

Choose your favorite answer

"I'm not lazy, I..."

- (a) just don't care!"
- (b) just don't understand what's going on."
- (c) would just rather play on my phone than do what you want me to do."
- (d) would rather work my mouth than my hands."
- (e) just don't want to add to my police record."
- (f) need to eat the food in the fridge before it goes bad."

"I'M NOT LAZY. WITH NO HANDS, MY ONLY OPTIONS ARE NAPPING AND EATING!"



The Old Heidelberg Steakhouse & Lounge attracts crowds for grand opening week

By **BOB DOAN**
Community Development Coordinator

We offer our congratulations to Wes Brewer and his staff for their successful Grand Opening on November 4, 2017. Friday and Saturday nights saw large crowds of patrons enjoying the tasty cuisine of the Old Heidelberg Steakhouse.

The added attraction and entertainment on Saturday night enhance the enjoyment of the customers. I am certain there are a few things Wes may want to tweak, but overall the weekend was a huge success for the return of an old friend, The Old Heidelberg Steakhouse. I am also certain they will enjoy many successful days and evenings in their future.

I would also like to commend the Arthur American Legion Post and their efforts to recognize and honor the many veterans in the Arthur Area. The leadership of Dick Hein and Terry Ferchow has enabled the Post to include

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Arthur Area Economic Development Corporation

nearly 600 of the reported 800-plus veterans from the Arthur Area.

Congratulations to the Post, and thank you for your efforts to successfully honor those whom we should be honoring. Thank you, veterans.

Arthur Area Economic Development Corporation (AAEDC) hosted their annual Mid-Year Meeting on Monday, October 30. The event was attended by 42 Arthur Area business professionals and supporters of the AAEDC.

Jayne DeLuce, president and CEO of Visit Champaign County, spoke and connected the strong impact which tourism has upon the economic development of our area.

A member of the audience asked Jayne what

she believed the Arthur Area needed to do to continue growing and developing. She suggested we continue to coordinate the efforts of the Arthur Area Economic Development Corporation (AAEDC), the Arthur Area Tourism Council (AATC), the Arthur Area Association of Commerce (AAAoC), and the Village of Arthur.

Some of our neighboring communities have combined the offices, and officers, of their economic development organization and their Chambers of Commerce. Admittedly this type of organization has not enhanced the work of both of the combined organizations. Usually one seems to take precedent over the other due to the interests and talents of the people involved in the organizations.

The Arthur Area seems to be able to support three separate organizations, and the Village, and they need to continue to coordinate their efforts and purposes. Some of the discussions have suggested we combine the three organizations, but their purposes are different enough it warrants keeping the organizations independent of each other while continuing to work together for the good of the Arthur Area.

I am certain the leaders of these organizations will continue to communicate with the idea of enhancing the effectiveness of all three organizations and the Village.

Sheldon and Rhoda Raber have decided to cease operations at the North Vine Business Center. Aunt Mary's Kitchen and Bakery has closed, and much of the equipment is now for sale. There are flyers placed around town that announce this action and list some of the equipment available.

Sheldon and Rhoda are also liquidating much of the inventory in the ABC Shop located at 2260 CR 1800 E one mile north of Arthur. They are currently uncertain of their future plans, but they do plan to stay involved in the raising and sale of fresh locally grown produce.

Since we are approaching the Christmas season, it would be a good idea to stop by the ABC Shop and look over the items they have for sale at a good reduced rate. While there you can ask Sheldon or Rhoda about the equipment they are selling from their Aunt Mary's location.

The closing of Aunt Mary's also creates space for rent/lease in the North Vine Business Center as of December 1, 2017.

Congratulations to June Bissonette on the opening of her new bookstore, The Froggy's Nook. She has a wide variety of books and other items available during her hours of operation. Those hours are 9:00 to 4:30 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. She is open from 9:00 to 6:00 on Friday and closed on Sunday and Monday. Take time to stop in and visit with June and see what they have to offer. You may just be surprised with what you can find at The Froggy's Nook.

(Continued From Page 2) and Stock clans take on a somewhat fanatical fervor. There usually is no such thing as a football widow in my family as everyone is into sports. It would not be that uncommon to find as many women watching the Turkey Day ballgames as men. But again, it was a changeable thing; you did that for a while then moved on.

I will always remember the year that Uncle Billy and Aunt Delores Honn hosted Thanksgiving as we were going to host Christmas for a change of pace. Their house on Illinois Street, which is not there but the house of Marilu and Hewitt Hafer is. The Bears were playing Detroit this Thanksgiving. It was the typical day as I've described, but our beloved Bears were on the comeback trail! On the last play of the game, the Bears scored a touchdown and kicked an extra point to tie the score.

The Bears won the overtime coin toss and elected to receive. Sean Payton, younger brother to Bears hero Walter Payton, was receiving. At this point, nearly every Honn of any stripe or in-lawed stripe was in the room with the game on. The less well-known Payton caught the ball and was off racing down the field for a touchdown as the Illinois Street house erupted into shouts, people jumping up and down, napkins being torn up for confetti, and TV trays being banged on to emphasize the drama!

If you drive by there today this Thanksgiving, roll down the window and stop for a moment, I bet you can still hear the commotion as it surely must linger like a cloud over the property.

It wasn't all football pandemonium on those Thursdays. There was always a card table set up with a jigsaw puzzle resolution in progress. Not just any jigsaw usually, but a ridiculously hard jigsaw puzzle. At times maybe two would be working on the puzzle, while the rest were yelling at the football game on TV. Other times, maybe a dozen or more people, 24 hands were involved in putting the dang thing together-or, alternately, trying to keep the younger children from stealing pieces so they could claim the honor of putting the final piece in the puzzle.

The Sears Tower probably had fewer engineers than these jigsaw puzzles did. Plus, the puzzle was approached with the same kind of gusto as the football viewing. Lots of laughter, shouting, maybe a few un-Thanksgiving like phrases dropped. I love my family for the memories of jigsaw puzzle pandemonium that surely makes us one of a kind.

Finally, at some point there would be music. The electric organ would be turned on, and cousin Mike, almost always, would do

the honors playing. Everyone would gather around and sing, usually Christmas tunes, again, sometimes only a few but other times the whole of the house.

It was spirited, it was hilarious, it was often quite beautiful. We were kind of like the Whos in Whoville, heart to heart and hand in hand. One particular rendition, and this may not have even been at Thanksgiving, was the "12 Days of Christmas." There were actions involved to go with each of the days. We do have pictures, and to be honest, everyone looks a little bit insane-but it was with laughter so it was okay.

Throughout the playing, the cooking, the eating, the puzzle putting together, the singing and then the second "coursing" sat a little white haired lady. Not silently mind you as this was her brood, her family, her loved ones. She was the one of the great noodles, the sugar cookies, and the Kentucky mints. She was "Mom." She cooked, she ate, she "jigsawed," and sang with us all. The only grandparent I ever really knew. She was in the mix with her family living life to the fullest and enjoying every minute. She was proud of the pandemonium!

And that's "30" today For the holidays!

William D. Brown, D.D.S.

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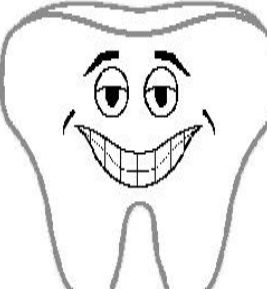
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-WF2 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WF2, PLAINTIFF,

VS. JEREMY HOLMES A/K/A JEREMY RAY HOLMES, A/K/A JEREMY R. HOLMES; CRYSTAL HOLMES A/K/A CRYSTAL LYNN HOLMES, A/K/A CRYSTAL L. HOLMES; CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

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306A WEST LYTLE NEWMAN, IL 61942-9476
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 7, 2017, Sheriff of Douglas County will on December 11, 2017, in FIRST FLOOR ROTUNDA OF THE DOUGLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, TUSCOLA, IL, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Douglas, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

ALL OF LOTS 7 AND 8 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 9, ALL IN BLOCK 20 OF COFFIN'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NEWMAN, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 07-06-31-322-010
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 306A West Lytle Newman, IL 61942-9476

Description of Improvements: Tan vinyl siding with white trim, single family home with attached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$77,481.48.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by

certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 254333

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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