

# FREE Midweek Brief

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## This Past Week's Local Productions

The Macomb area youth showcased their acting talents this past week with productions held at Macomb High School and the 4-H Center.

### MMS: Trial of the Wicked Witch

Performed at Fellheimer Auditorium

11/10-11/11 2023

Directed by Gretchen Weiss

**Cast:** Evil Stepmother: Ada Mealiff, Jenny: Marcia Thurman, Denny: Anna Crosby, Benny: Gwen Severs, Fairy Godmother: Lily Goc, Wicked Witch: Eva Hammersley, Red Riding Hood: Olivia Hawkins, Jack the Giant Killer: Jairon Royer, Sleeping Beauty: Madelyn Davis, Snow White: Anya Hartnett, Hansel: Eli McGruder, Gretel: Alex Trost, Rapunzel/Dezzy: Kallie Merrill, Prince Charming: Dash Trojinar, Cinderella/Izzy: Emery Mealiff, Gingerbread Man: Kai Adkins-Covert, Rumpelstiltskin: Hajoon Lee, Big Bad Wolf: Alex Klusner, 911 Operator: Vida Schmidt. **Crew:** Vianca Venugopalan, Maria Bice, Olivia Terry, Leah Carson, Emily Weedman, Hannah Zhang, Grace Chenoweth, Ethan Lawson.



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### MHS: Sense and Sensibility

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11/17-11/18 2023

Directed by Molly Selders

Stage managed by Kayla Ratemann

**Cast and Crew:** Addison Lawson, Kyler Glaue, Corda Adkins-Covert, Isabella Gage, Philip Kelle, Madelin Musser, Addi Moman, Téa Baramidze, Akirrah McKee, Linda Akoto, Barrett Dennis, Quinn Kurasz, Abigail Wallace, Hannah Hawkins, Addie Bainter, Sam Johnson, Nika Daytner, Darah McFadden, Libby Hamer, Ingrid Jones, Griffin Schauble, Julia Woell, Addie Clow, Jaydn Glaue, Elena Jones, Dahlia Lauer, Karsyn Trusley, Sam Powell.

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Performed at the 4H Center 11/17-11/19 2023

Directed by Nan Crossman

Stage managed by Amanda Banninga

**Cast:** The Bradleys: Mother (Grace): Claire Huang, Father (Bob): Gryffon Quesal, Beth: Emery Mealiff, Charlie: Everett Mealiff, The Herdmans: Ralph: Lachlan Alvershere, Imogene: Evelyn Goc, Leroy: Mykel Glaue, Claude: London Sevcik, Ollie: Branton Schwerer, Gladys: Kaley Ruff, The Church People: Mrs. McCarthy: Juyda Blome, Mrs. Armstrong: Lucy Buchanan, Mrs. Slocum: Ada Mealiff, Mrs. Clark: Lucy Seggelke, Rev. Hopkins: Emmet Hall, The Kids: Jimmy: Ciaran Alvesshere, Melissa: Emma Decker, Beverly: Clara Franken, Alice: Lily Goc, Mal: Addison Kinman, Kate: Olivia Lee David: Sam McGruder, Violet: Addi Minter, Maxine: Rylynn Schwerer, Hobie: Riley Seggelke, Hope: Mariah Swigart, Elmer: Jasper Thompson, Rose: Emily Young, The Firemen: Bob: Gryffon Quesal, Joe: Emmet Hall.



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11/9

Terrance Sydney Collins, 18, Chicago, was charged with domestic battery, domestic battery/physical contact

Cody Michael Barger, 27, Astoria, was charged with violation sex offender registration

Damere Dashawn Riddle, 19, Chicago, was charged with no valid drivers license, possession of adult use Cannabis in a motor vehicle

Preston Michael Lewallen, 33, Bushnell, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Melanie Ann Vanausdall, 51, Bushnell, was arrested on a foreign warrant

11/10

Matthew Robert Wright, 39, St. David, was arrested on a McDonough County body attachment warrant

Justin Lee Edwards, 33, Cuba, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant

Julie Kay Jones, 41, Bushnell, was arrested on a McDonough County warrant, foreign warrant, possession of Methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia

### Macomb Police Department

11/9

Justin M. Ketcham, 33, Knoxville, TN, was charged with no insurance-operating under suspension

Mujeeb O. Ayoola, 19, Chicago, was charged with careless driving, lights,

Lawanda A. Fitzgerald, 26, Table Grove, was charged with careless driving

Ashton P. Snowden, 19, Macomb, was charged with mufflers; prevention of noise

Jonathen Mitchell Jones, 22, Crescent, OK, was charged with careless driving (cell phone)

Lawrence H. Bledsoe, 29, Bellwood, was charged with operation of a vehicle with cancelled, suspended or revoked registration, operating uninsured motor vehicle

Rodney Smith, Jr., 35, Macomb, was charged with no insurance-operating under suspension

11/10

Krystal S. Thomas, 22, Chicago, was charged with expired registration

Brittane R. Clayton, 37, Macomb, was charged with no insurance-operating under suspension

Brian W. Lowe III, 24, Dolton, was charged with loud gatherings

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## Death Notices

### Phyllis E. Martin

89, formerly of Vermont

Phyllis E. Martin, 89, formerly of Vermont, passed away peacefully at 4:40 pm on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at the Macomb Post-Acute Care Center in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Grave-side services will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at the Vermont Cemetery in Vermont, IL. Pastor Matthew Thiner will be officiating. Shawgo Memorial Home will be in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Vermont Fire and Rescue Squad.

### Rose M. Akins

86, of Winchester, IL (formerly of Augusta, Macomb & Rushville)

Rose M. Akins, 86, of Winchester, formerly of Augusta, Macomb and Rushville, passed away at 3:54 am Friday Nov. 17, 2023 at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville.

A graveside service will be held at 11:30 Tuesday November 21, 2023 at Woodlawn cemetery in Augusta. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Schuyler County Humane Society and can be mailed to Schuyler County Humane Society at PO Box 432, Rushville, IL 62681.

The Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta, IL is handling arrangements.

### Amy L. Aleshire

58, of Plymouth

Amy L. Aleshire, 58, of Plymouth, passed away at 3:55 pm Wednesday Nov. 15, 2023 at her home in Plymouth.

Cremation will be accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held from 2-4 pm Sunday Nov. 26, 2023 at the Plymouth American Legion. Private burial will be in Rosemont cemetery in Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Rosemont cemetery.

The Hamilton Funeral Home in Augusta, is handling arrangements.

### Chester Griffiths Lien

67, of Macomb

Chester Griffiths Lien, Age 67, of Macomb tragically passed away on Friday Nov. 16, 2023.

There will be a celebration of life for Chet Sunday, Nov. 26 from 1-4pm at The Elks Lodge, 401 S. Deere Road, Macomb, IL. There will also be a second celebration of life in Miller, MO the following weekend, December 2nd.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the family requests ALL memorials be directed to the West Central Officials Association(WCOA). The WCOA will begin a scholarship in Chet's name for beginning athletic officials to cover any equipment, uniforms, registration fees, and training. As a longtime official in Illinois, Chet was a friend and mentor to so many officials. The family hopes this memorial/scholarship will continue to "mentor" beginning individuals in the profession of officiating.

Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

### Elaine Deems

93, of Blandinsville

Elaine Deems 93, of Blandinsville passed away on Friday, November 17, 2023, at the Elms in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private family burial will take place at Glade City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Blandinsville Fire and Rescue Squad.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign guestbook or leave condolences at [www.dodsworthfh.com](http://www.dodsworthfh.com).

Death notices (name, death date and services) run free of charge. Families who wish to have a complete obit published in the Tuesday or Friday Community News Brief newspaper (including picture, family, work history and hobbies and other information) should request the Community News Brief to the funeral home that is handling the services OR submit it directly to [communitybrief@gmail.com](mailto:communitybrief@gmail.com). Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

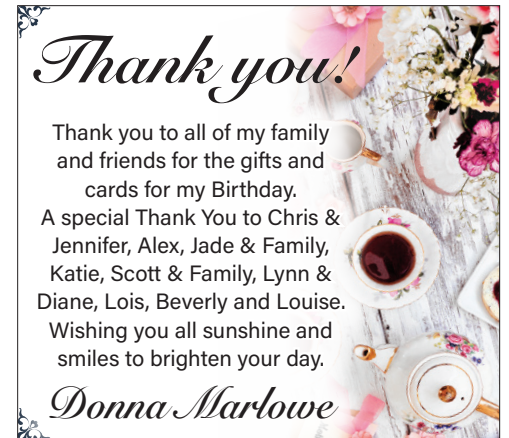
### William "Dennis" Icenogle

79, of Blandinsville

William "Dennis" Icenogle, 79, of Blandinsville passed away at 12:33 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, 2023 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 24, 2023 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Blandinsville. Cremation rites will follow the visitation. A Memorial service will be held at the Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023. Burial of cremains will follow in the Industry Cemetery. Full military rites will be conducted by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW. Memorials may be made to the Blandinsville Fire and Rescue Squad or MDH Hospice.

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### WEDNESDAYS

#### Christian Church Youth Program

Every Wednesday for 5th grade through High School students from 4-5:30 pm throughout the school year.

### THURSDAYS

#### After-School Program

Blandinsville Christian Church After-School Program will be held every Thursday for Kindergarten through High School students from 4:00pm until 5:00pm throughout the school year.

## Bushnell

### EVERY MONDAY

#### Coffee Club

from 9-10am at Courtyard Estates of Bushnell. calling the Elementary office 309-772-9464.

### NOVEMBER 28TH

#### Friends Feeding Friends

in Bushnell from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Community Christian Center.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 2

#### Breakfast with Santa

Christmas is coming and so is Santa. Join Santa for breakfast on Saturday, December 2nd. We will be serving from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Post 1422 Hall located at 181 E. Hail in Bushnell. Santa will greet the children beginning at 8:00 am. Children will eat for free. We provide on-site, takeout, and curb service. For takeout and curb service please call 3093339919. We are serving biscuits and gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, pancakes and French Toast. Santa would like to see all the children on Saturday.

Submit your calendar item or photo to [communitybrief@gmail.com](mailto:communitybrief@gmail.com)

### SUNDAY, DEC. 3

#### Annual Holiday VFW Craft show

at the Bushnell VFW from 12-4 pm. Crafts, baked goods, Paperpie Learning (formerly Usbourn Books), jewelry, gnomes, 31 bags, Kipling Lavender, Scentsy, hot chocolate bombs, wood products, tumblers and much, much more. A few spaces available \$20.00 per table. Contact Dawn Duckwiler @ 309-313-2031.

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

#### Community Children's Event

from 2:30-4:00 at the Bushnell Methodist Church. Inclement weather date December 13.

## Colchester

### EVERY MONDAY

#### Colchester Library Story Hour

from 10:45-11:45am. Books, crafts, songs and fun!

## Good Hope

### THURSDAY, NOV. 23

#### 12th Annual Turkey Trot

at the Good Hope Firehouse, 145 W. Main St - 8am Start. Visit our Facebook page at "Good Hope-Sciota Fire Protection district" for updates. Register by mail or online at <https://www.bikesignup.com/race/il/goodhope/goodhopeturkey-trot>

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## Holiday

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## Macomb

### THURSDAY, NOV. 23

#### Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

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### SATURDAY, NOV. 25

#### Small Business Saturday

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### SATURDAY, DEC. 2

#### Feminist Writing Women Deadline

The Macomb Feminist Writing Women into History Nominations are due December 2. More information is available on Macomb Feminist Network web site [macombfeminists.org](http://macombfeminists.org) or Macomb Feminist Network Facebook page.

### SATURDAY, DEC. 2 & 3

#### Holiday Festival of Choirs

at Wesley United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2pm & 7:30pm and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2pm. Reservations are required. Tickets \$10 general admission and WIU students free, call the Box Office 309-298-2900, stop by Hainline Theatre lobby or online at [westernpresents.com](http://westernpresents.com).

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### SUNDAY, DEC. 3

#### Table Grove Winter Play Day

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Dixieland Band led by John Cooper plays on Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 7-9pm at the American Legion Post 6, 221 E. Washington St. in Macomb. The Post 6 Big Band led by John Cooper plays from 7-9pm on Wednesday, Nov. 22. No admission but there is a free-will offering during the shows.

### Forgottonia Brewing

King Neptune will be playing Piedmont Blues and Early Jazz with a Twist on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7pm.

### The Cafe

Looking for a place to show off your skills? Don't miss Open Mic Night at the Cafe on Thursday, November 23 starting at 8pm. It will be a night of great music.

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## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY



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## Steel Band Concert Rescheduled

The steel band concert that was scheduled for November 2nd has been rescheduled for December 1st at 7:30 in COFAC Recital Hall.

The concert is free and open to the public. Please come and support this group of fourteen young people who had to put off their original program due to illness in the group.

## Downtown Development Continues to Support and Promote Small Business Saturday



MACOMB, IL - City of Macomb Downtown Development continues to support and promote Small Business Saturday in Macomb. This year, Small Business Saturday is November 25, 2023. Small Business Saturday is a marketing effort started by American Express as a way to promote small and independent businesses. Small Business Saturday is inserted between Black Friday and Cyber Monday as a kickoff to the holiday shopping season and to encourage people to shop small. The effort, started in 2010, has since been endorsed by the U.S. Senate and is now championed in all 50 states. In 2021, 51 million shoppers participated and spent \$20 billion on Small Business Saturday.

"We are proud to have a wide variety of unique small businesses in the City of Macomb," stated City of Macomb Marketing and Downtown Development Director Savannah Ballard. "Small Business Saturday gives local businesses an opportunity to be recognized and supported, and to receive an economic boost. With sixty-seven cents of every dollar spent in small businesses staying right here in our local community it is important to support our small businesses this holiday season," Ballard added.

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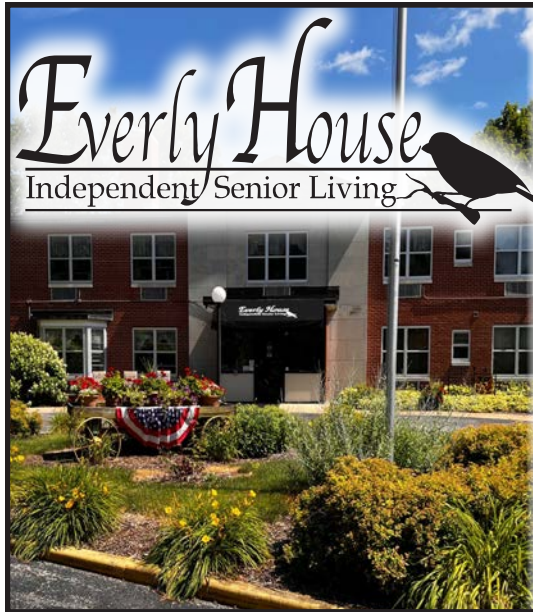
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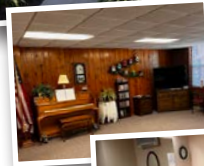
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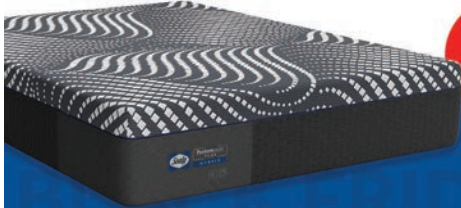


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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* To visit every child in the world, Santa Claus would need to travel at 3,000 times the speed of sound. But who says he couldn't? Not us! He's Santa!

\* If you were drafted during the American Civil War, you could legally pay someone \$300 (roughly equivalent to \$5,000 earned by an unskilled worker in 2018) to go in your place. The practice, known as commutation, was actually intended to raise money for the war effort.

\* Need a morning pick-me-up? A cup of java is most effective if consumed between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

\* Six hundred Americans die each year from falling out of bed.

\* A 99-year-old man divorced his 96-year-old wife after 77 years of wedlock when he discovered she'd had an affair in the 1940s.

\* Elvis Presley failed a music class in high school.

\* On average, people who complain live longer! Verbally releasing their grievances boosts their health by increasing their immunity. Of course, some of us may wish to keep that nugget of information to ourselves.

\* Oxford University researchers discovered that people who opt for genetic research have a genetic predisposition to do so.

\* George Washington stopped the Revolutionary War by ordering a ceasefire in order to return a lost terrier that belonged to British Gen. William Howe, via one of Washington's aides under a flag of truce, after having the dog fed, cleaned and brushed in Washington's own tent.

\* Leo Fender, inventor of the Telecaster and Stratocaster guitars, could not actually play the instrument himself.

\* Despite its nickname, Florida isn't the sunniest state. Arizona is.

Thought for the Day: "Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable."

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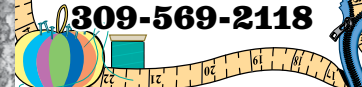
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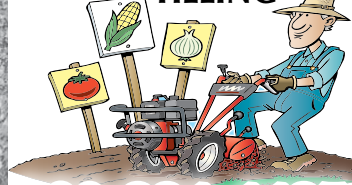
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