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<u>LENTEN SCHEDULE:</u>

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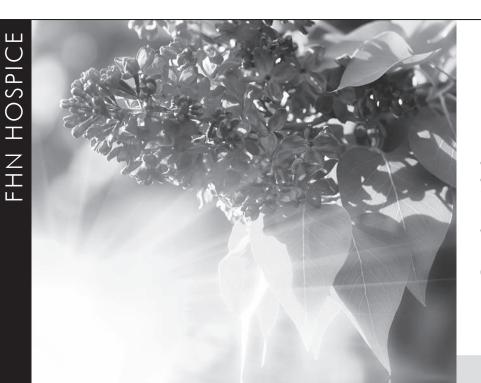
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Publication Date: March 30, 2017 Ad Deadline: March 17, 2017

Contact Maxine Bayer (815) 654-4850, Ext. 14 mbayer@rvpublishing.com

For details and ad prices



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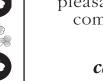
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SAT., APRIL 8 – 2 P.M. – 319 N. Salisbury St., Davis, IL: 2-Story, 4-BR Home & Large Garage on Spacious Corner Lot.

SAT., APRIL 29 – 1 P.M. – 307 E. Bluff St., Winnebago, IL: Stately 2-Story Victorian Home. Brick Fireplace. Garage. Large Lot.



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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This property lends itself to many opportunities for the entrepreneur minded, or someone looking for a great investment or project, this is a must see. Plan now on attending.

Description of Real Estate: This is a vinyl sided framed 2 story building with approx. 4200 sq. ft. The first floor features a large dining area, kitchen, serving counter and hardwood floors. The upper level has a large carpeted meeting room, with stage risers at each end, as well as a rear storage room. Heat is provided by a newer gas forced air system, and central air. The well has been updated approx. 5 years ago, also property includes a private septic system.

Personal Property: Antique wooden plank chairs; folding chairs; long wooden banquet tables; Some kitchen items; Antique wooden advertising card tables (very unique); Padded occasional chairs; Piano and several other unique items used in the operation of the Lodge.

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Auction Schedule

Sunday, March 12th - Premiere Firearm - Military ¬Sportsman Auction - 10:00 A.M. Hack's Auction Antique Center – 400 W. Third St., Pecatonica, IL, 815-239-1436, hacksauction.com

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Sunday, March 26th - Mary & The Mike Schewe Estate Auction - 10:30 A.M. 12672 Willowbrook Rd., Roscoe, IL. Hack's Auction & Realty Service, Inc., Pecatonica, IL, 815-239-1436, hacksauction.com

Sunday, April 2 - 11 a.m. Real Estate Auction. 8470 Fairgrounds Road, Belvidere. Four bedroom all-brick home, 1.5 baths, LR fireplace, built-in fridge in kitche, gas stove stays, radiator heat rebuilt in 2016, new septic 2016, new well 2006.

On .8 acre. Open House Sunday March 5, noon to 2 p.m. For further info or private showing, call Lyle Lee at 815-988-0249. Lee Auction Service, Belvidere, IL. 815-988-0249. www.leeauctionservice.com

Saturday, April 8 - 9:30 a.m. sharp. Prairie Grange 41st Annual Consignment Auction, Boone County Fairgrounds, 8791 IL Rt. 76, Belvidere, IL. Prairie Grange, sponsor. Sale manager - John Henninger, 815-509-9227. Call now to list your items in ad - Fay Ellwanger 815-547-6168, John Henninger 815-509-9227, Lyle Lee 815-988-0249, or Al Henninger 815-544-4522. Need items for list no later than March 20.

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Enhance Your Outdoor Living Space

o matter the season or the region, outdoor living is more popular than ever, as homeowners look to "bring the indoors out" and create spaces that are true extensions of the home. The newest designs in outdoor living spaces do not simply feature the look of the indoors, but the functionality as well.

Regardless of the size of your deck – or budget – these simple tips from the experts at Trex can add interior function to your outdoor oasis:

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While grilling and al fresco dining are longtime hallmarks of backyard entertaining, outdoor kitchens are now finally living up to their name. From storing seat cushions to keeping drinks cold, today's outdoor kitchen accessories can make outdoor spaces look as put-together as the rest of the home. Among the newest advancements is the Trex Outdoor Kitchens collection, which features outdoor cabinetry and functional elements such as trash bins, ice chests and storage drawers that eliminate the need for back-and-forth trips inside the home.

Railing Redefined

Even railings have taken on a more functional role in today's backyards. One of the most popular trends is "cocktail railing," which provides a flat surface for drinks and plates. By using a matching deck board to create a shelf for the top rail, you

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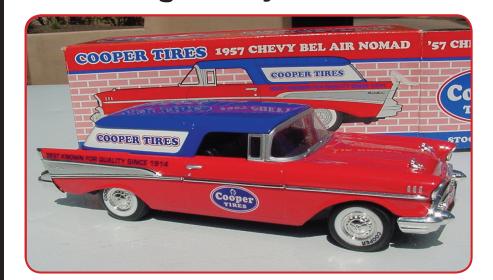
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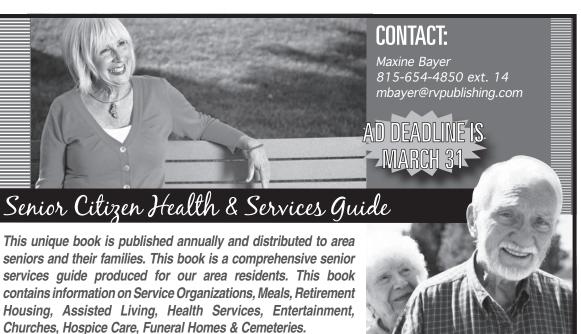
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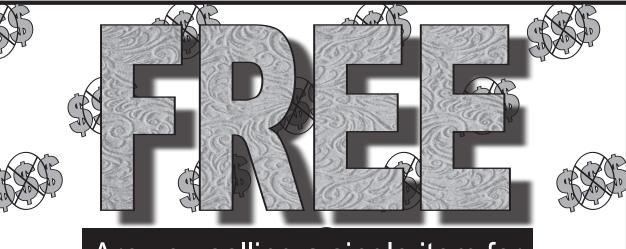


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