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## Black cats get an undeserved bad rap in the world

I never planned to be the mom of a black cat. I might have chosen a different color, had there been a choice. But there was only one kitten available for adoption the day I went to the rescue shelter five years ago.

I could have waited a couple of days for another fur ball to become ready, but patience has never been my strong suit. Besides, the little black beauty sitting in a cage crying switched her sounds over to purring the second we picked her up. In that regard, I suppose she chose us as much as we chose her — even though we didn't really choose her because we didn't have a choice.

Since that day I've become a flagrant fan of black felines. Our little princess is sweet, friendly and brings a unique personality to our home. She's also something of a looker, with her sleek ebony coat, jet-black button nose and sea-green eyes.

It's come to my attention, however, that not everyone is on the black catwagon. Some people (used to be me) avoid black cats like they are bad luck. Catlore has associated them with witches and misfortune, which is unfortunate.



Jill  
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When I do an Internet search for "black cat" I find words like sorcery, diabolism, weird, omen, death and evil. My kitten is none of the above. Well, maybe just a little weird on days ending in Y, but who among us isn't a little weird some or all of the time?

Historically, black cats have gotten a bum rap, and I'm here today to set the record straight.

There are many reasons to own a black cat (or allow them to own you). I could come up with at least 13, but today, I'll stick to an even seven.

#1. Black cats can free you from irrational superstitions. When you live with a black cat, she will cross your path all the time, and you'll come to understand there isn't a smidgen of bad luck in the crossing, unless you are carrying a full basket of laundry up the stairs, and she decides

to race you, which she probably will.

#2. Black is the new black. For cats and clothing. If you own a black cat, you can wear your black yoga pants, black T-shirt, black tuxedo and little black dress without a worry because any errant black cat hairs will be nearly invisible on your garments.

#3. Black cat owners are loyal. Once people get a taste of sharing their life with an ebony kitty, they seek out another dark-furred feline when the (sad) time comes for a new cat. You, too, can be part of this elite club. It even comes with a free black T-shirt. (Not really, but it sounded like a good idea.)

#4. It isn't practical for most of us to own a real-live panther. (Believe it or not, possessing a wild carnivore is legal in some states. That one surprised me, too.) You can't own a wild carnivore, but you can a domestic one that is actually a distant relative to the panther, aka, a black cat. Domestic or not, most days my kitty is pretty sure she's a wild carnivore. Especially when I'm folding laundry.

#5. Black makes everything look better. Your cat will look

good on any color couch, counter and on top of the fridge. In addition, everyone knows black is slenderizing. Hold a black cat and you'll appear 20 pounds lighter.

#6. Sad fact, but a fact nonetheless: black cats are the least likely to be adopted and most likely to be euthanized in animal shelters. Let's put a stop to this. Adopt a black cat (or two) today! They'll sleep on your head, swish their tail in your face and remind you at 6 a.m. that they haven't had their breakfast yet. They'll also purr on your lap, rub up against your legs and give you kisses and hugs when they decide you've earned it.

#7. Finally, it's been proven that people who share their life with a black cat are smarter, happier, wealthier, more athletic, successful, energized, vibrant, sexy and better looking than non-black cat owners — at least as reported by their black cats.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

## Whatever floats your boat or your body, do something to relax

I like to try new things that are good for me; most recently, floating. Not tubing down the river or a raft in a swimming pool; floating is a method for deep relaxation and meditation.

Float clubs are not new, but are gaining newfound popularity since Dr. Oz discussed the benefits of floats and some professional athletes state that they float. I learned about floating from a client who stated that nothing gets her to relax except floating.

What is a float? An opportunity to do something wonderful for yourself. The spa I went to in Naperville is called

Anicca, the Sanskrit word for impermanence. Another float-er while I was there, a massage therapist, told me that floating provides the same physical benefits of a massage along with mental, emotional and spiritual benefits.

A nutshell description of my experience: Tour and briefing from owner Lindsay (a delightful young gal who I fell in love with); get naked, insert ear plugs, and shower in my private room; step into float "tub" (it was not a tank or pod, it was a large 6 x 5 x 8 room); turn off light (if I want); lie back and float.

The water is full of salt and



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magnesium so your body does indeed float. Lindsay promises that even if you fall asleep, your body is supported, and you won't roll over.

The water is not deep and of course just the right temperature. It is normal for many people to put their hands under their head to support their neck until they accept that the water will support them. I was one of those people.

I laid back and let the darkness surround me. My desire was relaxation and meditation, but at first my brain was busy-ing mentally writing articles in my head, as I usually do. I tend to try to capture an experience instead of just fully being in the experience.

I wanted the meditation time, so I started listening to my breath and my heartbeat. There were no other sounds. It was unusual to hear my body and nothing else. That is the point of a float.

The room was black but I shut my eyes anyway. Not being a regular mediator, I bounced from focusing on my breath to writing stories in my head. But I relaxed. I let my arms go. I felt the water fully supporting me.

I am not sure if I fell asleep but I went to that deep calm

place. Before I knew it, my hour was up. Soft music started to play. I wondered how long it had been playing before I noticed. Blue lights came on very gradually. It was all so peaceful.

I slowly sat up and then stepped in the shower to rinse off. Getting dressed I did indeed feel like I had just had a massage. I went to the lobby for complimentary tea. There is a journal for clients to write down their comments. 99% included the word AMAZING. A bulletin board is full of notes that patrons leave with their messages of thanks and their experience.

Was it blissful? Absolutely. Lindsay and her husband opened the float club for the holistic benefits they knew floating offered. Many clients come for physical relief too. Fibromyalgia, joint stiffness, and people who are sensitive to massage. One client got off his blood pressure meds after six weeks of floats.

It was fabulous. I don't have space here to detail it all, but I wrote about in my blog (www.kellyepperson.com) and am pitching magazines to write a full in-depth report. No matter what floats your boat (or body), we all need to something to relax. By all means, go float!

Kelly Epperson Simmons is feeling very relaxed and suggests you check out the videos at www.napervillefloat.com that show what floating is all about and show the float rooms. Connect with Kelly at info@kellyepperson.com.

## DEATH NOTICES

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY** — The Winnebago Coroner's Office released the following death notices having occurred in the county from March 14-21.

**March 14**

Michael Hauptman 54, Bruna Christiansen 98, Rickey Riddle 63, Leslie Johnson 41, Ronald Slack 83, Clara Roose 91, Nathan Sumpter 39, Julius Albaugh 75

**March 15**

Jerry Duglar Jr. 51, Florence Zeal 96, Suzanne Merwin 69

**March 16**

Walter Landenberger 90, Gerald McClellan 87, Barbara Berg 77, Marjorie Berry 91, Nye Labounty 82, Lavonne Mattis 66, Sharon Mordick 67, Roberta Hay 89, Albert Kunze 75, Sandra Clark 54, Gregg Neisewander 54

**March 17**

Leonard Gagliani 48, Yvonne Adney 89, Robert May 89, Billy

Flowers 56, Mathew Krispin 37, Arlene Callahan 58, Paul Rogozinski 98, Brian Bester 47, Joe Latin 66, Delphine Budzynski 91, Lila Glanz 87, Geraldine Hinkle 69, Audrey Cotti 92, Melanie Romero 48, Salvatore Guinta 85, Marione Schwartz 103

**March 18**

Thomas Conwell 78, LaVerna DiVenti 88, Alice Anow 86, Betty Christianson 81, Mario Manso 69

**March 19**

Beverly Long 76, Elrene Ogren 94, James Brown 65, Jimmy Baker 72, Mindy Hollingsworth 35

**March 20**

John Dietrich 96, Beverlee Marks 86, Donna Rutz 83, Lillian Ross 94, Bernadette Johnson 88, James Lindahl 29

**March 21**

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# MACHESNEY PARK POLICE BEAT

MACHESNEY PARK — The following arrests are on file at the Machesney Park Police Station. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

**March 13**  
5165 Seaton Hall Dr. – James J. Billberry, 33, charged with Disorder Conduct

Cameo Dr./Juniper Lane – Jack L. Holmes, 40, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License and Improper Lane Usage

**March 15**  
N. Alpine Road/Storybook Lane – Josette R. Cousins, 19, charged with Operating a Vehicle With Suspended Registration

N. Alpine Road/Roosevelt Road – Erin R. Cunningham,

28, charged with Speeding, Other Driver’s License Offense, and an Outstanding Warrant

Old Ralston Road/Ralston Road – Lakeisha M. Ballard, 31, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License

Forest Hills Road/Krasse Dr., Loves Park – Sean M. Haffey, 32, Outstanding City of Rockford Warrant

1770 West Lane Road – Gordon A. Michaelson, 38, charged with Retail Theft

Bauer Pkwy./N. Main St. – Joshua D. Richardson, 19, charged with Operating a Vehicle With Registration Suspended for No Registration

**March 16**  
526 W. State St., Rockford – James R. Wallis, 32, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License, Violating an Order of Protection, and an Outstanding Warrant

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Harlem Road/Mildred Road – Daniel W. Lee, 43, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License

**March 17**  
N. Alpine Road/Harlem Road – Alex Gutierrez, 21, charged with Operating an Uninsured Vehicle and an Outstanding Warrant

9833 N. Alpine Road – Steven D. Westlund, 59, charged with Retail Theft

Velocity Dr./Roosevelt Road – Christina K. Goodus, 40, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License, Traffic Signal Violation, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, and Operating a Vehicle With Registration Suspended for No Insurance

cle With Registration Suspended for No Insurance

9400 N. Second St. – Jesse J. Melton, 20, charged with Traffic Signal Violation, Speeding, Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle

**March 18**  
Bluebonnet Dr./Ralston Road – Helen R. Miller, 54, charged with DUI and Improper Lane Usage

N. Second St./Shoreland Road – Brandon L. Broege, 18, charged with Improper Lane Usage, Speeding, Possession Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Cannabis – Less Than 30 Grams

Orlando Ave./West Lane Road – Jordan P. Marine, 30, charged with Possession of Cannabis – Less Than 30 Grams, Possession of Drug Equipment, No Driver’s License, Seatbelt Violation, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle

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N. Second St./Forest Hills Road – Brandy Castaneda, 21, Rodrigo V. Lopez, 22, Adolfo V. Lopez, 24, all charged with DUI, Unlawful Use of Deadly Weapon, Possession of Cannabis – Less Than 30 Grams, Possession of Drug Equipment, Illegal Transport of Alcohol, Operating a Vehicle With Registration, Aggravated DUI, Improper Lane Usage, and Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License

# LOVES PARK POLICE BEAT

LOVES PARK — The following arrests are on file at the Loves Park Police Dept. Readers are reminded that suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

**March 13**  
4800 N. Second St. – Becky Razo, 30, charged with Aggravated DUI, DUI With a BAC Over .08, Speeding, Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle

Limestone Dr./Quartz Dr. – Jordan T. Lightcap, 20, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License and Public Service Check for Well Being

300 E. Riverside Blvd. – Claudie George, 62, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License

**March 14**  
Pebble Creek/E. Riverside Blvd. – Gordon Allen Jr., 30, and Elizabeth A. Saban, 25, both charged with No Registration, Registration Violation, and Outstanding Warrant

N. Second St./Loves Park Dr. – Dawn M. Cook, 41, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License and

Traffic Sign Violation

Park Ridge Road/E. Riverside Blvd. – Brandon E. Hutsell, 33, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License and Registration Violation

5725 Forest Hills Road – Danny K. Harris, 53, charged with No Registration, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, No Driver’s License, and Other Equipment Violations

**March 15**  
Perryville Road/Hart Road – Larry D. Woods, 59, charged with Unsecure Load

5022 Sandstone Dr. - Jonathan Z. McMahon, 24, and Tyler K. Perrin, 26, Outstanding Warrant

**March 16**  
Applewood Lane/Windsor Road – Karen D.L. Nelson, 19, charged with No Driver’s License, Registration Violation, and Failure to Signal

4702 N. Second St. – Venessa R. Jaime, 30, charged with Public Complaint – Domestic Trouble, Possession of Drug Equipment, Possession of Hypodermic Syringe and Possession of Cannabis – Less Than 30 Grams

aney J. Chomjak, 23, charged with Possession of Hypodermic Syringe

330 Belteberg Road – Ginger R. Revels, 38, charged with Aggravated Battery of a Senior Citizen and Other Criminal Offenses

River/N. Second St. – Aaron Avila, 35, charged with No Registration and No Driver’s License

7917 Venus St. – James C. St. Clair, 23, charged with Possession of Controlled Substance and Delivery of Cannabis – Over 30 Grams

**March 17**  
800 E. Riverside Blvd. – Kevin J. Gregg, 25, charged with Driving With a Suspended/Revoked Driver’s License and Speeding

4702 N. Second St. – Robert J. Sanders, 26, Outstanding Warrant

600 E. Riverside Blvd. – Seth M. Patterson-Young, 22, charged with No Driver’s License and Speeding

**March 18**  
6126 Tudor Lane – Jeffery M. Peace, 58, charged with Possession of Cannabis – Less Than 30 Grams and Possession of

Drug Equipment

Forest Hills Road/E. Riverside Blvd. – Tracy J. Vaquero, 33, charged with DUI, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, Improper Use of Registration, Operating an Uninsured Vehicle, Speeding, Improper Lane Usage, Attempted Flee to Elude Police, and Other Moving Violations

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Great Lakes Basin Transportation, Inc. (GLBT) plans to file a request with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) seeking authority to construct and operate an approximately 278-mile rail line. According to GLBT, the proposed rail line would extend generally from La Porte, Indiana through Illinois to Milton, Wisconsin and would connect with existing Class I railroads.

The Board’s Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the proposed rail line.

To assist OEA in determining the scope of the EIS, OEA will hold nine public scoping meetings in the project area. Each meeting will begin with a 1-hour open house followed by a brief presentation by OEA and a formal public comment period during which interested parties will have the opportunity to convey oral comments. The meetings will be held at the dates, times, and locations provided below. For more information, please visit the Board-sponsored project website at [www.GreatLakesBasinRailEIS.com](http://www.GreatLakesBasinRailEIS.com) or call Dave Navecky at 202-245-0294. Scoping comments are due by May 16, 2016.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS		
<b>Monday, April 11, 2016</b> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Manteno Sportsmen’s Club Banquet Hall 851 North Main Street Manteno, IL	<b>Tuesday, April 12, 2016</b> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Lowell Town Hall 501 East Main Street Lowell, IN	<b>Wednesday, April 13, 2016</b> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. American Legion Banquet Hall 203 South Washington Street Wanatah, IN
<b>Thursday, April 14, 2016</b> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Civic Auditorium Banquet Room 1001 Ridge Street La Porte, IN	<b>Monday, April 18, 2016</b> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Craig High School Cafeteria 401 South Randall Street Janesville, WI	<b>Tuesday, April 19, 2016</b> 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Community Building Complex of Boone County Auditorium 111 West First Street Belvidere, IL
<b>Tuesday, April 19, 2016</b> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cherry Valley Fire Station #2 Hall 4919 Blackhawk Road Rockford, IL	<b>Wednesday, April 20, 2016</b> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rochelle Township High School Auditorium 1401 Flagg Road Rochelle, IL	<b>Thursday, April 21, 2016</b> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Seneca High School Auditorium 3307 East Scott Street Seneca, IL

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Doug Schroder photos

Tractors lined up in the parking lot after students took part in the 41st Tractor Day at Winnebago High School on Thursday, March 24. See page 12 for more photos.

# Tractors converge on Winnebago High for the 41st straight year

By Doug Schroder  
Editor

WINNEBAGO — As the tradition goes, Tractor Day took place again this year on the day before Spring Break. Last Thursday, March 24, started out as a raw, cold and rainy morning when students started assembling with their tractors just south of town at DeLong's Granary on Alworth Road at 6:15 a.m. Following a brief meet and greet with some pictures being taken, 13 tractors lined up behind a police escort leading the way, and proceeded towards the school.

It was mostly newer tractors this year, all of them with cabs and a heater, which came in handy due to the cold. In years past a few antique tractors with no cabs would be thrown into the mix, but no one really wanted to brave the weather. I can't

blame them.

Vice-Principal Dan Lemke, who was in charge of coordinating the whole affair, got into the spirit by donning his bib overalls, commemorative Tractor Day hoody, and work boots. Unlike last year where Mr. Lemke was able to drive a tractor from Mitchell Farms, he was not able to procure a ride for this year.

While some other schools in the area have a Tractor Day, none have gone on as long, or are as popular as the WHS Tractor Day. The commemorative shirts this year stated this was the 41st year for the event as it started in 1976. Last year, a posted video of the parade on Win-Du-Pec's Facebook page garnered a reach of over 18,000 with 7,411 views, 136 shares, and a total of a little over 1,000 likes, proving the popularity of the event. Many past partici-

pants of the parade are happy to see the event still takes place.

After arriving at the high school, students as well as others (myself included) enjoyed a Farmer's Breakfast at WHS from 7 - 7:45 a.m. The breakfast included scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, hash brown potatoes, sausage links, fruit, milk, juice and coffee. Turnout for the breakfast was a little lower this year, more than likely due to the weather conditions.

Students who drove a tractor that day were already set to be dismissed at 2:20 p.m., which just missed the brunt of the snow storm that came a little later. Spring in Illinois, where you can experience any of the four seasons in one day!

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Sunday, April 10 -- 10 a.m. Stateline Toy Collector Toy Auction, Boone County Historical Museum, 314 S. State St., Belvidere, IL. David Krieg Auctions, Harvard, IL, 815-943-5310.

Sunday, April 10th – 2729 Capri Ct., Rockford, IL – 11:00 A.M. Fitzpatrick Auction. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 815-239-1436, hacksauktion.com

Saturday, April 16 - Schrader's Spring Consignment Sale, Hwy. 75E. Dakota, IL - 815-449-2215.

Saturday, April 16th -- Helen Wibben Auction - 10:30 A.M.1302 Chadbourne Dr., Lake Summerset, IL. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 815-239-1436, hacksauktion.com

Sunday, April 17th -- Bill & Bev Free Auction - 11:00 A.M. 6528 Chatsworth Dr., Rockford, IL. Real Estate at 2 P.M. Native American & Antiques Auction - 4/3/2016 10:30 A.M. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 815-239-1436, hacksauktion.com.

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ROCKFORD — Area quilting enthusiasts are invited to attend the following upcoming workshops sponsored by the Sinnissippi Quilters.

May 5  
Lecture: 1 & 7 p.m.: “Borders, Sashings and More.” Trunk show with discussion on how to add interest to your blocks and by your choice of borders and sashings.

Come prepared to take home some ideas for your next quilt or bring finished blocks to discuss alternate sashing/border ideas.

Workshops: May 6: “Autumn Paths.” This class teaches the following techniques: color theory, how to sew braids, partial seams, and flat fold piping.

This project can be done in a wide variety of color schemes, so pick your favorite focus fabric and have fun. Full day.

May 7: “Fractured Piecing.” This workshop focuses on using freezer paper templates to sew straight seams that have very little matching. It can be done with either my “Fractured Leaves” pattern or “Double Trouble” pattern. Full day.

Locations: Lectures on May 5 will be at Bethesda Covenant Church, 2010 E. State St., Rockford. Visitor fee is \$10.

Workshops will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, in a conference room at SwedishAmerican Heart Hospital (Charles Street entrance ... follow the signs once you enter the building).

Full day workshops are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a cost of \$35 and \$45 for non-members. Half day workshops are 9:30 to 12:30 at a cost of \$20 and \$25 for non-members. Call (815) 979-3374 for registration.

## LOVES PARK FIRE CALLS

LOVES PARK — The Loves Park Fire Dept. responded to the following calls March 14-18.

**March 14**  
1:53 p.m. 4702 N. Second St., Smoke Detector Alarm

**March 15**  
2:42 a.m. – 1200 Windsor Road, Fire Alarm  
5:42 p.m. – 4234 River Hawk Dr., Fire Alarm

**March 16**  
2:43 p.m. – East Dr. And Rose Ave., Arcing Wires  
2:49 p.m. – 321 River Lane, Electrical Problem  
3:05 p.m. – 321 River Lane, Power Line Down  
4:46 p.m. – 5643 East Dr., Carbon Monoxide Investigation  
5:51 p.m. – 525 Pershing Ave., Mabas-North Park F.D.  
8:43 p.m. – 1602 E. Riverside Blvd., Odor Investigation  
11:24 a.m. – 1200 Windsor Road, False Alarm  
12:57 p.m. – 1200 Windsor Road, False Alarm

**March 17**  
4:46 p.m. – 4702 N. Second St., False Alarm

**March 18**  
12:00 a.m. – 4103 Tumbleweed Trail, Water Problem  
5:01 p.m. – 1200 Windsor Road, False Alarm

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# SENATOR SYVERSON’S WEEK IN REVIEW:

**March 21 – 25**

SPRINGFIELD. – With session set to resume on April 5, State Senator Dave Syverson (R-Rockford) continues to work in their respective districts to help with constituent needs and address local issues.

At the same time, he is continuing to advocate for fully funding the General State Aid to schools now, so we can then begin the process of creating a new formula that will ensure every students in Illinois has access to a quality education.

This week, sobering financial news from Illinois Comptroller Leslie Munger continues to reverberate, DCFS announced positive steps its taking to help foster children, and state support for Israel was reaffirmed as Illinois became the first state in the nation to ban companies from doing business in Illinois if they support a boycott of Israel.

## Making education funding a priority requires action

Republican and Democrat lawmakers agree the state’s nearly 20 year-old system of funding K-12 education has become increasing inequitable, but that’s where the agreement ends.

While the Senate Republican Caucus acknowledges the need for a new funding formula for education, in the interim they are advocating for full funding

for General State Aid (GSA) to schools, which includes Foundation Level and Low-Income grants. Full funding immediately provides more money for elementary and high schools, period.

However, Democrat lawmakers have threatened to withhold state funding for all schools until they can secure a complete rewrite of the formula to secure a \$500 million bailout of the poorly-managed, fiscally-strapped Chicago Public School (CPS) system. Senate Republicans offered proposals this spring to help CPS, but as of this date, no hearings on those proposals are scheduled by the Democrat-controlled Senate.

At the Capitol, there is an abundance of promises to make education funding a priority. Commitments are a different story. Since Fiscal Year 2009, the Democrat majorities in the Senate and House intentionally prorated, or cut, the education funding formula at levels between 87 percent and 97 percent of full funding.

This means for the past seven years, schools were left shortchanged and struggling. It’s also important to note that school funding was prorated at its worst levels during the time period (2011-2014) when Illinois collected nearly \$30 billion in additional revenue as a result of the 2011 income tax increase. Schools serving the most impoverished students in

the state were hurt the most by the Democrats’ prorated or reduced funding, because proration directly affects Foundation Level grants and Low-Income grants.

Senate Republicans are backing Gov. Bruce Rauner’s plan to end the deliberate underfunding of Illinois schools, through a proposed \$55 million increase for General State Aid to schools in the coming fiscal year.

The total \$4.8 billion appropriation would fully fund the \$6,119 Foundation Level and supplemental grants for low-income students for the first time in seven years.

Education funding will be a key focus of negotiations on the upcoming state budget, even though an agreement on a current budget remains an unsettled issue more than nine months into Fiscal Year (FY) 2016, which began July 1, 2015.

The budget is an integral part of the state’s overall financial condition, which remains in shambles as Senators heard during a recent budget hearing.

Illinois’ financial house Illinois Comptroller Leslie Munger recently testified that in the absence of a budget, the Comptroller is paying bills under more than a dozen court orders, consent decrees and continuing appropriations. This is resulting in additional debt being incurred by the state.

According to Munger, the state holds more than \$7 billion

in overdue bills. This is in addition to the current \$6 billion budget hole. She said the lack of a FY2016 budget means state government continues to dig a deeper financial hole.

Illinois has about \$100 million in its account to meet its obligations, which Munger likened to a family having only \$100 in the bank to pay bills of \$7,000.

The financial disaster of today took years to manifest, but it worsened under former Governors Rod Blagojevich and Pat Quinn. Meanwhile, legislative hearings are underway on a state budget for Fiscal Year 2017, which begins July 1, 2016.

## Reforms aim to improve care for at-risk youth

Senate Republican proposals to help Illinois’ most vulnerable children are the foundation of a Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) initiative to provide greater stability and improve outcomes for Illinois foster children.

Senate Bill 2371 (Rezin) would include foster parents among those eligible to become a child’s guardian, while another measure, Senate Bill 3041 (Radogno), would allow foster parents and caregivers to make more decisions on behalf of the child, instead of DCFS.

DCFS Director George Sheldon has overseen significant improvements at the Depart-

ment within the last year, reducing the number of children in shelter care by 50 percent, reducing the use of institutional residential treatment and instituting a new directive to ensure no child under the age of six spends the night in a shelter.

Additionally, by rectifying Departmental paperwork issues that existed under the Quinn Administration, DCFS is expected to receive an additional \$16 million a year moving forward.

## Illinois and Israel

In other news, any company currently boycotting Israel is now banned from doing business with the State of Illinois. The Illinois Investment Policy Board approved the ban at its March 18 meeting. Illinois becomes the first state to take such action.

According to a story in the Jerusalem Post, 20 other states are considering similar action. Illinois also currently prohibits investment in certain companies that do business with Iran and Sudan, which are known human rights violators.

There are dozens of companies on the Board’s prohibition list.

The Board was created last year by the General Assembly, with bipartisan support. Its purpose is to ensure the investment of public money does not occur in entities that are prohibited from investment by Illinois law.



Photos courtesy of Harlem-Roscoe Fire Dept.

## Accident at Hononegah/Edgemere

A two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Hononegah Road and Edgemere Terrace on March 24 sent drivers to the hospital by Harlem-Roscoe Fire ambulances.



Photos courtesy of Harlem-Roscoe Fire Dept.

## Cars collide on 251/Prairie Rose

Left: A Roscoe Police officer checks out a Toyota Highlander that was involved in a two-car accident on Hwy. 251 and Prairie Rose in Roscoe on March 24.

Right: A second vehicle in a 2-vehicle accident at Hwy 251 and Prairie Rose ended up in the ditch.





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