

FREE Midweek Brief

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Macomb Wins 4th Place In Middle School FFA Mania

Macomb Middle School FFA comes in as the 4th place winning team in the Middle School FFA Mania! Results in each category are as follows:

Agronomy - 2nd Place Team: Lauren Young (6th Individual), Addie Lawrence (8th Individual), Landon Richards (9th Individual)

Food Science - 2nd Place Team: Addie Lawrence (3rd Individual), Logan Lambert (7th Individual), Grace O'Hern (8th Individual), Talan Gilbert (8th Individual)

Forestry - 3rd Place Team: Lincoln Johnson (9th Individual)

Quiz Bowl - 2nd Place Team (pictured): Anistyn Lovell, Carson Knoblock, Grace O'Hern, Lincoln Johnson, Addie Lawrence

Dairy Foods - 6th Place Team



Pictured: Quiz Bowl - 2nd Place Team.
Team Members: Anistyn Lovell, Carson Knoblock, Grace O'Hern, Lincoln Johnson and Addie Lawrence



State of New Illinois Spaghetti Dinner

The members and officers of the McDonough County Chapter of New Illinois invites the people of McDonough County and surrounding areas to a free spaghetti dinner and presentation by Larry Mulch who is vice-chair of the State of New Illinois. This will take place on Saturday, November 16 at the Lion's Club in Colchester, 230 South Fulton, at 6pm.

The State of New Illinois is a movement to "leave Illinois" without moving. Becoming a state without Chicago. Larry Mulch will be back from the Constitutional Convention and will provide information on why and how this

movement began and what is necessary to achieve our goal of becoming a new state.

Article 4, section 3 of the U.S. Constitution gives the people the right to form a new state just like West Virginia did in 1865. Currently the northern part of California is trying to become its own state too. Please come join us and voice your questions and concerns and "be a part of history."

If unable to attend Saturday the 16th the McDonough County Chapter has monthly meetings on the 4th Thursday each month at 7pm at the Colchester Lion's Club building.

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By Christopher Potter

Social Security District Manager in Quincy, IL

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TODAY'S JOKES

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A: A cookie sheet!

Q: What do you call a snapshot from the North Pole?

A: A polaroid!

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Death Notices

Larry Blaz Svob

84, of Macomb

Larry Blaz Svob, 84, of Macomb passed away at 4:05 a.m. Sunday, November 3, 2024 at Macomb Post Acute Care in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services.

Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb is in charge of arrangements.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

John G. Carlberg

92, of Macomb

John G. Carlberg, 92, of Macomb, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024, at The Elms nursing home in Macomb.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 21, 2024 at Clugston-Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb with Reverend Don Long officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, December 21, 2024 at the funeral home. Burial of ashes will be in Oakwood Cemetery with full military rites being conducted by the Macomb American Legion and Macomb VFW.

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Kirsta Lee Anderson

36, of Beardstown

Kirsta Lee Anderson, 36, of Beardstown, died Friday, November 8, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at Colwell Memorial Home in Beardstown. Burial will follow in the Beardstown City Cemetery. The family will meet with friends from 4-8 Tuesday at Colwell Memorial Home in Beardstown.

Memorials have been suggested to Emery's Education Fund in care of Eric Anderson. Condolences may be left online at www.colwellmemorialhome.com.

Rebecca (Settles) Keithley

57, of Good Hope

Rebecca (Settles) Keithley, age 57 of Good Hope, IL passed away November 1, 2024 at OSF in Peoria, IL.

She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Settles. She was cremated. There will be no funeral services. A Celebration of Life dinner will held at the VFW at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the McDonough County Animal Shelter.

Keith Dewain Heaton

101, of Vermont, IL

Keith Dewain Heaton was born May 15, 1923 in McDonough County, near Vermont.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024 at the Roseville United Methodist Church. A Time of visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2024 at the funeral home. Interment with military honors will be in the Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Macomb. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wesley Village, 1200 E. Grant Street, Macomb, IL 61455 or to Roseville United Methodist Church, 201 W. Union Street, Roseville, IL 61473.

De Ann Pearson

66, of Macomb

De Ann Pearson, 66, of Macomb, Illinois passed away on Thursday October 31, 2024 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL.

Cremation Rites have been accorded by Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home. Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday November 16, 2024 at the Maple Avenue Christian Church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the McDonough County Humane Society. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

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

Linda L. Metcalf

74, of Blandinsville

Linda L. Metcalf, 74, of Blandinsville, Illinois, passed away at 11:26 p.m. Saturday, November 9, 2024 at her home.

The funeral service for Mrs. Metcalf will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024 at Banks & Beals Funeral Home in LaHarpe with Pastor Nate McCarter officiating. Burial will follow in Glade City Cemetery, Blandinsville. The family will receive friends 9:00 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

A memorial fund has been established for The Elms or the Humane Society of McDonough County. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit Linda's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Eldon Lee Bucy

97, of Macomb

Eldon Lee Bucy, age 97 of Macomb, formerly of Vermont, passed away at 5:06 pm Friday, November 8, 2024 at Wesley Village in Macomb.

Services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024 at Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria. Reverend Robert Green officiated. Interment was in the Vermont Cemetery with full military rites provided by the Vermont American Legion. Memorials in memory of Eldon may be made to Wesley Village in Macomb, or the Vermont American Legion.

Shawgo Memorial Home in Astoria has been entrusted with arrangements. View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family visit www.shawgomemorialhome.com.

Evelyn D. Thomas

101, formerly of Table Grove

Evelyn D. Thomas, age 101, formerly of Table Grove, IL, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at the Bethea Retirement Home of Darlington, SC.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 10 am on Monday, November 18, 2024 in the Ipava Cemetery in Ipava, IL. Memorials may be given to Table Grove Rescue Squad.

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Blandinsville

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

Youth Program

Blandinsville First Christian Church Youth Program every Wednesday for 5th thru High School students from 4pm-5:30pm.

EVERY THURSDAY

After-School Program

Blandinsville First Christian Church After-School Program every Thursday for Kindergarten through High School students from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

Bushnell

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

Bushnell Police Benefit Music Trivia

held at the Bushnell VFW, sign in at 6pm and music starts at 7pm. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle (must be present to win), food available from 5-7pm including steamburgers or brat, cole slaw, baked beans & chips \$10. Cost is \$20/person, 8 per team. Proceeds go to the Bushnell Police Department.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

Friends Feeding Friends Supper

serving a soup supper from 4:30-6:30. Donations not expected, but accepted. Come join us for food and fellowship at the Community Christian Center.

Colchester

EVERY MONDAY

Move & Groove and Story Hour

Move and Groove is held from 9:45-10:45am Music & physical literacy skills help prepare early learners. Story Hour is held from 10:45-11:45 with stories, songs, crafts and fingerplays.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14 & SATURDAY, NOV. 15

Craft, Jewelry, Puzzles, Games, Seeds & Plants Swap

Colchester District Library Craft, Jewelry, Puzzles, Games, Seeds & Plants Swap Meet on Friday, Nov 14, from 1-5pm and Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9am-1pm. A fantastic way to turn your unwanted stuff into treasures and score some cool new gems! Donations are needed. Donated items will be collected through Nov. 13 (if you donate you will receive a pass to come swap early that day!).

Macomb

NOW THRU NOV. 13

Maple Ave. Church Thanksgiving Baskets

Call 309-837-9318 to reserve your basket, no orders will be taken after Nov. 13. Basket includes: 1 frozen turkey, 2 cans corn, 2 cans green beans, 2 boxes stuffing mix, 1 box instant potatoes, and 2 boxes cornbread mix. Bags will be distributed Sunday, Nov. 24 and must be picked up in person at 1300 Maple Avenue from 1-3:00 p.m. unless delivery is requested. Deliveries will only be made by request within Macomb city limits.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

Page Turners Book Club

The Page Turners Book Club meets the second Wednesday of every month from 4:30-5:30pm in the Macomb Public Library Meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14

La Moine River Ecosystem Meeting

La Moine River Ecosystem Partnership Annual Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Macomb City Hall Community Room. Everyone is invited to hear Trevor Toland presentation on Regenerative Agriculture that he has implemented locally for a number of years at Toland River Oak Ranch.

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

Youth For Christ Fundraising Banquet

at the Spoon River College Outreach Center. Cost is \$25/person, doors open at 6pm, welcome & dinner at 6:30pm and program begins at 7pm.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

Farmers Market's Winter Markets

This Saturday, Nov 16, is the first of the Macomb Farmers Market's Winter Markets, held inside the American Legion (Campbell & Washington) from 8:30 to Noon! You'll find seasonal locally grown produce; local pasture-raised meat; homemade baked goods; coffee, tea, spices, & popcorn; locally made personal care products; local hand-crafted products; on-site knife sharpening; and more! Next Winter Market: Sat, Dec 14.

All You Can Eat Chili Supper

Macomb Boy Scouts Troop 315 30th Annual All You Can Eat Chili Supper from 4:30-7:30pm at the Wesley United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall-lower level. Featuring regular & vegetarian chili with choice of toppings, hot dogs & desserts. \$8/person or \$25/family of 4, kids 5 and under eat free. Carry-Out available.

After Prom Fundraiser Trivia Night

Prom Through the Ages Trivia Night at 7pm (doors open at 6) at the Macomb VFW. Dress in your favorite prom era! There will be a silent dessert auction, 50/50 raffle and a large prize auction! The cost is \$20/person or \$150/table of 8. Register on Macomb After Prom Facebook page.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

Antiques/Collectibles Club Meeting

7:00 pm in the Community Room - Macomb City Hall, 232 East Jackson (use the east side double doors). Program: Our Favorite Christmas or Holiday Antiques/Collectibles All meetings are open to the public, and we hope you will join us.

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The Café

Come check us out for some great music on Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 5:30-7:30pm with Cody James performing and don't miss Thursday, Nov. 14 for Open Mic night from 8pm-midnight.

McDonough County YMCA

Join Bill Maakestad for a fun-filled time in the McDonough County YMCA Senior Center on Friday, Nov. 15 at 12:30pm! Bill will share his musical talent with the group. If you would like lunch please make your reservation by 1pm on Thursday November 14, 2024. Suggested donation of \$5 by those 60 and over and those under 60 will need to pay \$7.50 per lunch. Call 309-837-5733 to reserve your lunch spot or just come for the show!

The Winesellers

Sullivan's Daughter returns from 5:30-7:30pm Friday, Nov. 15 for a crisp & cozy back patio concert!

Forgottonia Brewing

Dennis will be returning to Forgottonia Brewing on Friday, Nov. 15 to perform primitive 6 and 12-string instrumental guitar from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Willie Jones will perform guitar and piano covers in the beer garden on Saturday, Nov. 16 starting at 7:00 PM.

Submit calendar item or live event info to:
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Thank You

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 SUNDAY 11:00AM-3:00PM

Death Notices

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Elizabeth Mercer

82, of IN, formerly of IL
 Elizabeth Ann (Phipps) Mercer passed away at North River Health Campus on October 29, 2024 in Evansville, IN.

Visitation and Mass held last week. Grave-side services and burial will be in Vermont Memorial Cemetery, Vermont, IL. on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Cross School Library and Music programs; Holy Cross School to assist children in need; Graham Hospital School of Nursing Scholarship Foundation, and Fort Branch Public Library.

View the full obituary or leave an online condolence for the family visit www.shaw-gomemorialhome.com.

THANK YOU

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The culture and cuisine of Ghana came alive in Macomb at Phi Beta Delta's "A Taste of Ghana" held at the Campus Students for Christ facility on November 2. Approximately 80 WIU students, faculty, staff and members of the community joined Phi Beta Delta members to enjoy a classic Ghanaian meal and learn about their history and culture. Phi Beta Delta is an international honorary organization and annually hosts the event to fund scholarships for WIU Study Abroad participants and for international students coming to WIU.

Five students from Ghana, Gloria Osei, Pearl Ofori, Cecilia Yankey, Bernice Asare and Naomi Tetteh-bata, along with Phi Beta Delta member Beth Shryock, prepared the menu of Jollof Rice, Waakye, Plantains and Beans, Grilled Chicken Legs, Fried Chicken Legs, Gizzard Kebab, Salad and Mixed Fruit. Jack McKinnon and David Behymer skillfully coordinated planning the food preparation, serving the group and cleanup. Following the meal, Hawa Ibrahim and Enyonam Neku, both WIU students from Ghana, gave an informative presentation on the culture and history of Ghana. A vocal performance of music from her country by Ghanaian student Karen Oblitey followed, accompanied by Godfred Mensah. Items from around the world were sold in the popular international marketplace, headed up by Patti Jones and Paula Rhodes. The income raised from the marketplace also sup-

plements the scholarship fund.

In addition, honorary membership in Phi Beta Delta was bestowed upon Dr. Charlene Callison. Dr. Callison has been helpful for many years to Phi Beta Delta, particularly in securing clothing for international students and important items for the international auction.

"Our scholarship fundraiser dinners, which typically include a different country each year, help give everyone a greater sense of our global community," said John Carlson, President of Phi Beta Delta. "They take a lot of work from everyone in our group, but they help us reach our mission of international education for students and the community in general. Our next fundraiser will be in November 2025."

In addition to providing scholarships, Phi Beta Delta holds two culture nights each year to help acclimate new international students to American life and a Fall Fun Fest at Horn Lodge to introduce international students to fall and Halloween activities. The group also works with Macomb High School to present cultures from around the world to Macomb students.

Membership in Phi Beta Delta is open to WIU faculty, staff and students and members of the greater community interested in international education and exchange of cultures. For application information, please email pbd@wiu.edu.



Approximately 80 people enjoyed cuisine from Ghana at the Phi Beta Delta scholarship fundraiser held November 2 at the CSC center.



Naomi Tetteh-batsa and Cecilia Yankey, WIU students from Ghana, were two of the chefs for the meal.



Hawa Ibrahim and Enyonam Neku gave a very informative presentation on the history, culture and background of Ghana.




Karen Oblitey treated the group to a song composed by a Ghanaian at the fundraiser. Godfred Mensah accompanied her on keyboard.



Dr. Charlene Callison received honorary membership in Phi Beta Delta for her contributions to international education over the years. John Carlson, Phi Beta Delta president, made the presentation.



Cultural items from around the world were sold at the International Marketplace to help raise scholarship funds for international education.




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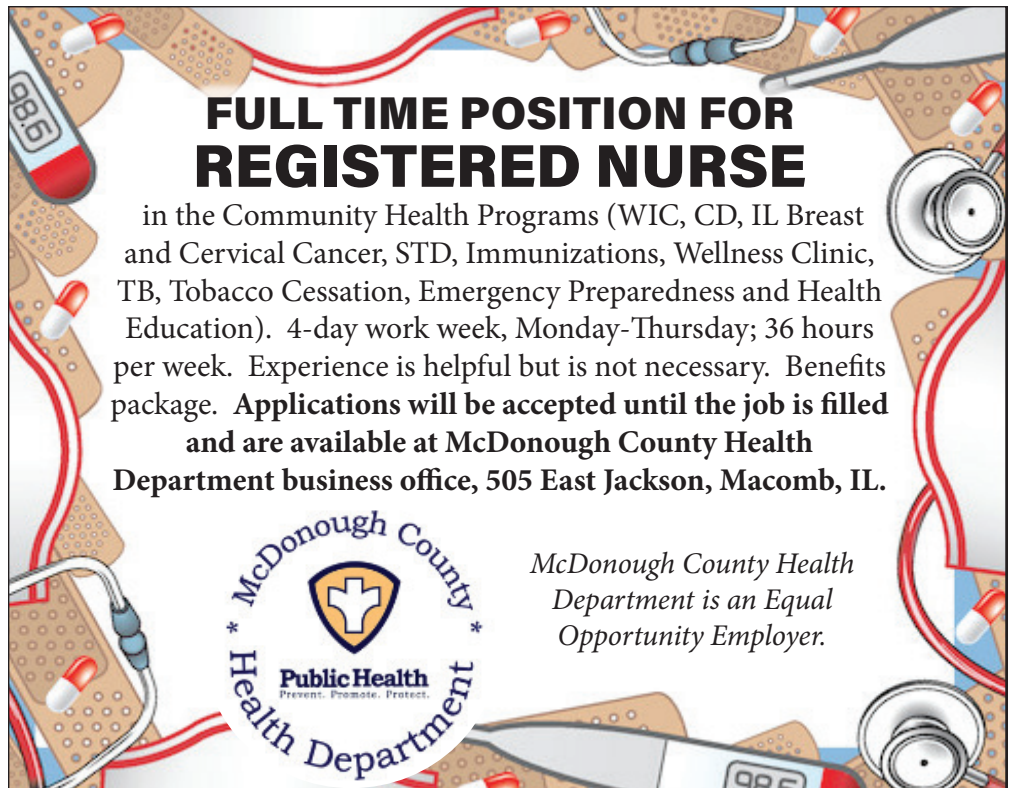


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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* NASA's first interplanetary CubeSats, a pair of briefcase-size spacecraft called Mars Cube One, or MarCO, which flew by Mars in 2018, were named for the Pixar characters Wall-E and EVE.

* Figure skate blades were originally made of animal bones.

* Dolphin calves are typically born tail first, so they don't drown during the birthing process.

* Christian Louboutin manufactured a limited edition shoe for brides. They had baby-blue soles to give the bride "something blue," but the company ceased production after copyright issues.

* It takes Pluto 248.09 years to make one orbit around the sun.

* And speaking of shoes ... England's Queen Elizabeth II had hers broken in for her by her personal assistant and senior dresser. The idea was that she couldn't afford for her shoes to be uncomfortable or give her blisters while on official business.

* Jim Henson made his first Kermit puppet using his mother's old coat and two halves of a ping pong ball.

* Bacon was used to make explosives during World War II.

* Peter Pan creator James Barrie used to act as if he were his dead brother, David, to cheer his mother by dressing in his brother's clothes and whistling like his sibling used to do. On one such occasion, his mother thought for a moment that David had actually returned from the dead.

* Automobile tires were originally white.

* The Caesar salad was actually invented in Tijuana, Mexico, in 1927. Hotel Caesar owner Caesar Cardini wanted to make dinner for friends but didn't have a lot of available options, so he tossed lettuce into a bowl with a dressing made from whatever he could find at the moment.

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