres residential lot, Limestone Twp, Kentdale Co
- 2.4 acres commercial lot, Manteno

Real Estate For Sale:

- 355 acres, Crete Twp, Becher, Rt 1 frontage
- 199 acres, LaSalle Co, Class A soils
- 157 acres, Mio Lake, with sewer & water
- 155 acres Gore Rd Morris (30+ ft) 
- 153 acres Morris Industrial Site with Rt 47 frontage
- 145 acres, Ottawa, Residential development Priced Reduced
- 83 acres, New Lenox, Next to Silver Cross Hospital, New Lenox
- 65 acres, Manhattan Road 190/80 frontage
- 60 acres, Peotone
- 47 acres, Bradley, Commercial, near 1-55
- 46 acres, Residential Development, New Lenox UNDER CONTRACT
- 41 acres, Franklin & Rt 103 wind development potential
- 38 acres, Jackson Twp, Industrial
- 25 acres Industrial Site, 500/670 foot
- 30 acres, Commercial, Manhattan Twp
- 25 acres, Wilmington, Commercial zoned, off Rt 30, Commercial, Homer
- 21 acres Bradley, Commercial @ S5 & R113 interchange
- 20 acres, Crete Twp, Need to Wa Co Forest Preserve
- 17 acres, Commercial site, Ponteau all-157, frontage
- 10 acres Commercial, New Lenox, Gouger Road
- 9 acres, commercial land, Peotone at 1-57 interchange
- 6 industrial lots, Morris
Will County Corn and Soybean Growers Field Day/Agronomy Day Sept. 13

The Will County Farm Bureau Corn Growers and Soybean Growers Committee have scheduled their annual corn and soybean field yield demonstration day for Wednesday, Sept. 13, along with an agronomy presentation program beginning at 3 p.m.

The program will be held at Kiefner Farms, 25545 S. Cedar Road, Manhattan (on the east side of Manhattan). The program is open to Will County Farm Bureau members, Will County Soybean Growers Association and Will County Corn Growers Association members only.

The day’s events will begin at the tent location at 3:45 p.m. with various speakers on an agronomy topics. Speakers and topics will include:

- Larry Hermann, qualified local and independent agronomist will talk about dicamba issues and their impact on area farmers;
- Doug Yoder, crop insurance specialist from Country Financial, will talk about the farm bill and crop insurance as it relates to this year;
- Russ Higgins, U of I Extension educator with Grundy County Extension Office, will talk about yield potential of the 2017 corn with regards to weather, disease, insects and fertility;
- Jim Iserman will display a rainfall simulator by the soil health partnership and demonstrate the effects of soil residue in different cropping systems.

A pork chop supper, compliments of the seed corn/soybean companies and the committees will be served at the plot sitting tent from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. There will be plenty of parking and a shuttle available to take you around to view the corn and soybean varieties.

Door prizes will be awarded following the short meeting after supper has been served.

Previous field days have been at the farms operated by the following people: Gary Fritz, Alan and Larry Christiansen, Chuck Weber, Bruce Clover, Ken Krapf, Bob Hintzche, Dan Ward, Walsh Farms, George Beutel, Jim Robbins, Lewis/Bleuer Farms, Glenn Ginder and of course, Kiefner Farms. Any Will County Farm Bureau members involved in production agriculture and all Will County Corn or Soybean Growers Assn. members are invited to attend the field day to help make it another success.

NO RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND! There will be no rain date for the event this year in case of inclement weather.

Mark your calendars for
Will County Corn & Soybean Growers Field Day & Agronomy Day Wednesday, September 13, 2017 3:00 – 7:30 pm

The plots are located at property owned and farmed by Kiefner Farms located on the south east side of Manhattan-Monee Road and Cedar Road just East 1 mile from Manhattan (25545 S Cedar Road, Manhattan)

A pork chop supper, compliments of the committees and the seed companies, will be held from 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Schedule for the day is as follows:

3:00–4:30 pm Agronomy Presentations
5:00-7:30 pm Field Day—viewing of the plots
Dinner served 5:00-6:30 pm
Business Meeting/door prizes 6:30-7:30 pm

A shuttle will be available to take you around to view the seed varieties and then return you to the area to eat.

This program is open to Will County Corn Grower Assn. members, Will County Soybean Assn. members and Farm Bureau production ag members only!

For more information, call the Farm Bureau office at (815) 727-4811.

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If you have any questions or comments, send them to kiefnerfarms@att.net.
have to spend more to dig even farther – typically 1,500 to 2,000 feet down – to get the supply they need … for now.

Kelly will present the latest information about the water drawdown, including information about the study of the deep wells at the former Joliet Army Ammunition Plant that are providing a daily record of water drawdown dating back to World War II.

“There are alternative water resources in the region, but it is imperative for at-risk entities to start planning now,” Kelly said. It is a situation of concern to many, including area farmers. Even though Will County has seen significant growth and development, about 43 percent of its 540,000 acres is farmed, said Mark Schneidewind, Will County Farm Bureau Manager.

Jim Robbins farms the same land in Manhattan Township where his family has farmed since 1851. Today, that township and many in northeastern Illinois face a crisis. As chair of the Will-South Cook Soil & Water Conservation District, Robbins sees the impact.

“Without water, what would we do as farmers? “Water quality and quantity is an absolute necessity to grow crops; thus, water is the lifeline of agriculture,” Robbins said.

Neil Pellmann, Resource Conservationist for the Will-South Cook Soil & Water Conservation District, will present information on the urban and agriculture conservation programs available through the WSCD.

“The need to understand better how development of one water resource affects the other is universal and will surely increase as development intensifies.” according to the United States Geological Survey publication, “Ground Water and Surface Water A Single Resource.”

The Water Summit is sponsored by the Will County Environmental Network and the Will-South Cook Soil & Water District. For additional information, interested persons may phone the Soil & Water District Office at 815-462-3106, ext. 3. Reservations are encouraged, but not required.

“The goal is to learn more about the water supply and to explore the steps that residents, government officials, and water scientists can take to improve the long-range forecast," Mary Baskerville of the Will County Environmental Network said. “All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend and learn about the challenges facing the region now and in the near future.”

During the wiener roasts of my childhood, Dad piled logs bigger than fence posts in the barnyard. With empty feed sacks, a lighter, and about three hours to burn down, he created a fire large enough for a 4-H crowd to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. We cooked with hand-whittled willow sticks about 8 to 10 feet long. Anything shorter in distance to the burning log pile felt like an encounter with the sun.

This month, I watched my cousin rotisserie-roast his marshmallows with a manufactured roasting rod over the portable fire pit outside our family’s farm shop. Camping chairs replace straw bale seating from the barn loft. Short, re-usable metal roasting sticks spare the hour-plus of cutting and whittling willows. We can adjust the fire on wheels if the wind shifts. And we literally can put a lid on it when the fun is done. The modern conveniences mean we can experience wiener roasts more often, sometimes impromptu. For those moments, I always keep s’more supplies in my pantry’s inventory.

Over the years, wiener roasts have threaded through our farm lives: A wiener roast meal for birthday parties at our farm or an uncle’s farm. Fourth of July parties sometimes gathered around a fire at my grandparents’ farmstead. The Sunday School director occasionally hosts wiener roasts at her farm. And nearly 20 years ago, my husband and I held our first-ever conversation fireside at a local conservation club campground.

The time outdoors, the memories, casual atmosphere and food lure me to wiener roasts. I can park the lawn mower, throw on an old sweatshirt and attend a roast with grass clippings in my hair because I will leave smelling like smoke anyway. I love the ambiance, relaxation, and the opportunity to enjoy my aunt’s homemade zucchini relish on a hot dog. Then, I indulge in s’mores, one of my favorite desserts.

Our son made a “s’more tray” this year for his first 4-H woodworking project. The hand-made oak tray holds my canisters of marshmallows, pre-snapped marshmallows, and more. The trunk holds my september inventory.

For added supplies in our pantry’s inventory.

“Another Farm Bureau members' program: Will County Farm Bureau is selling general admission tickets to Raging Wave Water Park in Yorkville again in 2017. It is Illinois largest waterpark.

Tickets are $31.99 at the gate for general admission. We are selling general admission tickets for $19.00 to our Will County Farm Bureau members. That is a savings of $12.99 per ticket. There is a limited supply available at Will Co. Farm Bureau.

Stop by today to purchase your tickets at Will County Farm Bureau, 100 Manhattan Road, Joliet. We accept VISA/Mastercard. Discover, checks or cash only. We will not mail tickets through the mail. You must purchase in person.

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Scholarships/Grants

Will County Women’s Bar Association Scholarship

The Will County Women’s Bar Association will award one deserving law student a scholarship this year, helping to defer the high costs of pursuing their law degree.

The scholarship will be a one-time $500 cash payment and also includes a waiver of membership dues into the WCWBA for the first two years after admission to the Bar.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must have completed at least one semester of law school with a GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 or above. The applicant must reside, work, or participate in an intern/extern program in Will County, Illinois.

Interested students should provide a copy of their resume, including their GPA. The student should also complete a maximum one-page essay, summarizing why they want to be an attorney and be considered for the scholarship.

The deadline is Oct. 1, 2017. All applications should be submitted to: Susan O’Leary, Circuit Judge, 57 N. Ottawa St., Room 227, Joliet, IL 60432.

Practice Farm Safety

National Farm Safety & Health Week is Sept. 17 through the 23rd, and with that comes a reminder to “Put Farm Safety into Practice.”

Illinois Farm Bureau offers this suggestion to help you stay “FARM SAFE.” Conduct a “Farm Safety Check” each month to identify and fix potential hazards -- before they cause harm to your employees, family, and your bottom line.

Some things to think about …

- Are your chemicals stored correctly?
- Are your farm buildings free from clutter?
- Do you follow proper grain handling techniques?

Make farm safety a year-round practice.

Antique Tractor & Collectable Auction
Melyv Marshal & Others
September 9, 2017 • 10:00 AM
3800 E 11000 N Rd
Peotone, Il. 60468

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ADOPT A TRACTOR:

LORENZ AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE
Auctioneer: Larry R. Lorenz
Lorenzauctions.com or Auctionzip.com

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Community Events

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for children age 13 and younger and $40 for adults age 14 and up. The race will begin on the school grounds and travel through the neighborhoods surrounding St. Paul’s. Enjoy a great day of food, fun and Bloody Mary’s. Pre-race packet pick up is Thursday, Sept. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Friday, Sept. 8, in the Activity Center. For additional information, contact (815) 725-3390, or visit the St. Paul Giant’s 5K Run/Walk Facebook page.

• Hold Foodie 5K to Benefit Northern Illinois Food Bank

The Cathedral of St. Mary the Virgin will host the second annual Foodie 5K on Saturday, Sept. 9, starting at 9 a.m. All funds raised for this event will benefit the Northern Illinois Food Bank, which is planning on building a South Suburban Center in Joliet by the end of the year.

Participants in the race will receive a $2 food truck voucher to use during the post-race festival, which will feature entertainment, kid’s activities, and gourmet food trucks. The 5K will be chip timed and awards will be presented to the top male and female finishers at a post-race party.

To find out more about the event, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/ Foodie5K.

• Fall Shredding & Food Drive in New Lenox

First Bank of New Lenox will host a Free Shredding & Food Drive from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at 836 Laraway Road, New Lenox, for $5 per vehicle donation.

There is a box-type limit. Please bring perishable food items to help support your local food pantry in exchange for the free shredding.

• Will/Grundy Genealogical Society to Meet

The Will/Grundy Genealogical Society will hold its September membership meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Coal City Public Library, 80 E. N. State St., Coal City.

This month’s speaker will be Marsha Peterson-Maas, who will present “Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning.” The meeting will be an educational follow-up to “Part 1” which Peterson-Maas presented to the WGGIS members in March, examining many of the aspects of DNA results as they relate to genealogical research.

The meeting is open to the public, and refreshments will be served.

• Tickets on Sale for CAPA Wine Walk

The Central Area Prevention Association will host its annual Wine Walk from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. Tickets will not be sold on the day of the event and must be purchased in advance.

The event features samplings of 12 wines from all over the world with distinctive tastes provided by Wine’s for Humanity. Wine tastings will be served at four neighborhood homes and paired with food prepared by Tim Bucci, an award-winning chef from the Joliet Junior College Culinary Arts Department.

Wine walk tickets are $30, and only 270 will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. At the event, guests will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a variety of wine baskets.

Wine can also be purchased and be shipped directly to your home with a percentage going back to the CAPA School. We recommend getting your tickets now. Raffle winners will be announced at the event.

To reserve your ticket, call Denise Powers at (815) 723-7603 to reserve your ticket. Price includes a souvenir “CAPA Valley” wine glass.

Events will benefit Parragg School to enhance the learning environment.

• Peotone American Legion Comedy Night Sept. 9

The Peotone American Legion Post 392 will host a Comedy Night on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Legion Post, 105 E. North St., Peotone.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are $15 per person and include beverages and light appetizers. Reservations are due by 5 p.m. Sept. 7. Call Denise Powers at (815) 723-7603 to reserve your ticket. Price includes a souvenir “CAPA Valley” wine glass.

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• First Presbyterian Church

Wilkinson Basement Sale

First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinson will hold a Church Basement Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the church, 301 N. Kanka- kee.

Plenty of parking spaces across from church. There are items to make crafts, kitchen gadgets, new garlic disposable, children’s wood puzzles, puzzle, and games, Bible games some antiques, priced as on eBay or, best offer Christmas items some are brand new, baby crib, rocker, children’s chairs, children’s toys, many other items.

Coffee is being served. Fund-raiser monies going for our windows to be repaired.

• St. Mary Immaculate Special Needs Mass

Families who have children or adult family members with special needs are invited to a Special Needs Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, in the activity room. For additional information, contact (815) 725-3390, or visit the St. Paul Giant’s 5K Run/Walk Facebook page.

Country Financial Donates $100,000 to Illinois Ag In The Classroom

The Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom (IAITC) program will continue to provide free education resources and sources to teachers across Illinois thanks to $100,000 in financial support from COUNTRY Financial®.

During activities at the Farm Progress Show, Lindsey Rinkerger, Agribusiness Director, COUNTRY Financial, was recognized by representatives of the IJAA Foundation and IAITC as COUNTRY Financial continued its long-standing position as top industry contributor to IAITC.

“Early learning about farming leaves a lasting impression, said Rinkerger. “It helps them build an understanding they’ll hold onto for the rest of their lives. Our heritage is rooted in agriculture and our organization has long supported Illinois Agri- culture in the Classroom. We care because we know Ag learning helps students appreciate how farmers feed our world.”

Funds provided by COUNTRY Financial and other donors directly support local Ag literacy efforts across the state of Illinois, including grants to classrooms and teachers, ensuring IAITC resources are available to schools at no cost.

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The program is administered by the Illinois Corn Marketing Board.

Today, representatives from Illinois Corn Market- ing Board (ICMB) presented a check to IAITC to support the upcoming school year. ICMB continues its long-standing position as top commodity contributor to IAITC with this donation.

Illinois Corn Checkoff program dollars will direct- ly support 74 Illinois county Ag literacy coalitions. Funds help provide free resources to local teachers and educa- tors to use throughout the school year. Lesson plans and materials connect agriculture through common subjects such as language arts, math, science, and social studies. Last year, the IAITC program reached nearly 650,000 students and more than 37,500 teachers.

The Illinois Corn Market- ing Board has also helped highlight commodity of their lives. Our heritage is rooted in agriculture, and relevant to agriculture,” said Kevin Daugherty, education di- rector, IAITC. “IAITC helps provide local connections to not only food and fiber, but also career links in tradition ales and emerging crop areas of agriculture. While better to receive this gift to help support agricultural literacy than at the Farm Progress Show, where we are surrounded by the new- est trends in agriculture.”

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September Offerings

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and Will townships)
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September is National Library Card Month - Got yours?

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale - Thursday, Sept. 28 (3-7 p.m.), Friday, Sept. 29 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 30 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.).

YOUTH SERVICES:

StoryTime (3-5 yrs. old) - Tuesdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 10:30 a.m.

Tiny Tots StoryTime - (1-3 yrs. old) - Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27 @ 10:30 a.m.

The Pillowcase Project - (Gr. 1-5) - Saturday, Sept. 9 @ 1 p.m. - must register.

Grandparents Day - Drop in Craft - Monday, Sept. 11 - all day.

Giant Woodwinder Game (Must be able to read) - Tuesday, Sept. 19 @ 4 p.m.

Sensory Story Time (Ages 1-5) - Friday, Sept. 22 @ 10:30 a.m.

STEAM (Gr. K-5) - Monday, Sept. 25 @ 4:30 p.m. - must register

Johnny Appleseed Day - Drop in Craft - Wednesday, Sept. 27 - all day.

ADULT SERVICES:

Clue: A Mystery Book Club - First Thursday of the month (11 a.m. to noon)

Tuesdays with Books Discussion Group - First Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30 p.m.

Computer Basics One-on-one - Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 13 & 20 @ 11-11:30 a.m. I library staff member will devote 30-minute time slots beginning at 11 a.m. to help with your computer needs. It can be help with the basics of the computer, setting up your email account and sending attachments, creating resumes, learning how to use the Internet or a Word Document - you decide. Please call to reserve your time slot.

Chicks @ the Flicks - Friday, Sept. 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

Book Bingo - Monday, September 11 (11 a.m. to noon) Please sign up to attend.

Scrapbook Club - Adults and Teens, beginners and advanced, come on Tuesday, Sept. 12 @ 5 p.m. complete your projects. Please register by calling or using our online registration.

Social Security Planning Workshop - Tuesday, Sept. 12 @ 6 p.m.

iPad Basics for Seniors - Thursday, Sept. 14, (Basic) and Sept. 28 (Club) both at 10 a.m. Do you have an iPad and want a little help getting started? Please call the Library to register or register online.

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Local Fish Fry Guide

Anderson VFW Post Offers Fish Frys

The Harry E. Anderson VFW Post 9545, 323 Old Hickory Road, New Lenox, hosts their Friday Fish Fry all year round with serving times from 5-8 p.m.

Frys are held all year, except for holidays. They offer hand breaded fried cod, baked cod, shrimp, combo platter, chicken tenders and hand breaded 1/2 chicken, dinners. Sides include cole slaw, fresh bread with butter, tartar sauce, shrimp sauce and tender sauce. Baked potato is also available for any dinner.

Dine in or carry outs are available. Call in your carryout order at 815-485-8369.

Desserts are available to purchase to benefit the VFW Auxiliary. They have a full service bar available. Coffee and tea are free! Visit www.vfwpost9545.org to view our entire menu.

TV TRIVIA QUIZ

1. In “Young Sheldon,” what former “Designing Women” star plays the title character’s grandmother, Meemaw Constance?
2. More than a decade before “The X-Files,” what NBC series featured a pair of government agents investigating possible space alien activity?
3. What new HBO series takes its title from an old nickname for Manhattan’s 42nd Street?

Answer to Last Week’s Poem

1. I’m in the (at) - a place of no return.
2. If you were to (as) a rock, you would have a firm grasp.
3. They (in) the door, I sat on the floor.
4. A train is (of) the essence.
5. A (in) the room, I found a note from a stranger.
6. A horse (at) the end of the line.
7. A (of) the forest, I found a hidden treasure.
8. A (in) the air, I saw a bird flying.
9. A (of) the sky, I saw a plane taking off.
10. A (of) the sun, I saw a rainbow.

Solution: 6 letters

SY D R O C K S U R F I N G Y
T N R A M E R E W E T H E R A
O I T R T Y M R E T N U H B
N L A A S L Y L E U L B E U N
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W O L L E M I N A T I O N A L

Crossword by David Ouellet

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

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Albury, Baird, Bathers, Bathurst, Black Opal, Blue, Bondi, Byron Bay, Coast, Colony, Darling, David, Dive, Gladys, Hunter, Hurley, Lord Howe, Manly, Merewether, Mike, Mullins, Neill, Newcastle, Nuatali, Park, Port, Puri Nites, Rent, Richmond, Rocks, Ski, Snowy Mountains, Stanwell Tops, State, Surfing, Sydney, Tour, Walk, Wolleni National Last Week’s Answer: CHANCELLOR

To purchase the WONDERWORD MILLENNIUM SERIES #1 or #2, order online at www.WonderWordBooks.com. (Contains 100 puzzles.)
Class A – (30-45 lbs.) first place, Nevaeh Pozza of Grant Park with a full pull of 80’ and a second pull of 27’; second place, Zach Durso of Schaumburg with a full pull of 80’ and a second pull of 21’3”; and third place, Quinn McCleverly of Peotone with a full pull of 80’ and second pull of 18’6”. All first- to third place winners in each category will be eligible to participate in the Illinois State Fair Pedal pull at the Illinois State Fair in August 2018.

Class C – (61-75 lbs.) first place was Seth Striggow of Frankfort with a pull of 47’8”; second place went to Knox Natywa of Morris with a pull of 31’5” and third place went to Kwame Brown of Richton Park with a pull of 28’ 10”. Prizes for the winners were sponsored by the Will County Fair Association, and the pedal tractor pull was put on by the Will County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee.

Class B – (46-60 lbs.) R.J. Rainford of Manhattan was the first place winner with a pull of 45’; second place went to Michael Coffey of Green Garden with a pull of 33’; and third place went to Mya Meyer of Chebanse with a pull of 31’2”.

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as Joliet residents, and noted this was, indeed, a special occasion. “We have two U.S. congressmen here for an event on the East Side of Joliet. That doesn’t happen very often!”

Among the speakers at the dedication was U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin, D-III., who noted that even though homelessness among veterans is declining “tonight, 40,000 veterans will be homeless across America, 950 right here in the state of Illinois.”

Durbin said Hope Manor Joliet gives 67 veterans a chance to live their lives and raise their families with dignity.

U.S. Rep. Bill Foster, D-Naperville, said for those who serve their country in war, “there is a debt that we can never repay to those who risked everything to keep our country free. It is our solemn responsibility to do all that we can not only to support them as they serve, but to honor that service when they return home, and help them and their families as they return to our communities.”

Foster said he was proud to learn Will County become the 50th community in the nation to receive the designation of “Effectively Ending Veteran Homelessness” among Will County’s 40,000 veterans by reaching federal benchmarks courtesy of work by the Will County Continuum of Care and its partners. Hope Manor Joliet played a large role in that designation.

State Sen. Pat McGuire, D-Joliet, thanked the veterans for their service in protecting the American system of government. He said Hope Manor is perfectly named, “because as we heard from (Guinn), Hope Manor provides hope, respect and a better life for the people living here, and also, for the surrounding neighborhoods. Thank you (to VOA), for making my hometown a better place.”

Moyer said the Hope Manor families now will be able to improve not only their own lives, but the community around them, and maybe provide a spark of hope for the rest of the nation. “As I think about all that’s going on in our country right now, isn’t it great to be standing in a moment and at a place, where we all agree on something.” Moyer said to applause from the crowd.

Guinn told the crowd she wished the city and Silver Cross officials wouldn’t tear down much of the former hospital. She said it could be used for a VA hospital so locals wouldn’t have to travel all the way to Hines.

In the meantime, though, she said she is grateful for her three-bedroom home, where she can knock on a neighbor’s door, and the two will sit out on one of the benches at 9 at night, talking until the kids rap on the window, telling her it’s late and time to come in. “There are 67 families,” Guinn told the crowd. “It’s not just one little group. We are a family.”

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THEY’VE GOT NEW WHEELS

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Winner of the pedal tractor at the Young Farmers booth in the Will County Farm Bureau’s Ag Adventure and petting zoo tent at the Will County Fair was Karen Goldrick of Manteno, pictured with her husband Tim. The pedal tractor was donated Prairie Creek Grain. All proceeds from the raffle are donated by the Young Farmers Committee to the Will County Farm Bureau Foundation for their 2017-2018 scholarship program.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS ) S.S.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as
Trustee of the set-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series W 2008-12, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, AND SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 1, TOWN- ship 37 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 14, 1914, in Volume 41, page 63, Book J, Will County, Illinois. Pursuant to Local Court Rule 11.03 (J), if there is a surplus following application of the proceeds of the sale, then the plaintiff shall send written notice to the person last known to be the holder of the last known to be the holder of the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and li- en fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(2) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (b) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Condominium Act.

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**Will County Farmers Markets**

Below is a listing of Farmers Markets in Will County & surrounding counties that we are aware of and updated through their websites.

- **Aurora Farmers Market**, Saturdays, June 10–October 21, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., 300 S. State Street, Aurora.
- **Beecher Farmers Market**, Saturdays, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., 1407 W. Church Road, Beecher.
- **Bolingbrook**: Thursdays, June 15–September 7, 4 to 9 p.m (June & July) and 4 to 8 p.m (Aug/Sept) Promenade Mall, Take Bongus Highway exit 1385, Bolingbrook
- **Crest European Market**: Saturdays, May 20–October 7, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m, located at 1321 Main Street, (Main St & Exchange), Crest Hill.
- **Frankfort**: Sundays, April 30–October 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown at Breidert Green on Oak and Kansas Street, Frankfort.
- **Joliet Farmers Market Downtown**: Fridays, June–September, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., downtown Joliet
- **Joliet Jr College**: Thursdays, May 25–Sept. 14, 2 to 6 p.m, Greenhouse Parking Lot, 1250 Houbolt Road, Joliet
- **Leonard Artisan Market**: Tuesdays, June 6–September 4, 4–7 p.m, Leonard Comm. Ctr, 1830 Alba Street, Lemont.
- **Lombard**: Mondays, June–August, 4 to 8 p.m, 222 E. 9th Street, Lombard.
- **Manhattan**: Saturdays, 9 a.m.–1 p.m, June thru October, Closed Labor Day weekend. Waugh Street Parking Lot by Railroad tracks, downtown Manhattan.
- **Mokena**: Thursdays, 4 to 7 p.m, May 4–September 14, corner of South Main Street and West Division St, Mokena.
- **Mississippi French Horn Market**: Second Saturday of the month thru October 14th, 8 a.m.–2 p.m, 123 W Illinois Ave, Morris (June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9 and Oct 14).
- **Oswego Country Market**: Sundays, June 4–September 24, 9 a.m.–1 p.m, 15 W. Main Street, Downtown Oswego
- **Park Forest**: Saturdays, May 6–October 28, 7 a.m.–noon, 271 Lakewood Blvd, Park Forest.
- **Plainfield**: Sundays, June 4 thru September 17, Noon–4 p.m, Corner of 59 & Illinois St, Downtown Plainfield at Village Parking Lot.
- **Tinley Park**: Saturdays, June–October, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m, 17375 S Oak Park Ave, Zabrecki Plaza, Tinley Park.
- **Yorkville**: 1st & 3rd Saturdays, May 20–October 7, 8 a.m.–12 noon, Town Square Park, 381 N Bridge Ave., Yorkville.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- E-Pick Farms and an Illinois Farm Market Directory is also available at the Prairie Beauty of Illinois website located at www.prairiebeauty.org.
- For any changes to this schedule by the fairs or Farmers Market organizers should be emailed to info@willcountyfc.org.

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**tab at www.straymond.net.**

- **Advanced Social Security Planning**
  Ray Kozicki is an Educator and Financial Strategist for the Midwest Operations of the Foundation for Financial Education (FFE). Ray will be at the Prairie Public Golf Course in Lockport, September 7, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Prairie Public Golf Course in Lockport. At each of the quarterly meetings members nominate charitable trusts, three are chosen at random, and after a brief presentation of each charity, members vote on which charity to support. Once the winning charity is announced, everyone writes a $100 check, on the spot directly to that charity. (Teams of two or four are welcome to join and share in the giving.) All charities nominated must be located in, and serve, Will County and must have 501(c)(3) non-profit status. With a big push to have new members join, we are hoping for over 50 women after this meeting. Check out our website wwww.100wwc-will.org and the Facebook page.

- **Senior Services ‘Elegant Affair’**
  Senior Services of Will County’s senior social event of the season, “An Elegant Affair 2017,” is being held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on September 13 at the Prairie Public Golf Course in Lockport. This is a special event for seniors planned by seniors, and includes a delicious plated meal, dancing and door prizes. Tickets are $17 per person registered with payment by Sept. 5. To register with payment, either phone Senior Services at 815-723-9713, or stop by their office, 251 N. Center St., Joliet.

- **100+ Women Who Care of Will County to Meet**
  The September meeting for 100+ Women Who Care of Will County will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 12 at P.B. Mulligan’s Restaurant & Bar, inside Prairie Bluff Public Golf Club, 19433 Renwick Road, Crest Hill. At each of the quarterly meetings members nominate charitable trusts, three are chosen at random, and after a brief presentation of each charity, members vote on which charity to support. Once the winning charity is announced, everyone writes a $100 check, on the spot directly to that charity. (Teams of two or four are welcome to join and share in the giving.) All charities nominated must be located in, and serve, Will County and must have 501(c)(3) non-profit status. With a big push to have new members join, we are hoping for over 50 women after this meeting. Check out our website wwww.100wwc-will.org and the Facebook page.

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- **11th Annual D202-area Resource Fair Sept. 13**
  More than 100 organizations will be on hand at the 11th Annual District 202 School District 202/alley New School District 365U Community Resource Fair slated from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at Plainfield East High School, 12001 S. Naperville Road, Plainfield. Attendees coming from the west (Route 59) should take 119th street east to the school. Those coming from the east (Weber Road) should take Rodell Drive west to the school. It will feature everything from advice on senior care, drug addiction and financial issues to assistance with finding local food pantries, recreational activities and much more. Various non-profit counseling agencies are scheduled to be at the fair including Joilet-based Stepping Stones, which operates one of the top substance abuse treatment programs in the state. The LEAD (Linking Efforts Against Drugs) “Hidden in Plain Sight” mobile unit will be on hand courtesy of the Will County Sheriff’s Department. Will County Senior Services will be among fair exhibitors, providing advice on how to best deal with aging parents. Resource Fair attenders will also be able to pick up information on Medicare and Medicaid, food assistance, utility payments, senior housing, free Meals on Wheels and other local services. The Will County Treasurer’s Office will be on hand with a representative from the Will County Auditor’s Office, providing a list of tax exempt properties in Will County. Though the event is free, only a portion of the space will be open to the public. Any activity that can help people with disabilities and mental illness so that they may flourish and live full and abundant lives.

- **McDermott to Host Free Shred Event**
  State Rep. Margo McDermott, R-Mokena, invites residents of the 37th Legislative House District to take advantage of a free document shredding event from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, her district office, 11032 W Lincoln Highway. Drivers are asked to follow signs and bring their vehicles up to the truck where volunteers will be available to unload documents. No more than two boxes or bags of documents will be accepted from each vehicle. The event is rain or shine.

- **Exhibitors Sought for Old Campground Flea Market**
  Exhibitors are welcome for the 30th annual Old Campground Flea Market and Grandpa’s Attic to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Odyssey Country Club, 339 W. Haven Avenue, New Lenox. The 15 x 20’ spaces are available for $30 each. For application and information, call 815-485-8271, ext. 53 or register online at umcnl.com.

- **Grandma’s Attic Sale at UMC New Lenox**
  A sale of new and antique items will take place at “Grandma’s Attic” outdoors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the United Methodist Church of New Lenox congregations, during their annual flea market, 339 W. Haven Avenue, New Lenox. Members of the church and community have donated various items to be sold at bargain prices. Some of the items being donated for the sale are: furniture, appliances, lamps, paintings, patio furniture, tools and loads of miscellaneous. All proceeds from “Grandma’s Attic” will support programs and church ministries. For information, call 815-485-8271, ext. 53.

- **Trinity Services’ 28th Annual Dinner Dance and Auction**
  All are invited to join Trinity Services, Inc. for its 28th Annual Dinner Dance and Auction at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Odyssey Country Club, 19110 Ridgedale Avenue, Tinley Park. The theme of this year’s event is “Havana Nights,” and all proceeds will benefit Trinity Services in its mission to help people with disabilities and mental illness so that they may flourish and live full and abundant lives.

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**State of Illinois**

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**Purpose:** Hearing to consider the sale of certain real property.

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A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Pursuant to Local Court Rule 11.03 (j) if there is a surplus following the application of the proceeds of sale, the plaintiff shall send written notice pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512(d) to all parties to the proceeding advising them of the amount of the surplus and that the surplus will be held until a party obtains a court order for its distribution or, in the absence of an order, until the surplus is forfeited to the State. For Information Please Contact: Johnson, Beyers and Mihlar LLC, 6 E. Water Place, 2300, Chicago, Illinois 60601, P: 312-311-6675 F: 312-236-5514.

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) 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.

3621 WASHINGTON STREET, CRETE, ILLINOIS 60417 (Single Family Home). On the 28th day of September, 2017, to be held at 12:00 noon, at the Will County Courthouse Annex, 57 N. Ottawa Street, Room 201, Joliet, IL 60432, subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

CASE NO. 16-CH-1326 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 2034 Tilton Lane, Romeoville, IL 60446 (Single Family Home). The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

CASE NO. 16-CH-1328 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 416 Blake Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440 (Villa, Semi-Detached 2 Family Home). The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

CASE NO. 16-CH-1330 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 5507 Harvey Drive, Park Ridge, IL 60068 (Condominium). The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

CASE NO. 16-CH-1332 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 65 E. Wacker Place, Suite 1125, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

CASE NO. 16-CH-1334 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 1 N. Dearborn Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

CASE NO. 16-CH-1335 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 65 E. Wacker Place, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

CASE NO. 16-CH-1336 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 1 N. Dearborn Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

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CASE NO. 16-CH-1340 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 65 E. Wacker Place, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.

CASE NO. 16-CH-1341 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS. This is a civil action for the Sheriff’s Sale of Real Estate of 65 E. Wacker Place, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60602. The property is subject to the rights of the holder of any record or non-record claimant.
By subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Revised Statutes of 1963, no judicial sale fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to this bid or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lien or encumbrance against the residential real estate rights in and to the residential real estate owned by the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and litigation fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(2) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (b) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Revised Statutes of 1963.

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In the event the property is a condominium, in accordance with 735 ILCS 5/15-107.1(c) and (e) and 765 ILCS 66.5/15, you are hereby notified that a successor to the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to this bid or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lien or encumbrance against the residential real estate rights in and to the residential real estate owned by the purchaser of the unit, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and litigation fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(2) of Section 9 and the assessments required by subsection (b) of Section 18.5 of the Illinois Revised Statutes of 1963.

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For Sale: 1999 Chevy C3500 single cab (cab only), one owner, V8, auto trans., 8 ft. bed, Atwood and Reese hitches, many extras, original miles, one owner, V8, auto trans., 8 ft. bed, runs great, well maintained, 815-600-3609

For Sale: 2001 Kia Sorrento EX, loaded, 75,000 miles, $21,500. 815-708-3642

For Sale: 2013 Ford Explorer, loaded, 69K miles, 3.5 engine, $21,500. 815-708-3642

For Sale: 1999 Dodge Caravan, black, 123,000 miles, $3,200. 815-733-5610

For Sale: 2000 944 slant six, runs great, 3" headers, 350hp, new tires, dual exhaust, Southtown, $2,400. 815-545-6411

For Sale: 708-785-0071

For Sale: 1979 IH 986, 4000 hrs, duals, 3 pt. hitch, log lift, wheel weights and calcium fill, $4495 OBO. 312-415-8503, ask for Mike

For Sale: 2008 Tsuya-Canny XLE Red wide-rig leather. All tails and whites. Original window and vinyl. 35K miles, $3,500. 815-632-1206

For Sale: 1992 International 460, brand new tires. $19,000. 815-922-5052

For Sale: Fresh Honey, $6 per pound. Call 815-603-8817

For Sale: Antq yard tools: post hole digger, nailing tack, saws, jack air wrench, shovels, hammer, and tiller. Scooter hoist 100 plus feet. 815-741-4243

For Sale: Craftsmans 6000 watt portable generator; antique blacksmith anvil; 2 ton hydraulic floor jack. 815-741-3908

For Sale: Antq top roll desk, quarter sawn oak. 815-263-3833

For Sale: 1991 '96 Chevy Astro van, all-wheel drive, 199,000 miles, leather interior, trailer hitch, replaced radiator and hoses, thermostat housing, wired for trailer hitch, runs great, 815-545-5753 or 815-545-2060

For Sale: 2003 Ford F250SD, fair condition. $30,000. 815-638-2395

For Sale: 1994 Ford Explorer XLT, 6 cyl., 144K miles, leather interior, trailer hitch, replaced radiator and hoses, therapists housing, wind for trailer hitch, runs great. Great color, or source of parts. 625O. 815-630-8069

For Sale: '96 Chevy Astro Van, all wheel drive, rebuilt turbo, runs great, new master cylinder, rebuilt engine, good work van, 50K miles. 815-630-3609


For Sale: 11x14 photo, $35. 815-478-9830

For Sale: 2008 Honda 5 ph rototiller, $475. 708-602-0425

For Sale: '99 International 8600, 138,000 miles, 72" – SS 725 for Skid Loader, operates in forward or back. 815-708-7171

For Sale: 9 white leghorn chickens 1 ½ yr. old, $15 ea. 815-263-2303

For Sale: 12x12 patio, $300; 2 ft. 4500 watt, $200; 19" LCD monitor, $50; Rosie O'Donnell signed talking doll, $75; 1980's Cabbage Patch Kids; $200; 815-476-2060

For Sale: 9192487

For Sale: '04 JD 693 cornhead, Yield Monitor w/ GPS. 815-638-2395

For Sale: '93 Ford 8400, 9K hours, 330hp, 16" high rear tires, new radiator, $8,000 OBO. 708-315-2813

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WANTED TO BUY: For Tom. 331-575-7596

WANTED TO BUY: 2008 Honda 5 ph rototiller, $475. 708-602-0425

WANTED: Wanted to Buy - *any size cab & bed truck, or 4WD pickup truck* - 815-777-7871

For Sale: Freshman $6000, sign-on bonus, Orientation! All Miles, Stops! Benefits, Bonuses, Referal, Mileage, Fuel & More! No-Touch, Weekly Settlement! 1yr CALL: 855-887-5412

For Sale: 2000 mixed chickens 10 weeks old $3 ea. 815-263-2303

For Sale: 708-785-0071

For Sale: 9/21/17

For Sale: 2001 Dodge Ram 2500, 127" wheel base, 345hp, automatic, 135,000 miles, $5,000. 815-254-9661

For Sale: 1999 Chevy C3500 single cab (cab only), new tires. 9400, 815-343-7034

For Sale: 9/7/17

For Sale: 1991 Harley FLHT, 38k miles, many upgrades, $8,750. 815-787-0271

For Sale: 1995 Chevy C3500 1 ton dual, orig. miles, one owner, V8, auto trans., 8 ft. bed, boxed and Reese hitches, many extras, nice truck, must see, runs great, $3,800. 815-338-3235

For Sale: Pork Burgers

Available for Sale at County Wide Extension Service

$15.00 per package

Call 815-727-9296

WREATHS FOR THE ABRAMHAM LINCOLN NATIONAL CEMETERY

The Will County Farm Bureau Women for Farm Families Committee has effectively (with the assistance of Navi) in (2017) switched their fundraising efforts for the troops from the Phone Cards to Troops (PCT) program to the Wreaths for the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery (Wreaths for the troops) program. With so many of the troops being assigned government phones that have international capabilities on their phones, the committee has decided to keep their fundraising efforts local in the Will County Community. This will be helping Operation Care Package in their mission and effort to place a wreath on every veteran's grave each December. The committee will now be focusing their fundraising efforts to purchase wreaths for the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. We will publish and sponsor wreaths around November 2nd of each year for the Christmas Holiday season and assist in making sure that none of our veterans who are buried at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery will not be forgotten but honored with a wreath on their graves at Christmas.

But we will not demand that you help and financial assistance. Wreaths arranged by volunteers for the cemetery are collected throughout the year for this program at the Will County Farm Bureau as well as fundraising throughout the year with our spring and fall flower programs.

For more information on this program, please call the Will County Farm Bureau at 815-727-4831 or make a donation directly to this wreath program at the Will County Farm Bureau, 100 Atnortheast Road, Joliet, IL 60433. Strip by America, Friday and Monday, and make a donation and/or mail the donation in this address. Make checks payable to Will County Farm Bureau and in the memo section of your check, write in "Wreaths Across America Program." Thank you and we hope that you will continue to assist us in our fundraising efforts throughout the year.
Upcoming Programs sponsored by Forest Preserve District of Will County

Forest Preserve Hosts ‘Prairie Prowl’ in Lockport

The Forest Preserve District of Will County’s “Lockport Prairie Prowl” will take place from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Lockport Prairie Nature Preserve, located on Division Street, east of Route 53.

Before the settlers arrived, much of Illinois was covered with prairie. Most of the prairies were eventually plowed under for agricultural use. However, Lockport Prairie was spared due to its uniqueness. The preserve is made up of globally rare dolomite prairie and it is home to several rare plants and insects.

Join a naturalist for a guided walk through the prairie to explore this distinctive preserve. This 1-mile hike takes place outdoors on uneven, natural terrain. Restrooms facilities are not available. The free program is for all ages.

View the beautiful sights and sounds of nature and explore a rare dolomite prairie during the Forest Preserve District of Will County’s “Prairie Prowl” at Lockport Prairie Nature Preserve on Sept. 23.

(Photo by Juanita Armstrong-Ullberg)

Forest Preserve Awarded $10,000 PetSafe Grant

PetSafe, a Knoxville, Tenn.-based pet products company, has awarded the Forest Preserve District a $10,000 grant to be used for Hammel Woods Dog Park improvements.

The grant is part of the company’s 2017 Bark for Your Park program, which awards funds to build, enhance or maintain off-leash dog parks around the country.

“We are very appreciative of this grant, and we applaud the company for its efforts to create pet-friendly communities,” said Ralph Schultz, the Forest Preserve’s chief operating officer.

The money will help pay for the Forest Preserve’s new 2.3-acre small-dog enclosure that will be built adjacent to the original 8.5-acre Hammel Woods Dog Park, which opened in 2002. The District also will add a shade shelter to the dog park and a drinking fountain will be installed in the preserve. The work is scheduled to begin in September.

PetSafe received 215 Bark for Your Park grant applications in 2017, and the Forest Preserve was one of only 25 award recipients announced this week. The company has helped fund 64 off-leash dog parks in 40 states since 2011.

Hike to View Animals, a Farmstead or Caterpillars at Forest Preserve Programs

NAPERVILLE - “Riverview Farmstead Tour,” 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Forest Preserve District of Will County’s Riverview Farmstead Preserve, located on Book Road, south of Hassert Boulevard. Go inside the site’s 19th century buildings and explore the grounds of the preserve. Discover three generations of the Clow family, prominent settlers in Wheatland Township, as a naturalist shares stories of life in the 1800s and the growth of the farm. The free program is for all ages.

Register online by Sept. 7 at ReconnectWithNature.org or by calling 815-886-1467.

CHANNAHON - “Caterpillar Hike,” 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Forest Preserve District of Will County’s Four Rivers Environmental Education Center, 25055 W. Walnut Lane, McKinley Woods. Take a close-up look at caterpillars and their life cycles and behaviors. The program includes a 1-mile hike to search for local caterpillars. The free program is for ages 5 and older; children must be accompanied by an adult. Register by Sept. 13 at ReconnectWithNature.org or by calling 815-722-9470.

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