

# Community Spotlight



WARRIOR LIA PATTERSON jumps the hurdles during the track and field meet at Mt. Zion on March 16. Photo by Tracy Hornaday.



KENNA CLODFELDER sprints down the track during the track and field meet at Mt. Zion on March 16. Photo by Tracy Hornaday.



REESE DAVIS runs during the track and field meet at Mt. Zion on March 16. Photo by Tracy Hornaday.



ON THE LEFT, GRACIE WALKER, Sami Walker, Olivia Witheft, and Ainsley Rennert represent their respective winter swim teams. On the right, Sami Walker, Olivia Witheft, and Gracie Walker's stand with their medals for 10th place freestyle relay team. They aided the Samy Seal's 12U Girls to be awarded Small Teams Top Score for their age group. Photos by Margie Carter.



VILLA GROVE STUDENTS run into lake Mahomet on March 11 for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge. The team raised \$2,100 and were awarded the golden plunger award for best team costume. The students and staff were dressed as beanie babies. Submitted photo.



ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH Dan Hennessey and Head Football Coach Heath Wilson sit next to Luke Zimmerman, who signed on to play football for Grinnell University. Submitted photo.



## LEGAL NOTICE

### ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF MATERIAL LETTING

1. Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Douglas County Engineer until 10:00 A.M., April 5, 2023 for furnishing and delivering asphalt materials required in the maintenance of Section 23-XX000-00-GM, Various Road Districts, Douglas County; and at that time publicly opened and read.
2. Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the Local Agency which may be obtained from the office of the County Engineer, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Various Road Districts Asphalt Material Proposal, Section 23-XX000-00-GM".
3. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.
4. A proposal guarantee will be required.

By Order of  
Douglas County Board  
James E. Crane  
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3/22, 3/29/23

## NOTICE

### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

The semi-annual cleanup for Tuscola will begin Monday, March 27. All plastic-artificial decorations, wire tripods, wreaths, blankers, etc. lying on the ground or stuck in the ground-those not in a container (vase, cones, etc.) will be picked up the week of March 27.

This policy is in effect during the mowing season April 1-November 1.

All containers and/or flowers must be placed in containers or vases on the stone. Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated.

Cemetery Caretaker  
Danny J. Cleland

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## Boyer named Rotary student of the month



ELLA BOYER was named Rotary student of the month of March. She earned the recognition thanks to her long list of achievements throughout her high school and athletic career. Boyer has been involved in travel softball over a decade since 2012. She's played varsity softball and basketball since 2019. She also served as the varsity softball captain. Boyer played varsity golf in 2019 as well. Besides sports, Boyer has been active in the various clubs and organizations as well. She's been part of Students Against Destructive Decisions since 2019 and served as leader since 2022. Boyer has been a member of Key Club since 2019, as well as FCA. She served as leader for FCA since 2021. Boyer has been part of the National Honor Society since 2021 and served as vice president since 2022. She volunteered for several organizations, including SAMS Food Drive, Salvation Army as bell ringer, the Challenger League, Tiger Trot, Key Club pancake breakfast and the Crisis Nursery for basketball. Boyer is also an avid sports fan, and cheers on Tuscola sports as part of the Black Pack.

## TUSCOLA ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

WHERE - North Ward Elementary School



9:00AM - 9:25AM - Registration

9:30AM - First Egg Hunt Begins

For Children Ages 2 through 10

Bring Your Own Basket!

Children Only Egg Hunts -  
No Parental Assistance except for 2-year-olds

Bring Your Camera -  
Meet the Easter Bunny

Sponsors:

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Tuscola Rotary Club	Tuscola Woman's Club
Tuscola TrustBank	



**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF TUSCOLA

Rain Date: Saturday, April 8, 2023

## Obituaries

### Dennis Hanner

Dennis R. Hanner, 79, of Tuscola, passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at the Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 p.m., Friday, March 24, 2023 at the Hilligoss Shrader Funeral Home, 705 South Main Street, Tuscola, IL with Pastor Glen Rhodes officiating. Burial will be in the Cartwright Cemetery, rural Tuscola, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home on Friday.

Dennis was born on August 19, 1943 in Charleston, IL, the son of Ralph Irwin and Kathryn Cochran Hanner. He married Marianne Romine on March 3, 1984 at the Lake Fork Church, rural Atwood. They recently celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary. She survives.

Also surviving are his children: April Vernetta Pal and husband: Robert of Chestnut, Spike (Shannon) Hanner of Atwood and Kathryn Joel Dorothea Hun-



Hanner

ney of Sugar Grove, grandchildren: Shepherd, Jonah, Dustin, Oliver, Selah, Stormy and Tobias, siblings: Joy (Robert) Fay of Atwood, Sandra (Mark) Whitley of Chatham, Thomas (Staci) Hanner of Channahon, several nieces & nephews, brothers-in-law: Bruce (Janie Trammel) Romine of Tuscola, Jeff (De) Romine and David (DeDe) Romine both of Albuquerque, NM and sister-in-law: Cheryl (Bill) Siems of Urbana.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother: Charles Richard Hanner.

Dennis was a graduate of Lincoln Christian College and was an ordained minister. He was the full-time minister at the Zion United Church of Christ, rural Arthur for 7 years and continued to minister once a month there. He would also minister at the Tuscola First Christian Church.

Dennis worked many jobs over the years. He was a truck driver for R & K Sales, forklift operator at Associated Transfer and Storage, Douglas County Hearing Aids, real estate agent for the Hillard Agency and sales clerk for Dick's Sporting Goods.

He was a member of the Arthur Ministerial Alliance and Lake Fork Sportsman Club. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and family members, golfing, hunting, fishing, playing games and eating ice cream.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be shared via hilligossshraderfh.com.

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