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## My View:

### CAC Finally Finds Its Forever Home



Will County State's Attorney Jim Glasgow and Lisa Las, Executive Director of the Will County Children's Advocacy Center, officially opened the CAC's new building April 8.

By Nick Reiher

As the bright, clear skies began to darken under the shadow of the moon the afternoon of April 8, I hunted down Lisa Las, Executive Director of the Will County Children's Advocacy Center.

Officials and county leaders and workers – and a group of colleagues from southern Illinois -- were filling the parking lot of the CAC's new building, a renovated Montessori school on Cedarwood Drive in Crest Hill.

It's a really nice building, inside and out, built in 2008, purchased for about \$3.4 million and renovated by county workers for just \$1.8 million. Later during the ribbon-cutting ceremony, we would learn many hands chipped in to make the new CAC home happen, including IKEA.

IKEA had helped CAC set up new digs during at least one of its previous five moves since Will County State's Attorney Jim Glasgow founded the program that has served more than 11,600 severely abused and neglected children 1995.

During her remarks, Las said most of the new building was ready. But the lower floor still needed work and furniture. IKEA – which already had donated some 3,000 toys for the CAC -- once again stepped in to provide the cozy furniture designed to put young clients at ease.

An IKEA rep was overheard to say this was their largest donation ever. That says a lot. I did wonder if the furniture came assembled.

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## Peotone

### Downtown Work Will Be 'Beautiful'

By Karen Haave

A \$3.5 million beautification project slated for Peotone's downtown historic district is expected to get underway sometime this month, culminating four years of planning, revisions, talks and meetings.

Dubbed Downtown Streetscape, the project will be paid for with a \$2.5 million grant from the State of Illinois, and additional money from the Business Development District Fund. The Business Development District Fund is supported by the extra 1 percent sales tax collected on most sales for improvements in business corridors.

The goal of the project is to refresh and improve the look of Peotone's downtown area, while replacing the aging infrastructure of village streets, which officials say "hasn't changed in 40 or 50 years."

A complete renovation of streets, sidewalks and pedestrian areas are featured. New modern street lighting, benches, planters and an event space are planned to beautify the downtown neighborhood and attract new visitors to downtown businesses.

The design includes widened sidewalks, "to enhance both pedestrian and motorist experiences in a more attractive and walkable business district."

There will be no one-way streets, according to the design shown during a recent open house at the Will County Fairgrounds Atrium. All streets will have two-way traffic.

The dedicated event space is earmarked for the intersection at Main and Second Street, an area that can be closed off for future festivals and/or other public events.

The Village's Public Works Department will maintain the landscaping, and during the winter months, will remove snow from the downtown as they have in the past. Additional equipment will be purchased by the Village to more efficiently clear snow from any streetscape features.

Early on in the planning stages, village officials considered parallel parking for the area. But resident objections changed that plan, and all parking will be angled once the project is completed.

With the \$700,000 Railroad Street parking lot completed in 2022, coupled with the current project, the village will have more paved and lighted parking areas throughout the downtown. However, a few parking spots on Main and Second Streets will be eliminated due to aesthetics in crosswalk areas, and space needed for handicapped park-

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## My View: CAC Finally...

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I had passed by the TLC Learning Center many times. A really nice building. But it didn't seem to be used. Turns out, COVID – as in many cases – hit the school hard, and they didn't need such a large building anymore.

How the CAC came to know about the building is what Glasgow and Las called another instance of “divine intervention” that had kept the agency going for nearly 40 years.

Former County Board Member Mike Fricilone said he had been talking to real estate agent Bonnie Willis about some property issues in Homer Township. A member of the CAC back then, Mike asked Willis if she happened to have any free land.

Willis said, no, but she knew of a former school for sale in Crest Hill. Mike and a group from the county toured the building, and it didn't take long to make an impression.

“As soon as we walked in,” he said, “I knew it was home.”

Now, this was saying a lot.

The first CAC office was in a donated space in the former Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet. Since then, it has bounced around to various locations, mostly centering around Downtown Joliet, including above a former bank building.

I can't imagine how difficult it must have been to change addresses every few years, and never finding quite the right space to do some of the most difficult, sensitive work with the most vulnerable of children.

The pictures on Facebook and other social media always showed smiling faces; not the kids, of course. The therapists having a bit of fun, or Outreach Coordinator Cheri Johnson, who also is Coordinator for the Paws-4-Kids services. She and husband, Kurt, home Labrador Retrievers -- Malley and Kiwi -- to comfort the children who come there for services.

The first of the bunch was Jackson, now gone, who because of an intense fascination for squirrels, dropped out of leader canine training to become a favorite of kids and adults alike. He also was the first, and I think only, pup to be inducted as a member of the Exchange Club of Joliet. He was a very good boy.

Those of us at the April 8 ceremony got a brief look into the intense situations those who work with the CAC must deal with. Joliet Police Det. Kristoff Petro told the crowd she didn't know what to expect when she shadowed a fellow detective at CAC several years ago.

The experience then, and since then, opened her eyes to what horrible things some children go through. Later, she said it can be a mixed blessing going home to her kids at night, and being able to compartmentalize what she had seen that day.

Glasgow, for all the cases he has prosecuted, said he couldn't do it. Not all of his cases were extreme ones, he said, but Petro and the other therapists at CAC deal with the same horrors children experience every day.

Last year, the Will County CAC served 700 children from throughout Will County and neighboring counties. That number has been growing each year, Glasgow's office said.

Now, they have the room and the appropriate space to work with children who more than anything need comfort and security. Space that was designed for them; not around them.

Still, I had to tweak my old friend Lisa once I hunted her down. I asked her how many years until they move again.

“Never,” she said. “We're here forever.”

*Nick Reiher is editor of Farmers Weekly Review.*



## FARM DAYS GONE BY



Lee and Jeanette Werner and Kathy Heisner pose with Lee's first entry in the 4-H show in 1960.

### KEEP 'EM COMING!

We have gone through the dozens of old photos you have shared with us, and we thank you. Some were just too damaged to reproduce. This has been a very popular feature for several years, and we'd like to continue it with a new crop of photos.

So, please check to see what you can share. Meanwhile, we'll run some of the more popular ones again.

You can bring your photos to the office Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 100 Manhattan Road, Joliet, and we'll scan them for you. Or if you can scan them at home, please send them in jpeg format with all the info you have to [debbie@willcfc.com](mailto:debbie@willcfc.com), or [nick.reiher@gmail.com](mailto:nick.reiher@gmail.com). Questions? Call us at 815-690-1653.

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## Community Events

### IDOC Looking for Applicants

The Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) will participate in at least 20 hiring events open to the public in various locations throughout March and April for anyone interested in learning about the agency's career opportunities.

Prospective applicants can attend any event to learn more about the process. IDOC recruiters will be on hand to answer questions and help individuals apply on the spot.

IDOC is currently seeking correctional officers, nurses, wardens, office associates, social workers, and more to join its team. As part of its recruitment efforts, IDOC released a series of employee testimonial videos.

The State of Illinois offers competitive wages; health, vision, and dental insurance; vacation, sick, and personal days; wellness program; upward mobility program; deferred compensation plan; and a retirement plan. There are job opportunities at more than 30 statewide IDOC locations.

For questions, email [mailto:idocjobs@illinois.gov](mailto:mailto:idocjobs@illinois.gov).

IDOC recruiters will be on-site to meet with prospective applicants at the following events open to the public:  
• 4/25 - Joliet College District Career Fair, 2-6 p.m. at 1215 Houbold Road, Joliet, IL

### Quilt Group 'Rescue ME Crafters' Resale

The Manhattan-Elwood Quilt Group is hosting our Rescue ME Crafters' Resale to be held from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, at the Manhattan Township Office, 230 Wabash St., in

Manhattan.

This resale will feature quilting, sewing and needlework supplies. Purchase a bag to fill for a \$10 donation. We also have vintage quilts and sewing machines available for purchase.

The funds raised from the resale will be used to offset the costs of the group's Quilting for ME - children's project and other charitable projects. More information about the group and event is available on the Manhattan-Elwood Quilt Group Facebook page.

### Romeoville Police Gun Buy-Back

The Romeoville Police Department will be conducting a "Gun Buy-Back" Program where persons can turn in their weapons: No Questions Asked and without penalty, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Romeoville Police Department, West Entrance, 1050 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville.

Residents who know of unwanted weapons in their home are encouraged to turn them in. This also includes weapons that were previously owned by someone who is now deceased or has left the home.

\$60 cash will be paid on the spot for each weapon turned in, maximum of three. Ammunition may be turned in as well; however, there will be no payment to individuals turning in ammunition only.

Citizens can remain anonymous and will not face any penalties

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## 2024 Spring Flower & Plant Sale Fund Raiser for Wreaths for the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery Program

*Deadline to place order is April 26, 2024. Pickup Date is May 4th from 12 noon-5 pm.*

Flowers:	Colors	Quantity	Total \$\$\$
Geraniums 4 1/2 inch pot	red	\$4.00 ea	
Geraniums 4 1/2 inch pot	white	\$4.00 ea	
Geraniums 4 1/2 inch pot	pink	\$4.00 ea	
Geraniums 4 1/2 inch pot	violet	\$4.00 ea	
Geraniums 1 gallon pot	red	\$8.00 ea	
Geraniums 1 gallon pot	white	\$8.00 ea	
Geraniums 1 gallon pot	pink	\$8.00 ea	
Geraniums 1 gallon pot	purple	\$8.00 ea	
Geraniums 10" terracotta pot	red	\$13.00 ea	
Geraniums 10" terracotta pot	white	\$13.00 ea	
Geraniums 10" terracotta pot	pink	\$13.00 ea	
Geraniums 10" terracotta pot	purple	\$13.00 ea	
Impatiens flat approx 48 plants	red	\$13.00/flat	
Impatiens flat approx 48 plants	white	\$13.00/flat	
Impatiens flat approx 48 plants	pink	\$13.00/flat	
Impatiens flat approx 48 plants	mixed	\$13.00/flat	
Begonias flat approx 48 plants	mixed	\$13.00/flat	
Lady Salvia flat approx. 48 plants	red	\$13.00/flat	
Marigolds flat approx. 48 plants	orange	\$13.00/flat	
Marigolds flat approx. 48 plants	yellow	\$13.00/flat	
Vines 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50 ea	
Spikes 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50 ea	
Spreading Petunias flat approx 18 plants	red	\$24.50/flat	
Spreading Petunias flat approx 18 plants	white	\$24.50/flat	
Spreading Petunias flat approx 18 plants	purple	\$24.50/flat	
Spreading Petunias flat approx 18 plants	coral reef	\$24.50/flat	
Spreading Petunias flat approx 18 plants	flag mixed	\$24.50/flat	
Sun Coleus 4 inch pot	yellow	\$3.50/ea	
Sun Coleus 4 inch pot	red	\$3.50/ea	
Sun Coleus 4 inch pot	purple	\$3.50/ea	
Sun Coleus 4 inch pot	orange	\$3.50/ea	
Sun Coleus 4 inch pot	green	\$3.50/ea	
Lantana 4 inch pot	cherry/red	\$3.50/ea	
Lantana 4 inch pot	orange/peach	\$3.50/ea	
Lantana 4 inch pot	pink	\$3.50/ea	
Lantana 4 inch pot	gold/lemon	\$3.50/ea	
Lantana 4 inch pot	purple	\$3.50/ea	
<b>Hanging Baskets</b>			
10" hanging basket-nonstop begonia	orange	\$15.00/ea	
10" hanging basket-nonstop begonia	pink	\$15.00/ea	
10" hanging basket-nonstop begonia	red	\$15.00/ea	
10" hanging basket-nonstop begonia	yellow	\$15.00/ea	
10" hanging basket-nonstop begonia	scarlet	\$15.00/ea	
Hanging garden basket with mixed flowers	pink	\$22.00/ea	
Hanging garden basket with mixed flowers	red	\$22.00/ea	
Hanging garden basket with mixed flowers	purple	\$22.00/ea	
<b>Page two</b>			
14" geranium w/bacopa, vines, spikes combo basket	red	\$28.00/ea	
14" geranium w/bacopa, vines, spikes combo basket	pink	\$28.00/ea	
14" geranium w/bacopa, vines, spikes combo basket	violet	\$28.00/ea	
12" hanging basket Fuchsia	red/white	\$21.00/ea	
12" hanging basket Fuchsia	rose/purple	\$21.00/ea	
12" hanging basket Fuchsia	deep purple	\$21.00/ea	
Calibrachoa (Million Bells) 4" pot	Yellow	\$3.50/ea	
Calibrachoa (Million Bells) 4" pot	Pink	\$3.50/ea	
Calibrachoa (Million Bells) 4" pot	Red	\$3.50/ea	
Calibrachoa (Million Bells) 4" pot	Purple	\$3.50/ea	
<b>Grasses/Ferns:</b>			
Red Fountain Grass 1 gallon pot	deep red	\$8.00/ea	
Ostrich Fern 1 gallon pot (perennial)	green	\$10.00/ea	
<b>Vegetables:</b>			
Big Beef Tomatoes 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Celebrity Tomatoes 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Supersonic Tomatoes 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Jet Star Tomatoes 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Grape Juliet Tomatoes 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Pink Girl tomatoes 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Better Belle II Peppers 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Lamuyo Sweet Peppers 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Orange Blaze Peppers 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
Golden Summer Peppers 3 1/2 inch pot		\$2.50/ea	
<b>Herbs:</b>			
Basil, Sweet, large leaf 3 1/2 inch pot		\$3.00/ea	
Lavender, 4 1/2 inch pot		\$4.00/ea	
Rosemary, 4 1/2 inch pot		\$4.00/ea	
Lemon Thyme 4 1/2 inch pot		\$4.00/ea	
Peppermint 4 1/2 inch pot		\$4.00/ea	
Catnip 4 1/2 inch pot		\$4.00/ea	
Lemon Grass 4 1/2 inch pot		\$4.00/ea	
Marjoram		\$4.00/ea	
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Plants can be picked up on Saturday, May 4th at the Will County Farm Bureau office located at 100 Manhattan Rd Joliet, IL 60433 between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p.m. We will not be responsible for the plants in not picked up on May 4th so please make arrangements to have your plants picked up if you are not available to pick them up yourselves.  
**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE WHEN THE ORDER IS PLACED!**  
 All profits from this plant sale will be used towards purchasing wreaths at Christmas for the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery for our veterans. Our goal is to get a wreath on every grave for the Christmas holiday when they are placed there each year. Call the Will County Farm Bureau at 815-727-4811 on order questions.  
 If you should have any questions about plants, please call Will County Farm Bureau at 815-727-4811 between the hours of 9:00 am - 3:30 p.m, Monday-Friday.  
**DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDERS IS APRIL 26th, 2024!**

The Will County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee continues their recognition program in 2024 for high school juniors and seniors with their Focus on Youth Recognition Award. The committee will recognize high school youths from the Will County area this year. Deadline to apply is June 7th, 2024. See details below.

### Focus on Youth Program 2024

*sponsored by the Will County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee*

The Will County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee is currently sponsoring a "Focus on Youth Program" to recognize Will County area youth and to reward them for their community involvement. This program is designed to recognize our local youth for their community related accomplishments at school, in the workplace, at church and with 4-H, Scouting, FFA or at home. This program is deemed as a Will County Youth Honor Program and is being sponsored by the Will County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee again in 2024.

**How do you apply?** There is no application form involved to apply for this award. However, when an applicant is required to do is to type a two-page, double spaced, size 12 font report noting their community involvement and why they should be selected for this honor. There could be more than one youth selected for this award.

This program is open to **high school juniors and seniors (2024)** who have made significant contributions to their community through their involvement in the above-mentioned areas as well as helping around the farm or home, through employment, serving in leadership roles with FFA, Scouts, 4-H, student council, church youth groups, helping the elderly and other related activities.

This is the twentieth year for this program (no award in 2020 due to Covid) which has recognized some outstanding youth in our area! Past winners of this award are as follows: 2003 - Emma Bialko, Dale Houser, Mark Jones II, and Avery Kleck; 2002 - Yailin Hernandez, Audra Moore, Isabel Johnson, Brynn Marekva, Trevor Farrell, Kris Kmetz and Alex Sunday; 2021 - Ethan Delwood, Magnus Marchio, Max Letow and Sophia Wagner; 2020 there was no applications/awards due to covid; 2019 - Noah Vancina, John Schubb, Lori Selucky, and Jacob Simpson; 2018 - Grace Betz; 2017 - Pierce Ugarte and Kaley Koran; 2016 - Britney Muschetto, Tara Ellen Wright, Maria Schilder; 2015 - Angelica LeBron, Ellie Foster, Luke Schubb; 2014 - Elizabeth Fast, Anna Vancina, Rebecca James and Meghan Price; 2013 - Patti Benedict, Bobby Foster, Frankie Kestel, Kimberly Nakutis, Savannah Ugarte and Zachary Zippel; 2012 - Drew Smith & Luke Mundy; 2011 - Michael Leppin; 2010 - Jennifer Haley, Grace Foster, Doug Yunker, Ronald Dymerski Jr. and Morgan McMurry; 2009 - Kaitlyn Kestel, Anna Nugent, Rachel Cooke and Travis Smith; 2008 - Jenna Braasch, Brittany Mulderink, Tiffany Carver & Brian Kinney; 2007 - Chris Francis and Megan Quigley; 2006 - Corey Brandau, Brie-Anna Andrew, and Megan Baskerville; 2005 - Stephanie Matsyga, Mark Wales, Luke Baskerville, Jacob Murdie and Eric Hiller; 2004 - Anne Hatfield, Jeremy Werner, Carrie Francis and Katie Sullivan.

The youth that are selected for this honor/award in 2024 will receive a \$100.00 gift card to Amazon, \$50.00 Gift Card to Culvers; and a \$25.00 gift card to Archy's Sweet Treats. Each person selected will be recognized in the Farmers Weekly Review newspaper during the summer of 2024.

We encourage Will County youth to get involved and apply for this award program. Deadline for turning in entries is **Friday, June 7, 2024**. Mail your entries to: "Focus on Youth Program", c/o Will County Farm Bureau Young Farmers Committee, 100 Manhattan Road, Joliet, IL 60433. For more information on this program, you may call the Will County Farm Bureau office at 815-727-4811.

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- 131 acres, Rt 1 frontage, Beecher
- 118 acres, Rollo, DeKalb Co, Class A Soils
- 100 acres, Manhattan Township, near development
- 98 acres, Beecher, on Indiana Avenue (NEW LISTING)
- 83 acres, New Lenox, next to Silver Cross Hospital
- 82 acres, Green Garden Twp (UNDER CONTRACT)
- 78 acres, Seward Twp, Kendall County, Industrial Development Site
- 77 acres, Bloomington/Normal Development site, zoned for apartments
- 72 acres, Seward Twp, Kendall County (CLOSED)
- 70 acres, Laraway Road, platfed and zoned residential (UNDER CONTRACT)
- 68 acres, Rt 52 Frontage, Manhattan (NEW LISTING)
- 60 acres, across from Green Garden Country Club
- 47 acres, Braidwood Development land
- 46 acres, Rt 1 frontage, Beecher
- 40 acres, N. Plainfield, Residential Devel. Site (NEW LISTING)
- 35 acres, Mokena, w/1-80 frontage
- 30 acres, Diamond Industrial land
- 29 acres, Residential Development Site, Frankfort Sq.
- 25 acres, Mokena w/1-80 frontage
- 12 acres, Mokena, on 187th Street
- 11 acres, Rowell Avenue, Joliet Industrial potential (CLOSED)
- 8.6 acre Commercial corner in New Lenox
- 5 acres, Commercial Corner at Harlem & Francis Rd
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# Our Rural Heritage

## Civil War: July 1864, Atlanta falls, but the war goes on

By Sandy Vasko

Last time, we left the 100th just after the assault on Kennesaw Mountain. We continue with their story:

The 1st of July saw them on the skirmish line exchanging pot shots with the rebs. In George Woodruff's book, "Fifteen Years Ago, Will County in the Civil War," a journal entry from this time reads: "Both skirmish lines began to get weary of the incessant exchange of shots, and

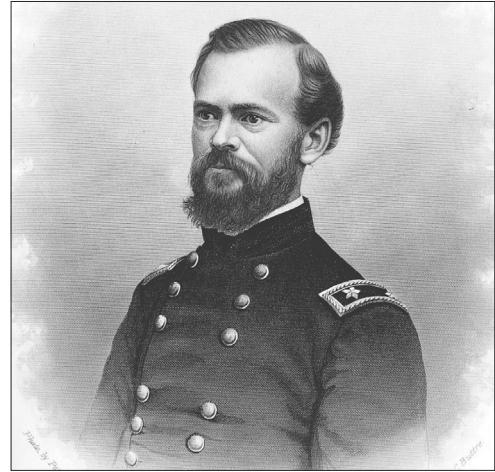
had their little treaties of peace enabling them to get out of their cramped rifle pits, stretch themselves, exchange papers, and trade off coffee for tobacco. If either side had orders to fire, they gave fair notice – 'Get into your holes Yanks,' or, 'Go home Johnny,' was the word of warning, on hearing which the pickets would creep into their holes again and blaze away."

On July 3rd, the 100th was on the move again, ever nearer their goal of

Atlanta. On the 6th, the journal entry reads: "Went up a high hill and got a sight of the goal of our campaign. The smoke of the foundries at Atlanta was plainly visible. On the hill we saw the remains of a man hanging from a tree. The flesh was black and dried on the bones, and the feet had dropped off with the shoes. It was probably the remains of a spy. This place was known as Vining's Station.

"So, judging that we were going but a short distance, perhaps to make a charge, no one took anything which was not positively needed. But we were marched all day through heat and dust, 18 miles to Rossville. There we forded the Chattahoochee, which was quite wide.

"The scene would have made a good picture for an illustrated paper. The men took off their shoes and pants, and making them into a bundle hung them upon their bayonets, and waded over. The river bottom was full of small slippery boulders, and frequently some unlucky wight would slip and go in all over, bundle, gun, and all, when a shout and a roar



James Birdseye McPherson, who commanded the 100th during the Battle for Atlanta



The 100th Illinois Voluntary Infantry drum, played by Jukes who thought he'd been killed.

would go up from the rest of the men.

"On the 18th, we again started towards Atlanta, moving 3 or 4 miles and camping near Buckhead Cross Roads. There was considerable skirmishing all day. On the 19th, we advanced to the north bank of Peach Tree Creek. Here, the enemy held their ground very tenaciously, but on the morning of the 20th, some of our forces succeeded in getting a footing on the south side, and the battle of Peach Tree Creek was fought.

"On the 22nd, when the left wing of the army under the lamented McPherson was hotly engaged, the rebels kept up a continuous fire from a large fort upon our lines. Solid shot and shell flew thick and fast. One shot fell in Co. D, and killed Win. Dundore, of Plainfield, and carried away the entire calf of the leg of Nelson Platts, of Plainfield.

"At the same time, a shot struck in close proximity to 'the hole' in which Surgeon Woodruff and Charley Jukes, (musician and stretcher bearer from Wilmington), were snugly ensconced, throwing the clay and gravel upon them in such force, that they supposed they were hit by the fragments of shell, and that their time had verily come. The doctor calls out to Jukes, 'Charley, I'm killed now, I know I am,' to which Jukes replies, 'So am I, good-bye Doc!' But after a few moments, not dying so fast as they expected, they jumped up and found that they had life enough left to fix up poor Platts, and take him from the field to the hospital, where his

leg was amputated, which resulted in his death at Chattanooga, in September following."

And so, for the men of Will County in the field the war went on, day after day. Back at home all they could do was pray, but even that had its consequences for some. Woodruff relates the story: "The most terrific storm of this kind occurred on Sunday, the 31st day of July, 1864. During the morning service at the German Catholic Church in the north part of the city (Joliet), the steeple was struck by a thunder-bolt, which startled the entire city.

"The fluid passed down to the gallery immediately under the steeple, where it separated and passed down to the earth in two currents. For a moment the whole congregation was paralyzed. When consciousness returned, the scene was beyond description, and without a parallel in Will County.

"The smoke or vapor of some sort which followed the report, gave the impression that the church was on fire, and an insane rush was made for the doors and windows, which were broken out and torn from their hinges, and but for the presence of mind of the Pastor, a still more frightful loss of life must have resulted.

"When the terror of the crowd had been calmed, and the fact ascertained that the church was not on fire, the killed and wounded were looked after. They were carried out into the open air, and those who were not fatally injured recovered consciousness in the falling rain."

### Healthy Living for Seniors

Presented by Carol Ricken from The Will County Health Department

Wednesday, May 1st at 1:30 pm  
Will County Farm Bureau  
in the auditorium



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# Community Events

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for unlawful firearms. Weapons should be unloaded and placed in a bag or other container and transported in the trunk or rear area of your vehicle. If you are unfamiliar with weapons, do not try to unload it or tamper with it in any way. Persons wishing to participate in the program, but do not have a valid Firearm Owner's Identification Card (F.O.I.D.) will be given amnesty during transport provided they travel in a direct route from their home to the drop-off point. Once you arrive at the site, an officer will take possession of your weapon, and no questions will be asked of the person turning in the weapon(s). If you want to turn in a weapon but have no transportation or you prefer a police officer transport your weapon(s), contact the Police Department, and assistance will be provided on a case-by-case basis. If you have any further questions about the program, please contact Sgt. Matthew Nelson at 815-886-7215.

### Medicare Seminar in Troy Township

Troy Township and the Illinois Department on Aging SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) bring you this educational seminar "Understanding Medicare: Medicare Information, Updates and Open Enrollment." Free for all Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers, this seminar will be presented by the Illinois Department on Aging (SHIP) at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at the Troy Township Community Center, 25448 W. Seil Road, Shorewood.

The seminar will cover: Medicare open enrollment questions, Medicare eligibility, coverage options, etc. Medicare - Medicaid dual eligibility, Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap/MedSup), Medicare Advantage Plans (HMO, PPO) and the Medicare Part D plans. The importance of checking your current plan and comparing it with other plans for the new year.

How to create your Medicare personalized account where you can see important messages. For required registration, contact Cindy or Oriana at 815-744-1968 or cstasell@troypoint.com by Wednesday, April 17.

### Manteno Vet Home Volunteer Fair

As part of National Volunteer Week, The Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno invites veteran service providers, community organizations and individuals to a volunteer fair to learn more about volunteer opportunities and enjoy food from local food trucks. The fair, which will include volunteer staff and volunteers to share their experiences and the needs of the home, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 26 at the veteran's home, 1 Veterans Drive, Manteno, Veterans Hall.

Since COVID-19, the Veterans' Homes across the state have lost many volunteers. Across the nation, the number of volunteers dropped seven percent, from 30 to 23 percent, between 2019-2021. The homes, because of COVID-19 and mandated restrictions, experienced an even greater decline in volunteerism. Building back IDVA's volunteer base is critical to providing important services and opportunities for residents in its care.

### Spring Craft and Vendor Fair

A Spring Craft and Vendor Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner of Clara & Larkin, Joliet. Light refreshments will be served. 8' tables available at \$30 per table. Payments accepted: cash or check (non-refundable). Make checks out to the church. For information, call the church office (815-725-6687) or (815-210-8117). Email: office@westpresjoliet.org

### Fairy And Gnome Frolic at Pilcher

Your little fairy or gnome will frolic to various activities, including wand making, fairy school, gnome and fairy house walk, crafts at the Fairy and Gnome Frolic from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 4, at Pilcher Park, 2501 Highland Park Drive, Joliet.

The cost is \$10 per child, for those ages 2 to 13. Pre-registration is required for each attending child, and they must be accompanied by a non-paying adult. Limited spots available. Please dress for the weather, because this event will be outside. Limited day-of registrations will be allowed. To register, visit [https://jolietpark.activityreg.com/selectactivity\\_12.wcs?leagueid=2385](https://jolietpark.activityreg.com/selectactivity_12.wcs?leagueid=2385).

### American Legion Bingo

Bingo is at the Peotone American Legion Hall every Wednesday evening and is sponsored by the Peotone American Legion auxiliary. The doors open at 5 p.m., and we start selling cards at 5:30 p.m. There is an early bird game at 6:10 p.m., and the winner takes all. The regular bingo games start at 6:30 p.m. \$25 for the bingo game pack (includes hot ball #). Absolutely no splitting or sharing packs. \$50 winner pots -- \$10 for additional sets. The Kitchen will be open from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (September through May only). Door prizes are awarded during the intermission break. Must be 18 years and older to play. New this fall: Starting in September 2023, a progressive cover-all game. For more info, call Ann at 708-565-0017

### Weekly Prayer Breakfast

A weekly men's testimony prayer breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. Thursdays at the Silver Dollar restaurant in Elwood. For more information, call 815-302-2050.

### Free Veteran Breakfasts

Gina's Teardrop Cafe, 826 W Laraway Road, New Lenox, hosts a free breakfast for veterans from 6:30 to 8 a.m. on the last Monday of each month.

### Free Vet's Breakfasts

With the closure of Roadhouse 52, the Molloy State Farm free Veteran's Breakfast will have a new co-sponsor, Midtown Bar & Grill in Manhattan. The free breakfast will be offered there from 7 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on the first Friday of the month, beginning April 5.

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

<b>ACROSS</b>	39 Vehicles on runners	<b>Answer to Previous Puzzle</b>
1 Baby food	41 Flying saucer	8 Diver's gear
4 Flat floater	43 "Cry" — River"	9 Tiny space
8 Wound mark	44 Body shop	10 Name in Genesis
12 Santa —	47 Pinball parlor	11 Burger order
13 Mild cheese	51 Hotel chain	16 Duffer's cry
14 Actor — Gooding Jr.	52 Private road	20 — of March
15 Hairstyle	54 Endure	23 "Woe is me!"
17 Rideshare giant	55 Departed	24 Rex Stout's — Wolfe
18 Sign up	56 " — to Billy Joe"	25 Active after dark
19 Snack on	57 Ait	26 Actress — Russo
21 Soak flax or hemp	58 Fancy pitcher	27 Sporty truck
22 Dawn to dusk	59 Youngster	
23 Attach		
26 Paris street		
28 Actor Holbrook		
31 MGM mascot		
32 N.Y. team		
33 Raw material		
34 Rainbow shape		
35 Treat for Fido		
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38 Something caustic		

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## WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

**HOW TO PLAY:** All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

**HOLI** Solution: 10 letters

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# GARDENER 2 GARDENER

By Nancy Kuhajda

## Don't cry ... Onion growing easy and delicious!

Besides asparagus, there is nothing that signals spring vegetable gardening to me more than growing some sweet, mild green onions (scallions). And paraphrasing the old Doubtless commercial, onions are "two, two, two plants in one!"

The amazing thing about growing onions from sets, which is what I will talk about in this column, is that the same set can produce the long, sweet, mild fresh green scallion or a regular large, robust flavored table onion (the round ones); it just depends on how deep and far apart you plant them. I tell you, nature is amazing every single day.

So, what is this "set" I am referring to? Aren't most vegetables usually grown from seed? Well, yes. And onions, too, can be grown by seed, but I would have had to write that column, back in December, because growing onions from seed is a long process. You plant them in January for summer harvest.

Sets are onion bulbs that grow from seed for one season and then are harvested and dried. And most importantly, the easiest way to grow onions in Will County. The curious thing is that for a green onion, which is long and slender and more mild tasting at harvest, you choose the largest onion sets; to grow a "regular" table (round) onion, you choose the smaller sets. I always thought it would be the opposite.

The way you plant onions -- both the depth and the spacing -- also determine how the onion will grow. This is the most important step to remember. For growing scallions (green onions), you plant those largest sets one and a half (1 1/2") inches deep and have the sets just touching each other.

It is easiest when planting green onions to dig a furrow and then lay the onion sets side by side. Since all onions grow straight up vertically, spacing between rows doesn't have to be large, just enough foot space to walk between to harvest.

Harvesting green onions is easy. Pull them up as you need them. Recommendations are that green onions should be harvested when the leaves are 8"-10" tall, but you can harvest a little sooner. It depends on how you like your green onions.

A note on that. When I was growing up, green onions were half wasted, it seemed to me. Mom and grandma would chop

the white bottom half and discard the tops (into the compost, of course). And I remember a glass of green onions on the dinner table in the center of the relish tray, and again, people would just eat the white part. Now I am not here to judge, but why waste the green half? It is delicious!

Green onions are ready for harvest in three weeks to a month. But as with many vegetables, especially the early spring ones, the longer they are growing, the more chance they are to get bitter and strong, with a woody texture.

It is best to harvest and use green onions literally from the garden to the table. To store green onions (for up to a week) in the refrigerator, harvest, wash soil off and put in a plastic bag with a damp paper towel. Remove any shriveled or yellowed leaves.

Green onions can be repeatedly planted throughout the growing season so buy some extra onion sets, so you can have those fresh, green onions growing all garden-season long. Store them in a dry, dark cool space until needed. Humidity and warm temps will cause them to sprout.

For round onions, everything is the opposite as described above for green onions. For planting, you choose the smallest of the onion sets you have. Planting is different, too. Now you are going to plant the sets very shallow, only 1/2 - 1" deep, and space them apart 3 to 4 inches apart. Spacing rows 18" apart.

And, unlike green onions which seem to be ready as soon as you are done planting, table/storage onions will grow all summer, being ready for harvest, depending on the variety, in three to four months. The great thing about table onions is they actually tell you when they are ready to be harvested.

No, they don't text you or send you an email. Even better, their tall green tops start to fall over. And the "shoulders" of the onions often rise above the soil. Harvest should be done only when two-thirds of the tops have fallen over.

And depending on the variety of onions you grow -- some are better than others for long-term storage -- you will want to "cure" your onions, so you get the longest possible storage time. Curing is simple. First do not wash the onions, just brush away surface soil. As they cure, the rest of the soil will fall away. Also keep their tops on. Then lay

the onions out separately in a warm, dry area with excellent ventilation.

After two to three weeks the onions tops and necks will dry, and the outer skin will look like the onions you buy at the store. Then you can cut off the tops, being sure not to cut into the onion itself and trim back any remaining roots.

When it comes to storage, if you are old enough, you remember the ideal place

-- the root cellar, an unheated basement room that maintained everything from all the canned goods put up over the growing season and all of the root vegetables, including onions. In modern day, the goal is the same though -- keeping onions cool, dark and dry. (Not refrigerated).

Purdue University has an excellent fact sheet on

growing onions that has about 30 different recipes linked to it. Here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/2cns532j>, and if you don't use computers, just call our office at 815-727-9296, and we will mail you a paper copy.

You can also grow onions and many other vegetables in containers. More on that in a future column.



Clockwise top from left: Different types of table (large) onions, green onions (scallions), table onion ready for harvest, onion sets being planted.

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# 'It Will Be Beautiful'...

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ing, officials explained.

The Downtown Streetscape Project focuses on a four-block area, including Main Street from First Street to the railroad crossing, Second Street from Main Street to Crawford Street (two blocks) and North Street from Second Street to Railroad Street.

Peotone Village President Peter March noted during the open house that the investment in Peotone's downtown aims to encourage new investment and to attract new businesses to fill any vacant spaces.

He said that business owners, like "the new coffee shop and the ice cream shop, have seen the potential in our downtown district and are interested in locating here. That's kind of what inspired me to do this."

March said resident reaction has been largely positive, because residents are happy to see some improvements and also because no taxpayers' dollars are funding the project.

"We're not raising taxes," he pointed out. "I'm excited. We have been working on this, we started working on this four years ago."

Peotone Chamber of Commerce President David Corradino was equally enthusiastic.

"This is very exciting for us," he said. "I think it's good for downtown Peotone and for the community as a whole. If it looks good, and it looks inviting, people will want to invest in Peotone."

"A lot of thought and time and effort went into this. I think it will be beautiful. It's positive. It's a positive move."

Corradino also encouraged continued patronage of village businesses during the construction period.

"This is very important," he emphasized. "We hope the people will support the businesses while the project is going on."

Although no start date has been set yet, village officials said construction is expected to get underway sometime this month, and will be completed by the end of November, weather permitting.

March and Public Works Manager Bob Hennke both said they are optimistic that most streets and sidewalks will be completed before the end of November, barring unforeseen issues.

"With projects like this," Hennke said, "you never know. Weather is always a factor."

Once the project begins, the downtown area will be a construction zone with heavy equipment, noise, gravel and dust, officials said.

March said the village will do all it can to maintain maximum access for pedestrian traffic to support the downtown businesses, especially during the evenings and weekends.

Multiple parking areas are available within two blocks of the Streetscape area, he said, and the project contractor and engineer have been alerted that maintaining access to businesses is of "prime importance".

He said that the village is committed to supporting the downtown businesses by helping to promote them throughout the project in the new E-newsletter and on its social media pages.

In addition to sharing information about their products and services, temporary access points to enter the businesses during construction will also be highlighted.

For more information, or questions about access to businesses during construction, email [downtown@villageofpeotone.com](mailto:downtown@villageofpeotone.com) or call the Peotone Village Hall at 708-258-3279.

Karen Haave is a freelance reporter. Photos by Karen Haave



Upland Design staff explained plans for the wide-ranging Downtown Streetscape plan.



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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NEIL M. JAGUST, DECEASED**

**CASE NO. 2024 PR 000154 CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO HEIRS**  
Notice is given to creditors of the death of **NEIL MARTIN JAGUST**. Letters of office were issued on March 21, 2024 to **PAUL T. JAGUST SR., whose address is 1106 McCameron Dr., Lockport, Illinois, 60441**, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Charles M. Zarzecki, Charles M. Zarzecki, P.C., 13500 Circle Drive, Suite 203, Orland Park, IL 60462.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Will County Court House, 100 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication of this Notice, or if mailing or a delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-3), the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

**Notice to Heirs**

Notice is given to Joshua Jagust, Jacob Jagust, Erica Jagust, Aaron Jagust, and Diana Jagust, who are heirs in the above proceeding to probate a will whose addresses are not stated in the Petition for Admission of Will to Probate and Letters Testamentary, that an order by the court was entered on March 14, 2024, admitting the will to probate and appointing **PAUL T. JAGUST SR.** as the independent executor of the estate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 5/6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under Section 5/6-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any independent person terminates the independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

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**Assumed Name Publication Notice**

Certificate # 35072 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Will County on April 10th, 2024 wherein the business firm of **MANSA** located at 2124 Stafford Ct., Plainfield, IL 60586 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:  
**Owner Name here: Frank-Arnel Mansa Dipita**  
**Owner Address here: 2124 Stafford Ct., Plainfield, IL 60586**  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Joliet, Illinois, this 10th day of April, 2024.  
Lauren Staley Ferry  
Will County Clerk  
Published: 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024, 5/2/2024

**Assumed Name Publication Notice**

Certificate #35071 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Will County on April 10th, 2024 wherein the business firm of **Top Cut Lawn Services** located at 2347 Cattlemen Drive, New Lenox, IL 60451 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:  
**Owner Name here: Clarence Sturwood III**  
**Owner Address here: 2347 Cattlemen Drive, New Lenox, IL 60451**  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Joliet,

Illinois, this 10th day of April, 2024.  
Lauren Staley Ferry  
Will County Clerk  
Published: 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024, 5/2/2024

**Supplementary Certificate of Cancellation or Withdrawal Notice Assumed Name Publication Notice Cert. # 23280 NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 2024, a supplemental certificate of withdrawal of owner was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Will County, Illinois, concerning the business known as: Northcutt Enterprise of 11815 Ford Court, Plainfield, IL 60585 which original certificate was filed on February 12, 2008 in the office of the County Clerk of Will County, Illinois. This supplemental certificate sets forth the following changes in the operation of this business thereof on March 25, 2024:

**Withdrawal of Owner to the following business:**  
**Deborah L. Northcutt, 11815 Ford Court, Plainfield, IL 60585**

Dated this 25th day of March, 2024.  
Lauren Staley Ferry  
Will County Clerk  
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**Assumed Name Publication Notice**

Certificate # 35057 was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Will County on March 25th, 2024 wherein the business firm of **The Northcutt Speaking Agency** located at 11815 Ford Court, Plainfield, IL 60585 was registered; that the true or real name or names of the person or persons owning the business, with their respective post office address(es), is/are as follows:

**Owners Names here: Deborah L. Northcutt Owners Address here: 11815 Ford Court, Plainfield, IL 60585**  
**Kenneth Northcutt**

**11815 Ford Court, Plainfield, IL 60585**  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal at my office in Joliet, Illinois, this 25th day of March, 2024.  
Lauren Staley Ferry  
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COUNTY OF WILL  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
EMILIE (EMILY) MARIE JONES, Deceased  
Case No. 24 PR 200

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Emilie (Emily) Marie Jones. Letters of Office were issued to Itasca Bank & Trust Co., 308 W. Irving Park Rd., Itasca, IL 60143, as Independent Representative, whose attorney of record is Michael R. Lucas, 181 N. Hammes Avenue, Joliet, Illinois 60435. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's office, Will County Courthouse, 100 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois, or with the Representative of the Estate, or both, on or before the 18th day of October, 2024 or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

**Notice to Heirs**

Notice is given to UNKNOWN HEIRS, who are an heir in the above proceeding to probate an intestate estate, and whose name or address is not stated in the petition for letters of administration, that an order was entered by the court on April 5, 2024, appointing a representative of the decedent's estate-intestate.

**Rights of Interested Persons During Independent Administration; Form of Petition to Terminate Administration**

The April 5, 2024 court order granted independent administration of decedent's estate. This means that the executor or administrator will not have to obtain court orders or file estate documents in court during probate. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested person asks the court to become involved.

Under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person may terminate independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

However, if there is a will which directs independent administration, independent administration will be terminated only if the court finds there is good cause to require supervised administration; and if the petitioner is a creditor or nonresiduary legatee, independent administration will be terminated only if the court finds that termination is necessary to protect the petitioner's interest.

A petition in substantially the following form may be used to terminate independent administration:

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**In the Circuit Court of the 12th Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois**

In re Estate of \_\_\_\_\_, Deceased No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petition to Terminate Independent Administration

\_\_\_\_\_, on oath states:

On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, an order was entered granting independent administration to \_\_\_\_\_ as independent \_\_\_\_\_ (executor) (administrator).

I am an interested person in this estate as \_\_\_\_\_ (heir) (nonresiduary legatee) (residuary legatee) (creditor) (representative)

\*3. The will \_\_\_\_\_ direct independent administration. (does) (does not)

I request that independent administration be terminated.

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(Signature of petitioner)

Signed and sworn to before me \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

\*Strike if no will.

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In addition to the right to terminate independent administration, any interested person may petition the court to hold a hearing and resolve any particular question that may arise during independent administration, even though supervised administration has not been requested (755 ILCS 5/28-5). The independent representative must mail a copy of the estate inventory and final account to each interested person and must send notice to or obtain the approval of each interested person before the estate can be closed (755 ILCS 5/28-6, 28-11). Any interested person has the right to question or object to any item included in or omitted from an inventory or account or to insist on a full court accounting of all receipts and disbursements with prior notice, as required in supervised administration (755 ILCS 5/28-11).

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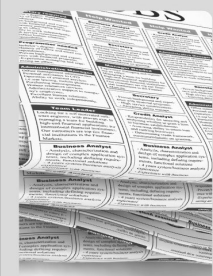
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