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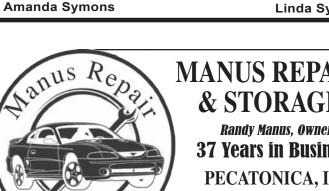
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Feb. 6

Dorothy Benge, 88; Eugene Holmberg, 91; Edith Heinkel, 84; William Hennessey, 82; Ellen Welsh, 81; Ann Helsted, 93; Alice Seales, 88; Tammy Spradlin, 47; Georgetta Starnes, 58 Feb. 7

Ronald Berringer, 71; Walter Grey, 86; Carl Engaldo, 91; Bernadette Renwick, 86; Judith Guglielmetti, 73; Carol Sorn, 71; Kenneth Crandall, 92; Oscar Foster, 74

Feb. 8

William Noorleg III, 79; Evelyn Roach, 79; James Appino, 70; Carolyn Crown, 83; LillieCapes, 80; Eileen Wetzel, 77; Gerald Hall, 86; Donna Brown, 63; Mason Balsman, 7; Brian Cofold, 30

Feb. 9

James Randolph, 38; Roy Schmidt, 76; Sarah DiPasquale, 95; Robert Carlson, 86; Florencio Nunez, 78; Yung Yun, 83; Charles Bowman, 73; Duane Wenzel, 68; Josephine Johnson, 88

Feb. 10

Kenneth Strate, 87; John Olson, 93; Nerino Petro, 91; Stephanie Rappold, 38; Dorothy Lund, 97; Barry Hines, 51; Margaret Keltner, 99; Robert Lancaster, 57; Booker Wright, 90; Jean Perkins, 92

Feb. 11

Charles Reitech, 89; Joanne Mead,

Feb. 12

Emaline Bennett, 82; Harold Sebby, 72; Phillip Wedleigh, 86





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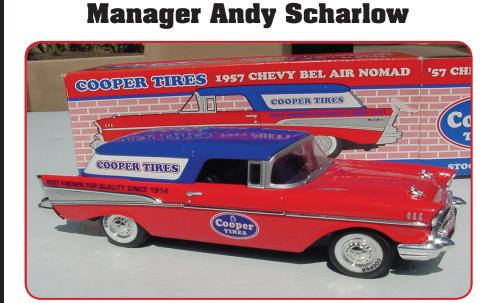


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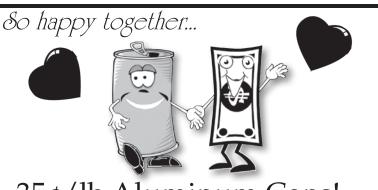




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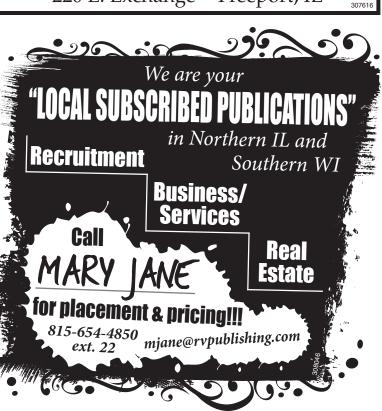
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Loves Park

Feb. 4

Riverside/Trilling – Davonte D. Hoover, 26, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with no insurance and no driver's license

Second/Wood - Ryan C. Miller, 36, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license, illegal use of a cell phone, and an in-state warrant Feb. 5

6930 Forest Hills Road - Norma Delgado, 38, on charges of an instate warrant

6918 Conestoga Tr. - Joshua F. Carter, 18, on charges of domestic battery and domestic violence

Feb. 6

900 Northfield Ave. - Ashley J. Curtis, 24, on charges of possession of drug equipment, possession or sale of hypodermic needles, warfering with a public officer

279 River Lane - Randy McMillan, 55, on charges of an in-state

7927 Forest Hills Road – Samuel Woodson, 29, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration for no insurance and a suspended/revoked driver's

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Jensen Dr./Riverside Blvd. -Haley E. Beard, 23, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license

1800 E. Riverside Blvd. - Rebecca C. Shlemon, 22, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and right of way violation

Forest Hills Road/Nimtz Road -Diamond D. Brown, 22, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license and a registration/ title violation

630 Sheridan Dr. - Theresa K. Kane, 45, on charges of domestic battery and interfering with a pub-

Machesney Park

Feb. 4

Orland St./West Lane Road -Jacob S. Stima, 25, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and attempts to flee or elude

Orland St./West Lane Road rant/summons/subpoena, and inter- Elissa L. Sandall, 21, on charges of obstructing justice

Orland St./West Lane Road - Andrew P. Roen, 26, on charges of obstructing justice

Orland St./West Lane Road -Alexander J. Lembesis, 24, on charges of transportation of alcoholic liquor and obstructing justice

Orland St./West Lane Road -Tayden J. Key, 21, on charges of obstructing justice

Hwy. 251/Harlem Road - Dantes, 27, on charges of operating a iel W. Eddy, 29, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehi-

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drugs, and other traffic offenses

650 W. State St. - Erica L. Sema, 40, on charges of a warrant/summons/subpoena

N. 2nd St./West Lane Road - Alexander M. Adducci, 62, on charges of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol (over .08), transportation of alcoholic liquor, and improper lane usage

7631 Elm Ave. - Robert J. Vereecken, 30, on charges of domestic

1065 West Lane Road - Latecia R. Jones, 37, on charges of retail Road - Leon J. Foxen, 48, on of reckless driving and speeding

State Hwy. 251/West Lane Road Trenton Walker, 27, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked driver's license

8414 Mitchell Road - Reggie Segers, 18, on charges of possession of 30 grams or less of cannabis and traffic light violations

Feb. 7

650 W. State St. - Kirk A. Bentley, 52, on charges of a warrant/ summons/subpoena

8750 N. 2nd St. – Susan Gillette, 63, on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol

charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving under the influence of alcohol (aggravated), speeding, traffic sign violation, failure to signal/improper signal, improper lane usage, and interfering with a public officer

Roosevelt Road/Victory Lane - Keshaun D. Stephens, 21, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with no driver's license and speeding

Feb. 8

9981 Bluebonnet Dr. - Alex James Bartelson, 21, on charges of a warrant/summons/subpoena

N. 2nd St./Tall Pines Pkwy. N. Perryville Road/West Lane Rahman H. Kamau, 30, on charges



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Sunday, March 11th - Daylight Savings Time begins! Spring ahead for **BOGO Turtle Sundaes!**

Thursday, March 15th - Beware the Ides of March! \$1 Short Mint Shakes

Saturday, March 17th - Happy St. Patrick's Day! - BOGO Mint Concrete Mixers!

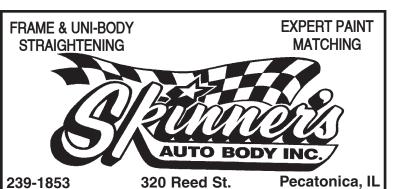
Tuesday, March 20th - Kids Night with Burpee Museum. \$3 Kid's Meals and Hands-on kid's activities from Burpee from 5-7PM!

Tuesday, March 20th - First Day of Spring!! - BOGO Medium Concrete Mixers!

Saturday, March 24th - Half Price Two Scoop Caramel Pecan Sundaes!

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Officers read to kids

Loves Park Police Officers Johnson, Palmer, and Kahly were all booked up this week having a blast reading to Windsor Elementary School students for their book fair.



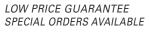


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DeCastris announces run for Illinois House's 67th District

Longtime community volunteer and activist Valeri DeCastris is a candidate for the 67th Illinois House District in the March 20, 2018 Democratic pri-

Her priorities are bringing more tax dollars back to Rockford from Springfield, economic development, job creation, training and retention, strong local constituent service, crime and public health, and civil rights.

Valeri is a Rockford native with experience working as a research associate for the Illinois General Assembly, spending nine years in Springfield advising the Legislature and working with state and federal agencies.

She was also an environmental scientist and public health advisor with the State of Illinois and at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, where she managed research laboratories.

Currently, she is a science consultant and small business owner. She has been married to David Beccue for 19 vears and they live in her family's ancestral home on Cunningham Street in south Rockford, where her family has lived for five generations.

Valeri returned to her hometown of Rockford in 1995 and has helped rebuild the south, west and downtown areas of Rockford. She founded the Ethnic Village Neighborhood Association 23 years ago and serves as its president.

Valeri has led and spearheaded several successful beautification and cultural projects in Rockford and has been an active participant in the revitalization of Rockford.

She has brought tens of thousands of dollars in state and foundation grants to the Ethnic Village Neighborhood and provided input to and supported millions of dollars in infrastructure improvements there,

Her notable civic volunteer achieve-

Served for 19 years on Citizens Utility Board (CUB) - Illinois' largest consumer advocacy group

Established Immigrants Park at Winnebago and Cunningham Streets

Installed banners, flower baskets and flower planters on and near the Winnebago Street bridge

Had lighting upgraded and decorative streetlights installed in Ethnic Village Neighborhood

Initiated the Memory Garden of bronze statues of schoolchildren at St. Anthony Church

Involved in the planning of the South Main Street improvements and Morgan Street bridge

Board member of Greater Rockford Italian American Association (GRIAA) – Festa Italiana

First executive director of Southwest Ideas for Today and Tomorrow (SWIFTTT) planning group Developed Rockford's Sister City

with Ferentino, Italy and coordinated City Council ceremony Participated in Immigration History

Exhibit at Midway Village Museum (it's largest exhibit) Helped create Energy Division

within City of Carbondale, Ill. and solar energy center Valeri has served on the boards of

many Illinois non-profit organizations. She is a State appointee to the Illinois Human Rights Authority and was a Mayoral Appointee to the Rockford Brownfields Advisory Task Force (to clean up and reuse contaminated industrial and commercial properties) and the Carbondale Energy Futures Task Force, which made permanent energy policy for the City of Carbondale, Ill.

Valeri is the recipient of the Spirit of Caring Award from Crusader Clinic and a National Make a Difference Day Award and other local honors from community and governmental organizations. She has a bachelor's degree in the biological sciences and master's degree in geography and environmental resources from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where she was a President's Scholar.

RORO EXPO

Welcome to RoRo Expo 2018, March 3-4

On behalf of the Stateline Chamber of Commerce, we would like to thank each of you – our sponsors, vendors, volunteers and guests for making the 22nd Annual RoRo Expo a huge success.

Because of such tremendous community support, RoRo Expo 2018 is able to expand the variety of services and special programs offered in this fun filled weekend.

With this being the Stateline's premier exhibitor event, it has become a wonderful opportunity to showcase 'Our Community and Services' to you. I thank you for attending and I

welcome your comments to help

make each Expo better than ever.

Sincerely,
RoRo Chairman;
Michael Prosser - Henrici's

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Meet the Senator

Senator Dave Syverson will be on hand to talk with constituents at the RoRo Expo this year.



Delivery Date: April 14th Final Order Date: April 7th



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2018 RoRo Expo Entertainment Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- RoRo Expo 2018 open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Rotary Pancake Breakfast
 11:30 to Noon Mark's Pizza "Pizza Eating
- 11:30 to Noon Mark's Pizza Pizza Eating Contest"
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Roscoe PD Car Seat Checks
- Additional things to do
- Rock River Valley Blood Bus
- Rockton Lion's Club Hearing Bus-Free Screening
- Great Food All day-Mark's Pizza
- Over 100 exhibitors under one roof!
- 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Rotary Pancake Breakfast, Cafeteria

SUNDAY - MARCH 4

- RoRo Expo 2018 open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 9 a.m. to Noon, Pancake Breakfast with Harlem Roscoe Fire & Rockton Fire, \$5 per person

Additional things to do

- Rockton Lion's Club Hearing Bus Free Screening
- 100 Exhibitors under one roof

RoRo Expo history dates back to 1992

In 1992, under a different name and smaller in size, the early beginnings of RoRo Expo began. The name "RoRo" came to be in 1996, as a spinoff of BOCO, which stands for the Boone County Expo.

The original idea for RoRo was to have an opportunity once a year for local area businesses, that did not have a storefront, to showcase themselves to the public. The main founders of the event were American Family Insurance, Beloit Daily News, The Rockton Herald along with numerous realtors, local banks and small businesses.

The first expo was held in the main gymnasium of Hononegah High School. Approximately 45 booths displayed their business while the metal gym was used for non-profit organizations and food vendors.

In 1996, the RoRo Expo, with the guidance of Miss Pennycook, was adopted by the Roscoe Area and Rockton Chambers of Commerce with a new look and feel. These two "Chamber Neighbors" worked together for one purpose, to showcase our community to you. In 2002, the RoRo Expo was able to enlarge to over 150 vendors under one roof. This enlarged event was due to the newly constructed Hononegah Community High School Athletic Dome. It was at this time that all food vendors, area businesses and non-profit organizations could combine in one location along with the entertainment, demonstrations and the new kidz korner.

In 2010, the idea of "giving back" to one of our own, became a new focus along with offering free services to the public. Cotton candy sales, hair cuts, chili cook-off contests and more, were held to help raise funds for the Goldie B Floberg Center of Rockton.

The free services that were also added for our visitors were things like children's car seat checks, blood pressure screenings, eye & hearing exams, blood drive and children's DNA/ID information just to name a few.

In 2012, we expanded the "Free Services" at RoRo Expo by enlarging the kidz korner, "giving back" to the local

In 2010, the idea of "giving back" to food pantry and offered four clinics through out the weekend event that visitors could partake in.

This year there will be more new vendors that will have information for you about their company and old friendly faces of those you already do business with. The basic idea of RoRo still exists today, with the main focus on showcasing our stateline community to you.

This past 2017 Expo, more than 100 area businesses were on hand to talk with you and over 7,500 people came to visit, keeping this,"The Stateline's Premier Exhibitor Event."



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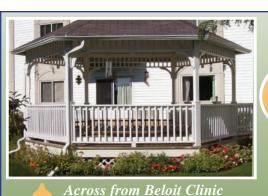
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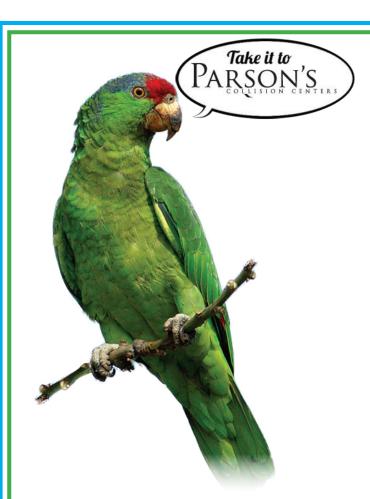
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- 21. *NCAA's selection day
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- 60. *Game tracker
- 64. Slight amount
- 65. One of a set of dice
- 67. Garlic unit
- 68. Curl one's lip
- 69. South American edible tu-
- 70. Curly-leaf and Plain-leaf
- 71. Mannequin Challenge state
- 72. Kind of nurse
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- 2. Eon, alternative spelling
- 3. Queen of Hearts' pastry
- 4. Brooke or John Jacob, of
- New York
- 5. Tilted
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- 7. U.N. workers' grp.
- 8. Chip dip
- 9. Shakespeare, e.g.
- 10. A in A=ab
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12. Banned insecticide

- 15. Tiny fox with large ears
- 20. Like utopia
- 22. Web address
- 24. Subjects of wills
- 25. *____ Four
- 26. Make amends
- 27. Indiana Jones' find, e.g. 29. *Team with most titles
- 31. Samoan money
- 32. Phantom's favorite genre?
- 33. Physically weak __ Four 34. *
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 Look for a cheese that won't overpower other spring flavors; choose a mild, nutty cheese like Jarlsberg, best known for its classic wedge but also available sliced.
- Choose dishes that can be prepared in advance, such as quiches or muffins.
- Work to incorporate a variety of flavors that complement each other, such as mixed vegetables and smooth, nutty cheese.

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Asparagus Tart

- sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed cups Jarlsberg Cheese, shredded
- pound asparagus
- tablespoon olive oil tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
- pepper

Heat oven to 400 F. Prepare baking sheet with

parchment paper.

Roll out puff pastry into 16-by-10-inch rectangle; trim uneven edges. Place on baking sheet. Using knife, lightly score pastry dough 1 inch from edges. Using fork, pierce dough inside markings at 1/2-inch intervals. Bake until golden, about 15 minutes.

Remove pastry shell from oven and sprinkle with shredded cheese. Trim bottoms of asparagus spears to fit crosswise inside pastry shell; arrange in single layer over cheese, alternating ends and tips. Brush with oil, sprinkle with thyme leaves and season with salt and pepper. Bake until spears are



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Bake a festive brunch spread



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into mixture. Bake in center of oven about

hand blender, combine olive oil, parsley, garlic, walnuts, cashews, salt and pepper

cheese, Nut Pesto and thin slices of cured

Notes: If possible, use stiff paper cups, so muffins stand up better. Cornbread can

also be baked in large, round baking pan, about 20 centimeters in diameter; adjust

baking time as needed until done.

Pulse or blend until coarsely chopped Serve corn muffins with additional

To make Nut Pesto: In blender or using

sugar, baking powder and butter. Add

and eggs.

15 minutes

ham, if desired.

into muffin cases.

Corn Muffins

- 3/4 cup milk
- eggs 1/4 cup plain flour
- cups cornmeal
- tablespoon sugar
- teaspoons baking powder tablespoons softened butter
- 1/2 cup Jarlsberg Cheese, plus additional
- cured ham, thinly sliced (optional)

- tablespoons olive oil pack fresh, flat-leaf parsley
- cup walnuts
- cup cashews
- pepper

Festive Salmon Cake

- 2 cans (16 ounces each) red salmon or tuna,
- drained and flaked package (10 ounces) frozen
- chopped spinach, thawed and well drained 2 1/2 cups shredded Jarlsberg
 - Ĉheese, divided
 - cup fresh bread crumbs lightly beaten eggs
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1/2 cup parsley 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- package (16 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables, cooked and drained or 2 cups fresh, chopped mixed vegetables, steamed

Heat oven to 350 F.

In large bowl, combine canned fish, spinach, 1 1/2 cups cheese, bread crumbs, eggs and lemon juice; blend well. In skillet, saute onion and parsley in olive oil until onion is translucent. Add to fish mixture. Spread mixture into well-oiled 8-inch springform pan and bake 30 minutes. Top with remaining cheese.

To serve, remove from pan. Place on serving platter or low pedestal and arrange mixed vegetables on top





Puff Pastry Swirls

4 ready-rolled puff pastry sheets 1 1/4 cups grated
Jarlsberg Cheese

2 sprigs fresh rosemary, chopped pepper

Heat oven to 375 F.

On lightly floured work surface using rolling pin, roll out pastry sheets into rectangles about 20-by-10 centimeters each. Mix cheese, rosemary and pepper. Spread mixture over puff pastry sheets.

Roll up each pastry rectangle from short end. Press edges firmly together to seal roll. Slice each roll into 3-centimeter thick slices. Place face-down on baking sheet and bake about 15-20 minutes.

Note: To allow pastry swirls to rise more, don't roll out pastry with rolling pin.

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