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Nora Petrosky, President



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TIS THE SEASON . . . Christmas is just around the corner and we hope you will help make the season bright when you decorate your home for the holidays.

Be the best and most creative to decorate and you could win a prize.

Judges will present awards for:

- **The Most Traditional**
- **The Most Unique**
- **And even one for that infamous Griswold decoration.**

So, if you hear a knock at your door on Wednesday – December 19th around 6pm... it may be President Petrosky along with the judges to award you a special prize.

Create your own special magic of outdoor lights & decorations then celebrate the season!

DON'T FORGET . . . Shopping, Wrapping Gifts, Hosting Holiday Parties, Attending Special Holiday Performances, Taking Time To Visit Family & Friends, Making A Snow Man, Drinking Hot Chocolate, Taking A Nap...Oh Yes, And Eating Lots Of Cookies

December 26, 2018 to January 12, 2019
PUBLIC WORKS CREW WILL BEGIN THE COMPLIMENTARY PICK UP & DISPOSAL OF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE... FROM DEC. 26TH TO JAN. 12TH.

December 31, 2018 ~ NEW YEARS EVE

January 1, 2019 ~ HAPPY NEW YEAR!

EDITOR: JUDY GORDON

Dear
Village
Residents,



Please know I appreciate the responsibility of leadership that you have bestowed upon me, allowing me the opportunity to be your President.

Wishing you and yours Happy Holidays.

Respectfully,

Nora Petrosky

SOUTHERN VIEW'S 'FAMILY FRIENDLY' SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2019:

Save-the-Dates

- **Dinner and a Movie . . .** Saturday - February 9, 2019
(Proceeds to benefit Southern View Elementary School)
- **Annual Easter Egg Hunt . . .** Saturday - April 20, 2019
- **Car Show . . .** Saturday – June 8, 2019
(Proceeds to benefit S.V.P.D.)
- **National Night Out Event . . .** Tuesday – August 6, 2019
- **Pool Party . . .** Sunday - June 23rd, July 28th and August 25th, 2019
- **Southern View Annual Picnic . . .** Saturday – September 21, 2019
- **Cops and Bobbers enjoying fishing at our Park Pond . . .** May 11th, and September 14, 2019
- **Halloween Trunk and Treat Festival . . .** October 31, 2019
- **Veteran's Day Brunch . . .** Nov. 11, 2019 ... A Salute to Veteran's & their family

Christmas Morning Punch

Ingredients:

- 2 cups orange juice
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup ginger ale

Directions:

Combine ingredients in a pitcher.
Serve cold



'Tis the season !

**Yule love the holiday experience
in Southern View...**

Local churches will have Christmas Carolers strolling the streets and singing your holiday favorites.

WHEN...WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19TH AROUND 6P.M.

WHERE...STREETS OF SOUTHERN VIEW

**HAVE A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS,
IT'S THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR!**



Christmas Breakfast Sausage Casserole

"My mom has always made this for us on Christmas morning, and since we only have it once a year it makes it even more good. It is so delicious, and everyone enjoys it! Double the recipe and I use 1 pound regular sausage and 1 pound sage sausage."

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground pork sausage
- 1 teaspoon mustard powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 6 slices white bread, toasted and cut into cubes
- 8 ounces mild Cheddar cheese, shredded

Directions

1. Crumble sausage into a medium skillet. Cook over medium heat until evenly brown; drain.
2. In a medium bowl, mix together mustard powder, salt, eggs and milk. Add the sausage, bread cubes, and cheese, and stir to coat evenly. Pour into a greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Cover, and chill in the refrigerator for 8 hours, or overnight.
3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
 4. Cover, and bake 45 to 60 minutes. Uncover, and reduce temperature to 325 degree.



ROCKING CHAIRS...

yes of course they give
you something to do ...
they just don't get
you too far.

1. THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR FIRST NAME

A: PERKY	H: TOOTSIE	O: ELFIE	V: GINGERBREAD
B: NIPPER	I: KRINGLE	P: JINGLE	W: FRISBEE
C: BUBBLES	J: PUDDIN	Q: SNOWFLAKE	X: EVERGREEN
D: HAPPY	K: COOKIE	R: JOLLY	Y: PINKY
E: SQUEEZY	L: TINKER	S: ELVIS	Z: TINSEL
F: SUNNY	M: TWINKLE	T: SUGARPLUM	
G: MERRY	N: BUDDY	U: PEACHES	

2. THE MONTH YOU WERE BORN

JAN: ANGEL-PANTS	MAY: PEPPERMINT	SEP: PICKLE-PANTS
FEB: FLOPPY-FEET	JUN: TOE-BELLS	OCT: SPARKLY-TOES
MAR: PLUM-PANTS	JUL: SUPERPLUM	NOV: MONKEY-BUNS
APR: MCJINGLES	AUG: SUGAR-SOCKS	DEC: POINTY-TOES

COP'S CORNER by Southern View Police Chief Chris Yingling



☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ IN MEMORIAM ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆
Chief Bob Dunbar

Village residents as-well-as the Southern View Police Department extend deepest condolences to the family of former SVPD Chief Bob Dunbar.

Chief Dunbar came on with Southern View P.D. in June 1995 until the late summer of 2005. During which time he transitioned the department from a part-time service to a full time agency.

Many have memories of seeing him driving the Village with one arm out the window and a smile on his face. He would share a lot of himself while patrolling the area...he would stop and talk with anyone working outdoors whether they were mowing grass or shoveling snow; took special interest in the children of our village; and always remembered to compliment his wife's good cooking, especially her famous chili.

Bob's presence was felt long after he left the department as rarely a time went by where his name wasn't mentioned in a story.

Thanksgiving ...normally is a time set aside to be thankful for special things in life, certainly not what you would consider a good time for the passing of a life...yet it seems fitting that Bob Dunbar passed on that date for us to always remember to be thankful for the joy of knowing him and the memory of his smile.

Rest easy, Chief Dunbar!!

We Are Proud To Welcome . . .

four new part time patrol
officers who make for a
great addition to our already
dedicated department.

**Justin Angel, Jack Miller,
Sarah Smith-Carroll,
and Tricia Summerson**

Be safe out there!

An Ounce Of Prevention....

Do you know the vast amount of car burglaries and motor vehicle thefts involve unlocked vehicles?

These are crimes of opportunity and mostly preventable with a little effort.

An ounce of prevention can go a long way in reducing your chances of being victimized and reduce car burglaries and motor vehicle thefts.

Officer Banister

As we continue to focus on the lives of Southern View's finest...not much introduction is needed for **Patrol Officer Jason Banister**..., no doubt most of you will recall the time when there was a fatality at a house fire on South Second Street...

Jason was that officer who responded to that call and ran into that fire to rescue the resident.

Yes, first responders are always there to help... yet there are times when one may/may not have what it takes to go above and beyond expectations at such a time. Having an emergency responder to actually run toward danger when someone needs rescued is what everyone hopes for should we have the need.

The content of Jason's character was displayed that day as he walked that walk... and goes without saying, we are fortunate to have Officer Banister looking out for our safety.

He will leave to his sons the values, attitudes, and behaviors associated with what a Father should be as a role model, one of respect and admiration by all who know him.

Before coming to the Southern View Police Department...Jason proudly served our Country for 19 years with a 15 month deployment in Iraq. While serving, he attained truck driving experience, which led to becoming a truck driving instructor upon his return. However, in an effort to satisfy his need for helping people, he became a police officer as well.

Jason served as a police officer in both Lincoln, Illinois and the Village of Southern View, since 2007. He was a K-9 officer where he and the K-9 dog (Vader), assisted several different agencies to make multiple drug busts.

There is one more quality we found out about Jason at the annual Southern View Picnic...he has a talent for calling a bingo game ...which of course allows the Southern View Police to be in good standing with all bingo players around the world.

Police are here to serve and protect and our officers are among the best!

We invite you to take a minute the next time you see any of our Southern View Police officers and thank them for being there for us.

**A NEW ADDITION
TO THE VILLAGE. . .**

**Attorney
Raylene D. Grischow**

A special meeting was held recently where President Petrosky appointed the new Village Attorney and Liquor Commissioner.

After extensive research, President Petrosky made a decision to appoint Raylene Grishow as legal representative for the Village of Southern View.

Attorney Grishow joined Hinshaw & Culbertson Law Firm in January 2001.

Qualifications include practices before many state and federal administrative tribunals, boards and commissions, including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Illinois Commerce Commission, The Illinois Dept. of Human Rights, and the Il. Dept. of Labor and State Licensing authorities. In addition to litigating personnel issues, collective bargaining issues, civil rights disputes; FOIA / OMA issues; she is also attorney for the municipality of Auburn, Illinois.

We value her integrity and professionalism while continuing to move forward in a positive direction.

**PRESIDENT PETROSKY
honors VETERANS and
THEIR FAMILIES....**

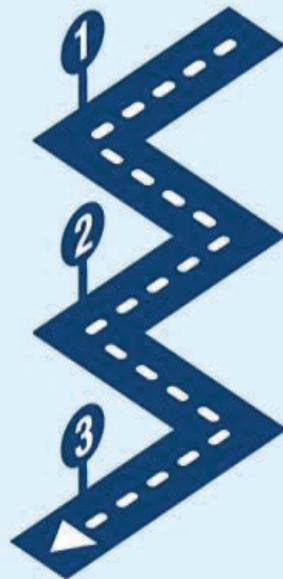


With a brunch on November 11th, the day designated for all of us to reflect upon the sacrifices made by those who keep our Country Free, Southern View saluted it's Veterans with a brunch that allowed them to share fellowship, good food, and feel a big **THANK YOU** for their service to our country.

DID YOU KNOW: An Illinois law that goes into effect Jan. 1 requires that children be securely fastened into rear-facing car seats until age 2.

ILLINOIS CAR SEAT LAW

EFFECTIVE 01.01.2019



Requirement 1:

Children under the age of 2 must ride rear-facing.

Requirement 2:

Restraint must be provided by parents or legal guardians.

Requirement 3:

Every person transporting a child under 8 is responsible for properly securing the child.



Children that ride rear-facing are **5x** safer than those riding forward-facing.



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HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS ...

Halloween Decorating contest winners....

TRADITIONAL...

3400 South Third by: **Mary & Ted Robbins**

3413 South Second by: **Ina & Ed Hall**

3413 South Fourth by: **Kevin & Darlene Bertoni**

CREATIVE...

3131 South Sixth by: **Lori & Jeff Huggins**

3127 South Sixth by: **Cody Huggins**

3122 Carman by: **Jamie Jackson**

SCARY...

3241 South Fourth by: **Sandra Wahlbrink**

117 Garrett by: **Amanda Phillips**

2925 South Third by: **Kevin & Chuanpis Elmore**

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!!!

You came out on Halloween and found...

The Witches flying around on their brooms only to see bunches of **FUN, FUN, FUN** in the Village of Southern View.

- Enjoying The first annual **Trunk or Treat**, which was a huge success !!! Thanks to many residents who decorated their trunks, gave out goodies and howled at the moon.
- The entire congregation of the **HOP Church** kept everyone energized by providing delicious hotdogs and sweet treats prepared by none other than, the real superman
- **Creepy Crawlies at Mombie's Madhouse Haunted House** furnished everyone with a non- scary experience and lots of fun!
- Even **Ghost-busters** were about the area AND with the use of the **Southern View Police Mobil Ghost Containment Unit** ...that Slimmer was captured which kept him from terrorizing the Village of Southern View.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL !!! (with more to come next year)

YOUR BIRTH MONTH IS WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT:

JAN – Making people smile

FEB – Baking sweets

MAR – Speeding

APR – Shopping

MAY – Gardening

JUN – Getting lost

JUL – Making friends

AUG – Spending money

SEP – Always being right

OCT – Decorating

NOV – Saving money

DEC – Always being late



BIG RED along with the
NUMBER ONE
Public Works Crew

hard at work providing you with another
great 'complimentary' service.

Please take a minute to say thanks when you see Joe, Cody, and Dave out in your area. No matter the season, they keep things up to Southern View standards and we really do appreciate their efforts to make our lives easier. Whether it's removing snow or leaves or debris after the garage sales, they are always there making things better....they really are the best you know and that's why they are **NUMBER ONE** in our book.

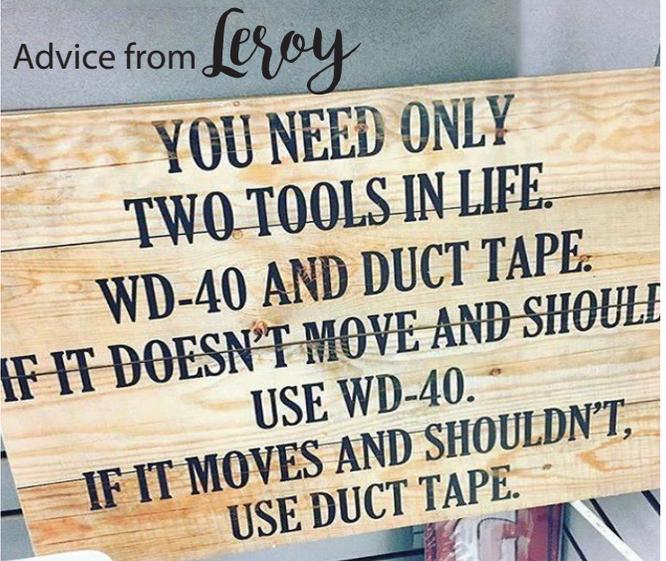
**HELP US
HELP YOU**

Public Works crew needs your help
to expedite snow plowing and salting

" IF "

When snow/ice are predicted, please park
off the street and remember to care for the
space at the end of your driveway.

Your kind consideration is appreciated!



**PARKS
IN THE
WINTER:**

The park pavilions have been winterized and are closed for the season. With all water turned off, there are no facilities available.

SOUTHERN VIEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Please Support Local Business in Southern View

Accessories Unlimited
3210 South Sixth Street
529-8757

All About Hair
3340 So. 6th / ste. 11

Anderson Electric
3501 S. 6th.

Apple Lube
3200 South Sixth Street

Bailey Family Insurance
3013 South Sixth

Bailey's Hardwood
628 Kimble

Capitol Area Storage Units
3401 South Sixth

Central Illinois Construction
3013 South Sixth

Grace Church
3401 South Sixth Street

Cozy Dog
2935 South Sixth Street

Curve Inn
3219 South Sixth St.

Dollar General
500 E. St. Joseph St.

Electric Avenue Clothing
3352 S. 6th – Suite 4

Family Video
2919 South Sixth St.

Grace Church
3401 South Sixth St.

Gamblin' Granny's
3351 South Sixth
Suite 2

Hair Dimensions
3400 South Sixth Street

Hair -n- Stuff
By: Peggy Kuntzie
Carman

Head West Sub Shop
3325 South 6th St. Road

Heartland Credit Union
610 E. St. Joseph Street

INB Bank
2849 South Sixth

Jerry Heck Barber Shop
505 E. St. Joseph

Kent's Sunset Inn
3540 S Sixth St. Road

Kids Go Round
503 E. St. Joseph

Langheim Concrete Service
3013 South Sixth

Lucky Lindy's Gaming
3352 South Sixth Street

Magnolia Lane Home Décor
3600 South Sixth

Mother Road Diner and Bar
625 E. St. Joseph

New China Restaurant
2801 South Sixth Street

Paladin Property Mgm't.
3352 So Sixth / Ste. 5

Prairie House Custom Frames
2833 South Sixth Street

Route 66 Hotel
625 E. St. Joseph Street

Ruby's Hangout
3325 South Sixth, Ste. 4

Sky Spa Massage
3340 South 6th / ste. 10

**St. Joseph's
Retirement Home**
3306 South Sixth Street Road

**Southern View Elementary
School**
3338 South 5th Street
525-3267

Security Finance
3351 So. Sixth / Ste. 3

Illinois House of Prayer
3253 South Fourth

Sunless Escape Tanning Salon
3325 South Sixth

Sunset Inn (lounge)
3510 South Sixth

The Sixth Room
3325 So. 6th / ste. 6

Thermionics
3501 S. 6th St.

Thornton Oil / Gas Station
3005 South Sixth Street

Truman Flatt Field Office
3351 South Sixth/ Ste. 7

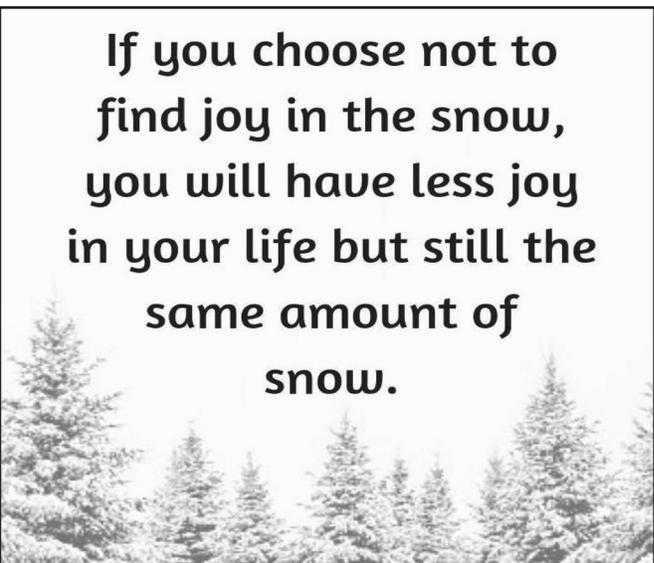
Unity Church
417 Cordelia

WCVS am-fm/ WCVS/WXAJ
3055 South Fourth Street

Walgreen's
2945 South Sixth Street

Watkins Products
501 E. St. Joseph

The Wood House
2809 South Sixth Street



If you choose not to
find joy in the snow,
you will have less joy
in your life but still the
same amount of
snow.

**People born in the 50's have lived
in seven decades,
two centuries,
and two millenniums.**

**We had the best music, fastest cars,
drive-in theaters, soda fountains,
and happy days**

And we are not even that old yet.

We're just that cool.



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