

BIRTHDAY

Bacon — 90th

CHARLESTON — Marcellus M. Bacon of Charleston will celebrate his 90th birthday Oct. 8, with a card shower.

Cards may be sent to him at 2108 DeKalb Place, Charleston, IL 61920. Bacon was born Oct. 8, 1922, the son of John and Vivia Bacon.

His children are Vicki (Glenn) Richard, Terry (Ann) Bacon.

He also has five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bacon is a retired farmer. He and his wife Jackie, former Coles County Clerk, lived on a farm east of Charleston for many years. After having been married 62 years, she



Bacon

died in 2004.

Bacon enjoys jigsaw puzzles, traveling with the bank Voyagers, and playing cards.

Astronomy Nights set

CHARLESTON — The month of October will feature four consecutive weeks of Astronomy Night Exploration, starting at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9.

The sessions include about 30 minutes inside the Charleston Carnegie Public Library in Rotary Room B, and the remaining time outdoors, in the parking lot.

The emphasis will be on naked eye and binocular observing. A 30-minute indoor discussion will be followed by outdoor observation, weather permitting.

Equipment will be discussed but none is provided. Bring your own binoculars, flash light and a blanket to lie on.

This program will be open to 25 individuals or families, and a family will be counted as one registration. Registration opens Monday by phone or in person. All ages are welcome, but those under 13 must have a parent with them.

Remember to dress for the weather, as the library will be closed for the last portion of the program.

To register or for more information, call the Kidspace at 217-345-1514.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Spooktacular events set at Mill Creek

The Clark County Park District ghouls and goblins are teaming up with the Phoenix Theatre and Westfield Improvement League to present "Hay Ride & Haunted Woods."

The event will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 12, 13, and 20 at Mill Creek Park.

The price for the event is \$5 for adults; \$4 for kids 12 and under; and includes a wiener roast, hayride and refreshments.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Phoenix Theatre and the Westfield Improvement League.

For more information on this event, call 217-889-3601; and remember to visit us on the web at www.clarkcounty-parkdistrict.com; or visit its Facebook page for updates on all specials and activities.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The public is invited to attend this program. For more information about the Ballenger Teachers Center at Booth Library, visit <http://www.library.eiu.edu/btc/> or call 581-9442.

EVS to work Saturday

The Embarras Volunteer Stewards will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday at Hanley Prairie. Workers will collect forb seed that the IDNR will sow at another site.

Directions to the site are: Take Route 130 south from Charleston to County Road 300 N, turn west and follow the road to the hunter parking at the end.

Women of the Moose set October activities

Women of the Moose 1175 have planned their events for the month of October.

Line dancing will be taught every Monday in October, from 6-7 p.m. Donations are appreciated.

On Oct. 11, the WOTM will sell cinnamon rolls at 5 p.m. for Thursday Night Bingo.

Story time will be offered at 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 20 and 27; and on Nov. 3 and 10. Stories and crafts are planned.

Children invited to story time at Booth Library

Children ages 3 to 7 years are encouraged to attend story time at Booth Library's Ballenger Teachers Center, on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

Story time will be offered at 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 20 and 27; and on Nov. 3 and 10. Stories and crafts are planned.

Greece symposium planned at Booth Library

CHARLESTON — Eastern Illinois University will present "A Futuristic Look Through Ancient Lenses: A Symposium on Ancient Greece" from Oct. 3 to Nov. 7.

A variety of programs are planned during the month, including lectures, film screenings; theater, dance and music performances. For a complete schedule of symposium activities, visit www.library.eiu.edu. All programs are free, and the public is invited.

The symposium will begin with an opening reception at 7 p.m. Oct. 3 in the West Reading Room at Booth Library. The special guest will be Ioanna Ethymiadou, consul general of Greece in Chicago. Ethymiadou is scheduled to speak at 7:30 p.m. as part of the opening program and will give another lecture at 10 a.m. Oct. 4 in Witters Conference Room 440 at Booth Library.

Ethymiadou joined the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1992, serving in the prime minister's diplomatic cabinet and in the Protocol Department in Athens, Greece. After serving at the Greek Embassy in Bonn, Germany; Ljubljana, Slovenia; and Boston, she went back to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Athens, serving in various positions from 2004 to 2008.

In 2008 she was appointed deputy chief of mission at the Greek Embassy in Belgrade, Serbia. She was appointed consul general of Greece in Chicago, covering the Midwest, in April 2011.

Ethymiadou has a degree from the Faculty of Philosophy (Athens University), a D.E.A. (Sorbonne University, Paris IV) and an M.A. from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University). She speaks Greek, English, French, Spanish, German and Italian.

Following Ethymiadou's visit to campus, the "Symposium on Ancient Greece" will continue with a variety of speakers from throughout the Eastern and Charleston communities.



Ethymiadou

Through the month, related exhibits on Ancient Greece will be on display in the North Lobby and Marvin Foyer of Booth Library. The monthlong symposium is presented by the School of Technology, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences, and Booth Library, with sponsorship from the College of Arts and Humanities, College of Sciences, and College of Education and Professional Studies. Producers of the series, Wafek Wahby, professor in the School of Technology, and Allen Lanham, dean of library services, welcome all area residents to attend the various programs and activities. Following the success of last year's "Symposium on Ancient Egypt," Wahby and Lanham are pleased to offer expanded programming this fall.

For more information on the symposium, visit the Booth Library website, www.library.eiu.edu; call 217-581-9481; or find the library on Facebook or Twitter.

During the fall semester, Booth Library's regular hours are from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 1 a.m. Sunday.

Tarble Arts Center on EIU campus offers art classes for homeschooled youths

CHARLESTON — The Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University will start its fall 2012 art classes for homeschooled youths ages 4-12 in October.

Meeting on Fridays beginning Oct. 12 through Dec. 7, the classes will be led by upper-level EIU Art Education majors.

Incorporating art history with studio practice in a variety of media, students will be guided through hands-on explorations of the elements and principles of

art while creating a series of fun and challenging projects. Lessons address Illinois State Standards in Fine Arts Education.

The class for ages 4-7, taught by Chelsea Ranck, will meet from 1-2:15 p.m. Britany Buffalo will lead the class for ages 8-12 from 9-10:30am.

For more information, contact the Tarble Office at 217-581-2767 or tarble@eiu.edu. The deadline to register

is Oct. 9. Registration may be taken in the Tarble Arts Center Office or online at www.eiu.edu/tarble/; click on Education. Seats are limited and class registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Small class sizes ensure ample one-on-one instruction.

The Tarble Arts Center is located at 2919 Ninth Street, Ninth and Cleveland, in Charleston.

Learn more now at ILRiversTransmission.com or call 1.800.229.9280.

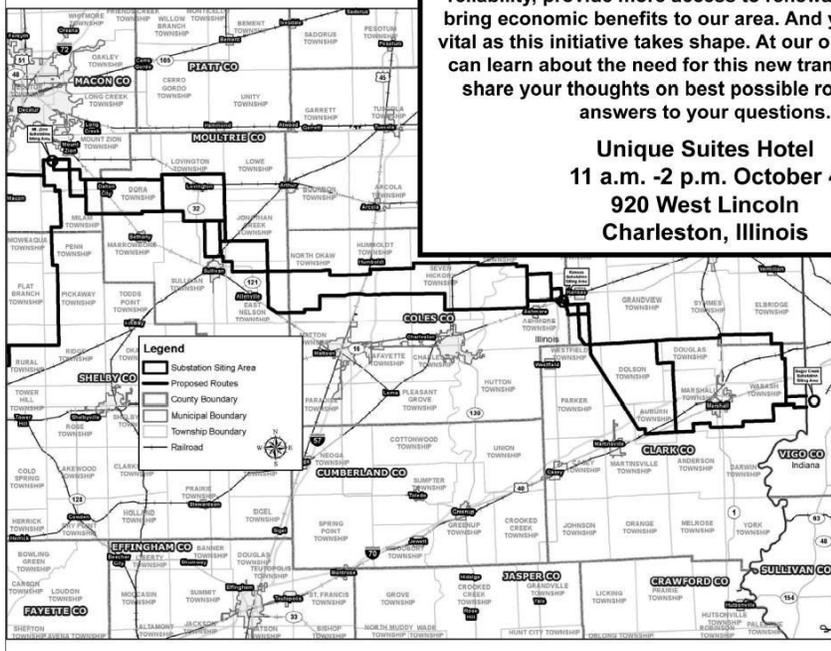
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PCHS Homecoming



Homecoming King and Queen candidates pictured from left to right (front and back): Mallory Henn escorted by Bobby Staley; Brianna Hodgson escorted by Hayden Keys; Sarah Kenderdine escorted by Tyler Bouslog; Rachel Roark escorted by Abe Norman; Ashlee Sinclair escorted by JD Hasler; Kayla Stickler escorted by Thomas Blumthal; Chloe Strandberg escorted by Sean Murphy; Pia Twigg escorted by Jacob Whitacre. (Beacon-News Photo by S. Sottosanto)



Pictured from left to right (front and back): Freshman Attendants: Natalie Sherwood Escorted by Zach Cox; Ally Speicher Escorted by Marcus Switzer; Teresa Twigg escorted by Conner Polk. Sophomore Attendants: Kennedy Gladding escorted by Adam Volstorf; Kloe Milbourn escorted by Jake Lueka; Tatum Trego escorted by Tyler Blue. Junior Attendants: Britan Abernathy escorted by Lucas Switzer; Christine Aguirre escorted by Hunter Morris; Kaitlyn Elledge escorted by Kevin Nguyen; Christina Hoffman escorted by Shane Mason. (Beacon-News Photo by S. Sottosanto)

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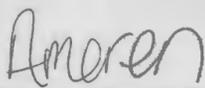
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Community



Paris Altrusa Club hears guest speaker; welcomes new member

Paris Altrusans met recently at the Bicentennial Art Center and heard Jim Young of Newman speak on the Lifeline Pilot organization. Lifeline Pilots are all volunteer and help families with transportation issues for medical or compassionate need. The organization was started in 1981 and since then has flown over 1,000,000 miles.

Pictured above, left to right, are Linda Chitlick, Barbara Kendall sponsors, Pam Lobb new member, and Harriett Ramsey, of the membership committee following initiation of Pam Lobb. (Photo by Barbara Kendall.)

Pictured right are Jim Young presenting Altrusa's newest member Pam Lobb with Miles, the Lifeline mascot. (Photo by Barbara Kendall.)



Lake Land College Community Choir begins rehearsals

The Lake Land College Community Choir will begin its fall rehearsals Sept. 25. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday nights in the Lake Land College Theater from 7-9:30 p.m.

The choir is a group of approximately 55 mixed voices including students, college employees, and members of the community. All singers age 18 and older are welcome to participate. No audition is required.

Choir members may earn one hour of college credit for singing in the choir. Interested singers can complete a registration form at the first rehearsal. Registration for college credit is not required, however, and participation in the choir is free for those who do not register.

The fall season will conclude with a concert on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m. in the Theater.

For inquiries, contact Nancy Caldwell, LLC music instructor and director of the choir at (217) 234-5464.

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Beautiful foliage motorcoach tour through all the New England states. Highlights include: Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada and dinner atop the Skylon Tower; Thousand Islands region and Boldt Castle; Lake Placid, NY and the Adirondacks; Montpelier, VT and a maple syrup farm; Kancamagus Highway; Portland and Kennebunkport, ME; Boston and a city tour; Cape Cod with lobster dinner, whale watch and cranberry farm; Newport, RI for a tour of the Breakers Mansions; much, much more! 12 breakfasts, 5 dinners, lodging, activities, meals and transportation. Pickups through central Illinois.

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The Kiwanis Aktion Club will meet today (Thursday) at 3:15 p.m. at HRC. Andrea Gross will present the program on the animal shelter.

FUMC Singles meeting

The First United Methodist Church will be having another singles meeting on Friday, Sept. 21, at the Red Oak Inn, located on Madison Street.

The luncheon will begin at 12 noon. A carpool from the church parking lot will meet at 11:45 a.m. A tour of the facility will follow lunch.

TOPS # IL 2318

TOPS #IL 2318 met Wednesday with TOPS loser Sharon Phillips and 3-week TOPS losers: Vi Hunter, Carla Knight, and Nancy Norman.

The new leader's challenge is to complete a food chart and exercise at least 3 times weekly.

The forbidden food is cookies.

The group walked a weekly total of 52 miles-Sue Jenness and Christy Lindquist, top walkers; exercised 60 hours-Marcy Heminger, Judy Hess, and Sue Jenness, top exercisers; and Christy Lindquist biked 15 miles.

A program was given by Judy Mahle from the book "Your Perfect Weight". Next week's program will be led by Nancy Norman and Mynny Wooten.

The group meets on Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church, with weigh-in from 5:45-6:45 and the meeting at 7 p.m. Call 808-0847 or 822-6300.

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Something wonderful is about to happen

GUEST EDITORIAL
BY NANCY ZEMAN

There are those who lament the days since technology made some of our world so impersonal and, many times, that can be true. Then there are the times that the magic of the Internet and social networking can reunite old friends and classmates. Then, unexpectedly, something wonderful happens.

That something wonderful is happening this weekend when there will be a reunion of the Paris High School Marching Tigers. Through the magic of Facebook, on a page entitled "If You Grew Up in Paris You Remember," the memories of our hometown flooded onto the page. Eventually, the updates included memories of the official ambassadors of our community - The Marching Tigers.

This weekend, many of the former band members will be returning to participate in a reunion, attend the football game, march (or ride) in the parade. Through the magic of the Internet, they have downloaded the original music to "Paris Loyalty" and that drum cadence

that was so familiar to all of us. Thanks to KJ Jenison, we've heard that unforgettable beat again, recorded in August, 2000.

Standing on any parade route anywhere in this country, if I close my eyes, I can still hear that driving, distinct cadence somewhere off in the distance. Then seemingly out of nowhere, two huge orange and black flags with the single letter "P" appear. As the band approaches, I can hear the roll off, and the brass blaring. And then the band passes, and my heart beats faster with pride - because they are from my school - Paris High School.

Wherever I am at any parade, any time I see a band, I compare them to the Paris High School Marching Tigers during what I refer to as "the Sperry years." I'm prejudiced, of course, but I haven't seen a high school band measure up to those standards.

That's why I'm so happy that the adults who were members of the Marching Tigers are getting together for a reunion this weekend in Paris. You'll see them in their distinctive alumni shirts at the football game Friday night, in downtown Paris, in the parade Saturday morning, and around town all weekend.

There was purpose for every student in the Marching Tigers. Each knew what it was like to be a winner and part of something much bigger than themselves. There was a discipline, pride, and a wonder of how a small agricultural town in Illinois could produce a band that included a third of the high school's students.

The answer is really simple. We had our own version of Professor Harold Hill - Warren L. Sperry - who was hired to be the Mayo band director and moved into the Paris High School job after Roger Maulding resigned to accept a college position. And the rest, as they say, is history.

I like to think of myself as an unofficial member of the Marching Tigers. I covered them all the years I was a member of the Paris Beacon-News and can tell stories about what the throngs along parade routes and in Aloha

Stadium, Soldier Field and Busch Stadium said about our band.

I have many personal memories and magical moments that have flitted across my mind in the past weeks:

- That dang bullhorn that Warren kept with him. God forbid that it wouldn't work.

- Marching to the football field through downtown Paris, playing the school song. Pete Templeton told me once that those were some of the best memories.

- The band Christmas party in December, 1972, when, seated on Santa Claus' lap, Sperry told the man in the red suit he wanted "A 747 and a trip to Washington" for Christmas. Less than a month later, the band was marching down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington DC as Illinois' official band for the Nixon-Agnew inauguration.

- Standing on the sidelines at an icy Soldier Field watching the band perform pre-game and halftime shows.

- Hearing "that band goes on forever" as the Marching Tigers performed at the Orange Bowl Parade. From the time that band stepped off until the end of the parade, they never stopped playing.

- The tuba players. Watching Andy Miller, Scott Blair, and Steve Vice (to name a few) entertaining with their antics along the parade routes in Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

- Watching them in the Veiled Prophet Parade in St. Louis. I missed the year they won the whole thing, however, as did Warren. Jody and Warren were expecting their third child (Emily) and he just couldn't leave her. Well, he could've, but....

- The incredible Jazz Band, under the direction of Joe Gill. The Jazz Band performed at a Kiwanis National Convention and its concert was one of the highlights of the school year. Joe was assistant director of the band and elementary instrumental music teacher and one of the important cogs in the Marching Tiger machine.

- "One more time."
- The evolving "P".

- The running entrance the band performed before any other band in these parts did a running entrance.

- Standing on the Paris sidelines at the north end of Allen Field and watching the American Flag slowly rise up the flag pole as the band played the National Anthem.

- Hearing "Paris Loyalty" as the band marched into the football field, around the fieldhouse and out onto the track.

- Feeling every note of "The Horse" and Donny Alexander's (or Troy Stone's) drum solo.

- The Blues Brothers.

And so my friends: One more time!

(NANCY ROBERTS ZEMAN IS A FORMER SENIOR STAFF REPORTER AND MANAGING EDITOR OF THE BEACON-NEWS AND A PROUD MEMBER OF THE WICKED WHINIS.)

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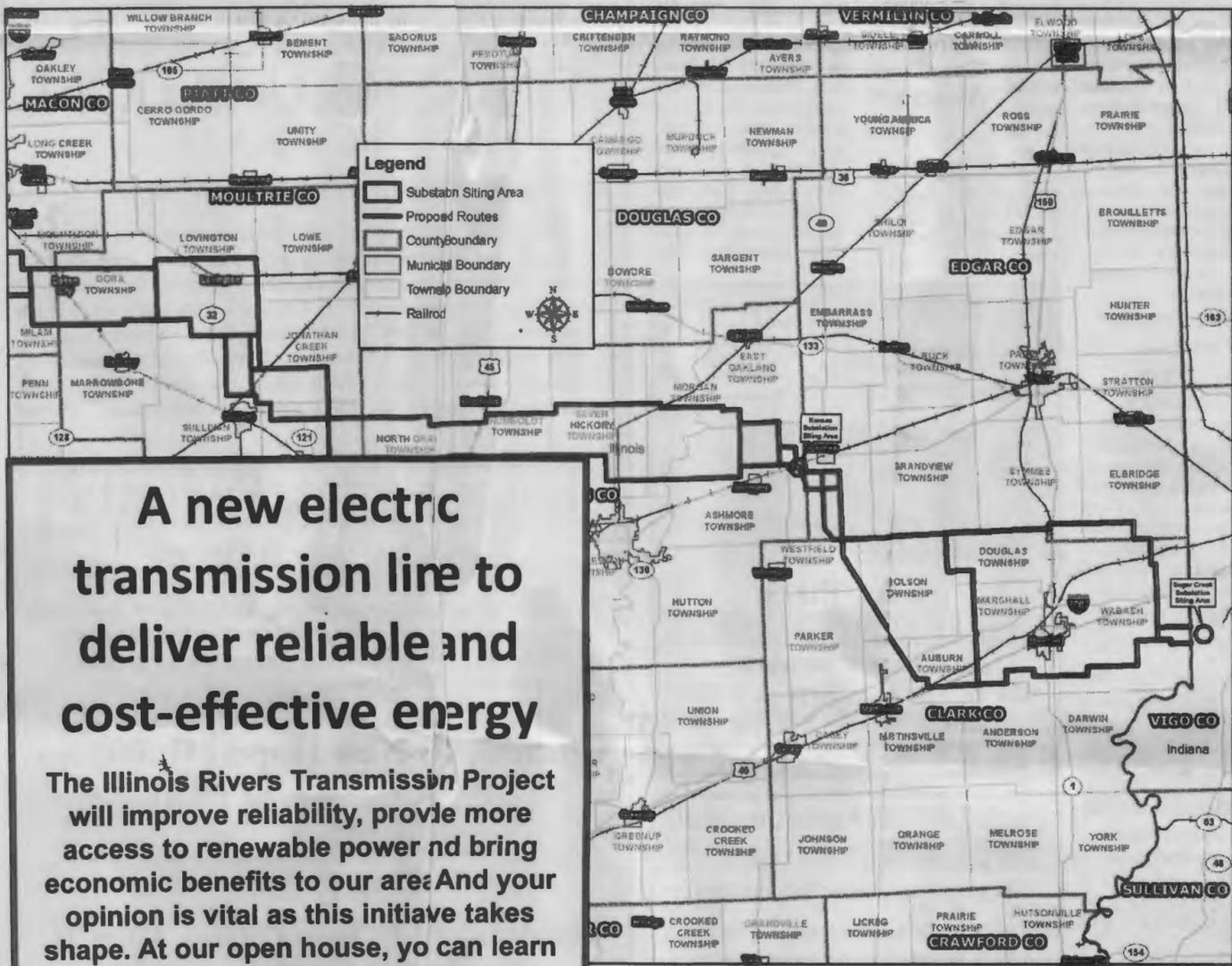
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