

# Obituaries Cont.

## Edna M. Schrock

Edna Mae (Gingerich) Schrock, 76 years, seven months and three days, of Arthur, IL passed away at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at the Otto Center, south of Arthur, IL. Bishop Larry R. Diener officiated. Burial was in the Otto Cemetery. Visitation was held after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2021 at the Otto Center and any time after 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at the Otto Center. The Edwards Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Edna Mae was born on June 17, 1944 in Tuscola, IL. She was a daughter of Ervin and Sarah (Bontrager) Gingerich. She married Levi M. Schrock on September 25, 1962 in rural Arthur, IL, they lived in Holy Matrimony, 58 years, 3 months, 26 days.

She is survived by her husband, Levi, of Arthur, IL, six children, Larry Jay Schrock and his wife Delores (Herschberger) of Tuscola, IL, Kenneth Lynn Schrock and his wife Melissa (Yours) of Arthur, IL, Roger Keith Schrock and his wife Jeannette (Kauffman) of Arthur, IL, Richard Lee Schrock and his wife Tina (Walker) of Chatham, IL, Carol Ann (Schrock) Gingerich and her husband Robert of Arthur, IL and David Alan Schrock of Cooks Mills, IL, 22 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, three brothers, Elva Gingerich and his wife Sovilla of Arthur, IL, Ed Gingerich and his wife Edna of Arthur, IL and Willard Gingerich and his wife Wilma of Atwood, IL, and one sister, Viola Miller of Ava, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ervin and Sarah (Bontrager) Gingerich and a brother-in-law, Melvin Miller. Edna Mae was a member of the Old Order Amish Faith.

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should be disinfected before and after each use.

\* Clubhouses and other communal gathering places allowed to reopen.

\* Concessions permitted with restrictions.

### Offices

\* Continue capacity limit of no more than 50 percent capacity.

\* In-person meetings of up to 50 people with social distancing permitted.

\* Continue health screenings, through employers may screen office employees via in-person conversation or questionnaire once at their workstation, or using virtual methods.

### Retail and Service Counter

\* Continue capacity limit of no more than 50 percent capacity.

\* Mall food courts may reopen in line with Indoor Dining and Drinking guidelines.

### Personal Care

\* Continue capacity limit of no more than 50 percent capacity.

\* If services require customer to remove his or her mask, employee must wear both a face mask and eye

protection (e.g. face shield, protective glasses).

\* No time restrictions on massage or other services.

### Health and Fitness

\* Capacity limit of no more than 50 percent occupancy.

\* Group fitness classes of up to 50 people with at least 6 ft social distancing between individuals permitted; multiple groups permitted given facilities have space to appropriately social distance and can limit interaction between groups.

\* Workout stations and equipment should be found 6 ft apart without barriers or 3 ft apart with impermeable barriers in between.

\* For open gym spaces, have one employee per every 4,000 sq. ft. to monitor social distancing and sanitize equipment between use.

\* Sanitize equipment before and after each individual use and sanitize locker rooms and showers at least every hour.

\* Keep ancillary accommodations (e.g. saunas, hot tubs, steam rooms) closed, though childcare areas are permitted to reopen in line with DHFS childcare guidelines.

### Museums

\* Capacity limit of no

more than 25 percent capacity.

\* Guided tours should be limited with 50 or fewer people per group.

\* Audio tours are permitted, though equipment should be disinfected before and after individual use.

\* Museums should have a plan to limit congregation via advance ticket sales and timed ticketing.

\* Concessions permitted with restrictions.

### Theaters and Performing Arts

\* Seated theaters, cinemas, and performing arts centers for ticketed events with seating available for all customers permitted; general admission shows and/or events with standing room only are not permitted at this time.

\* Indoor capacity limit of 50 or less or 50 percent of space capacity (applies to each screening room); outdoor capacity limited to 20 percent of overall space capacity.

\* Patrons should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth, except while seated within a venue (exceptions can be made for people with medical conditions or disabilities that prevent them from safely wearing a face

covering.)

\* Concessions permitted with restrictions.

### Outdoor Seated Spectator Events

\* Outdoor spectator events only; indoor spectator events not permitted at this time.

\* Tickets with seating available for all customers permitted; general admission shows and/or events with standing room only are not permitted at this time.

\* Maximum of 20 percent of seating capacity for spectators.

\* Concessions permitted with restrictions.

### Zoos

\* Capacity limit of no more than 25 percent capacity.

\* Guided tours should be limited to 50 or fewer people per group.

\* Indoor exhibits are limited to the lesser of 50 people or 50 percent of the building capacity.

\* Audio tours are permitted, though equipment should be disinfected before and after individual use.

\* Zoos should have a plan to limit congregation via advance ticket sales and timed ticketing.

\* Concessions permitted with restrictions.

# Eastern Illinois University spring enrollment numbers jump 13 percent

After reporting a nine percent total increase in spring-to-spring enrollment in the two-year span from 2018 to 2020, Eastern Illinois University's spring-to-spring enrollment has once again jumped from 2020 to 2021.

"Eastern Illinois University's stellar reputation for student success, academic excellence, and fiscal stewardship has resulted in another semester of significant growth for EIU," said Eastern Illinois University President Dr. David Glassman. "Students and their families continue to recognize the remarkable value we provide, as well as the safety and security of our residential campus and local community. I

am extremely proud of our faculty, staff, and students, whose commitments to Eastern further enhance EIU's position in Illinois and across the Midwest."

According to official 10th-day data from the university, the university's spring 2021 enrollment sits at 8,630 students—1,009 more students and just over a 13 percent increase from the University's final spring 2020 numbers. While continuing students increased by 2 percent, a new offering with EIU's largest dual-credit partner contributed to the most significant growth in EIU's spring-to-spring enrollment.

EIU's early engagement enrollment strategy includes

purposeful and proactive dual-credit partnerships with Illinois high schools. Josh Norman, EIU's associate vice president for Enrollment Management, explained the partnerships allow college-bound students to earn college credit while still in high school, and are highly advantageous because they reduce student costs, accelerate degree completion rates, and prepare prospective students for a successful transition to EIU.

"EIU's dual-credit programs were created for exactly that – to build strategic, efficient onramps for students who eventually plan to live and learn here on EIU's Charleston, Illinois campus," Norman said.

Norman also translated what this spring's latest statistics mean for EIU's enrollment strategies at a more general level.

"What the data tells us is that EIU is doing a phenomenal job recruiting and retaining students from semester to semester and from year to year, especially considering the unique circumstances our students are facing this year," he said. "EIU's focus is on early engagement and outcomes, and our spring 2021 numbers indicate clearly that we are fulfilling our mission of engaging students early and preparing them to be responsible citizens and leaders in a competitive, interconnected world."

EIU's spring increase

adds to a significant multi-year upward trajectory, despite the unique and ongoing circumstances the pandemic has presented. Norman said EIU's growing enrollment speaks to EIU's quality, responsiveness, and resourcefulness in meeting the dynamic needs of its students, even in challenging times. For example, EIU quickly responded to emerging student needs in fall 2020 by launching new communications, creating additional feedback channels, and allocating additional funding to support student success initiatives across campus.

EIU's official spring 2021 figures come from the university's 10th-day enrollment reports. Tenth-day

enrollment reports are the nationally accepted standard for tracking university and college enrollments. Several of EIU's standalone 10th-day enrollment reports are individually processed and combined to create a comprehensive university enrollment report that, once complete in its entirety, will be available at [https://www.eiu.edu/ir/tenth\\_day\\_enrollment.php](https://www.eiu.edu/ir/tenth_day_enrollment.php).

For more information about EIU, and to learn more about its growing assortment of programs and services, visit the university's website at [www.eiu.edu](http://www.eiu.edu), or call EIU's public information office at (217) 581-7400.

# Carle announcing updated visitor policies

Carle is announcing it's easing some limitations for visitors and support persons beginning Thursday, January 28 at all Carle Health locations. The entire Carle system is seeing a decrease in COVID-19 hospitalizations.

"We understand how difficult restricting visitors is on both patients and their families, but our commitment to keeping patients, staff and visitors safe is vital," Lynne Barnes, President, Carle Foundation Hospital said.

Specified visiting hours remain in place. Please see the current visitor policy for

the latest information on a hospital in your area. Visitors will need to use approved entrances, proceed directly to their patient room and minimize their movement throughout the facility.

**While some areas will see a relaxation, others continue to restrict access following the best infection prevention guidance including no visitors in:**

- \* Semi-private rooms
- \* Waiting rooms (except Surgical Services)
- \* COVID-19 positive patients (except end of life circumstances)

For family members in these areas, our teams work closely with them to keep connected via technology whenever possible.

Outpatient appointments and procedures now allow two support persons for patients under 18 or one support person for an adult patient where appropriate social distancing can be maintained. We recommend support persons wait outside of the facility when possible.

All visitors and support persons must wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth at all times while

in our facilities. Acceptable face coverings include non-medical disposable or fabric masks.

The CDC does not recommend masks with exhalation valves because they may not prevent you from spreading germs to others. Please preserve medical-grade masks and N-95 respirators for healthcare personnel. A face shield does not replace a mask.

For the latest information on COVID-19 at Carle, visit [carle.org/covid-19](http://carle.org/covid-19).

# National Alliance on Mental Illness offers class

Free 8-session peer education program for family members, significant others and friends of people with mental health conditions.

Taught by NAMI-trained family members who have been there and includes presentation, discussions, and interactive exercises.

Open to adults and those 14-17 if attending as a participant and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Tuesday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

February 2 - March 23 (March 30 if needed).

Note: The number of participants will be limited to

10-12.

A meeting place in the Mattoon area to be decided.

You must call Sue at 217-259-2550 or Donna at 217-273-9934 to sign up and for questions.

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, advocates for access to ser-

vices, treatment, supports and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness and building a community of hope for all of those in need. See the website at [nami.org](http://nami.org) or call the NAMI Helpline at 800-950-6264 or send an email to [info@nami.org](mailto:info@nami.org).

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Tract 7: 6 mi. SE of Tuscola, IL (20 mi. S of Champaign-Urbana)  
Tract 8: At the E edge of Neoga, IL (10 mi. S of Mattoon)  
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