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VILLA GROVE BOY SCOUTS participated in the "Breakfast with the boy scouts" fundraiser at the Korner Beehive on April 22. Pictured are Jeremy B. Miles Swighart, Owen Rneer, Gus Kirkman, Noah Kiesel, Ryan Reylins, Ryker Reylins, Jace Bennett and Lucas Patton. *Photo by Tony Hooker.*



PAUL NAU PROVIDED MUSIC with the piano during the "Chocolates and Confessions" poetry reading on April 22 at Flesor's Candy Kitchen. *Photo by Dominik Stallings.*



ANDREA WILLMORE and her daughter Paizley Willmore smell a variety of aromatics at Sara Holmes essential oil stand during the annual Mother-Daughter dinner on April 20 at the Tuscola United Methodist Church. Mary Cay Cosmetics with Cindy Wood, Candles with Mackenzie Herschberger and Tricia Willoughby with jewelry items also had stands. *Photo by Dominik Stallings.*

Douglas County Circuit Judge appointment

The public is cordially invited to attend a Swearing-In Ceremony for the newly appointed Circuit Judge Kate Watson, Douglas County, in the Sixth Judicial Circuit.

This event will be held at the Douglas County Courthouse in Courtroom 1 on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 4 p.m. Illinois Supreme Court Justice David Overstreet will

administer the oath of office.

A reception will immediately follow the program. Everyone is welcome to attend the event.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR STEVE SANDERSON

There will be a celebration of life gathering for Steve Sanderson at the Moose Lodge, 807 E. Southline Road, Tuscola, IL on April 29, 2023, from 1pm to 5 pm. The gathering will be informal, as those who knew Steve, will understand this is what he would want.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tuscola Moose Lodge or donor's choice.

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Obituaries

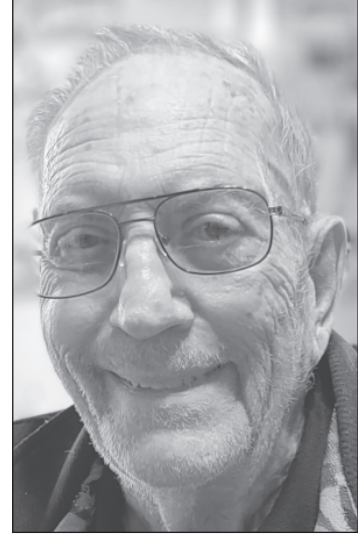
Jay Schreiber

Jay J. Schreiber, 88, of Villa Grove passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at his home.

Jay was born on March 7, 1935 in Elkhart, Ind., to Alwin and Charlotte (Barnes) Schreiber. He married Ethel M. Maxine on October 29, 1960 in South Bend, Ind.

He is survived by one daughter, Jill Schreiber; one grandson, Steve (Maggie) Bower; three nephews, Earl (Donna) Schreiber, Lon (deceased) (Peggy) Schreiber, and Billy (deceased) (Alida) Plunkett; two nieces, Joanne Coble and Gay Plunkett; and a significant other, Martha Herntzky.

He was preceded in death



Schreiber

by his parents, wife, brother Alan (Eilene) Schreiber, and

sister June (Bill) Plunkett.

Jay was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a long-time employee of Bendix, Magnavox, and Central Data. He was an engineer all his life and worked on a team of engineers that invented the radar. He loved to be outside fishing or going to Indy Car races with family and friends.

A celebration of Jay's life will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at the Tri-City Country Club in Villa Grove.

Memorial donations may be made to the Douglas County Animal Shelter.

See more obituaries in the B Section

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Camargo United Methodist Church

103 E. Main Street
 P.O. Box 122, Camargo, IL 61919
 Church - 832-9388
 e-mail: umccamargo@gmail.com
 Office Hours:
 Tuesday and Thursday
 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Pastor - Lenny Summar
 Traditional Worship - 9:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship 10:30
 "Come just as you are to worship"
 Open Communion first Sunday
 of each month
 Prayer Group - Meets after
 Sunday Service.

First Christian Church

(Non-Denominational)
 "Come Rejoice With Us"
 701 N. Sycamore St.
 Villa Grove, Illinois
 Phone (217) 832-5231
 Fax (217) 832-9348
 Website: www.fccvg.com
 E-mail: fccvg@frontier.com
 Minister- Mike Zylstra
 E-mail: fccvgmin@frontier.com
 Open communion observed weekly
 Morning Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School (all ages) 10:45 a.m.
 Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
 1st & 3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

100 E. Church St., Tuscola
 253-2394
 Sunday Worship services: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.
 Youth Group 7th-12th @ 6:33 Sundays
 After school program
 5th-6th girls, Wednesdays
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Tuscola United Methodist Church

901 N. Prairie Ave.
 253-4232
 Sunday Worship Services:
 9:00 a.m.

First United Pentecostal Church

1 South Pine Street, Villa Grove
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 Pastor Jerry L. Conner
 Church 832-7071 • Residence 832-8577
 Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service - 6:30 p.m.
 Monday, 1st one of each month
 Ladies Auxiliary, 7:00 p.m.
 Monday - Friday
 Ladies Prayer Group - 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesday Youth Service - 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.
 Free Home Bible Study
 We welcome you to worship
 with us in all of our services

Forty Martyrs Catholic Church

201 E. Van Allen St
 Tuscola, IL 61953
 Pastor: Rev. Angel Sierra
 Office Phone: 217.253.4412
 Sacrament of Confession:
 Saturdays 5:00 pm
 Or by appointment by calling the
 church office: 217.253.4412
 Week-day Mass Times:
 8:00 am Monday, Thursday &
 Friday
 Weekend Masses:
 5:30 pm Saturday
 8:00 am Sunday

Immanuel Lutheran Church

600 E Northline Rd.
 Tuscola, IL 61953
 217-253-4341
Services: Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am

Sacred Heart

Catholic Church
 208 N. Pine Stret, Villa Grove
 Pastor -Rev. Aloy Ndeanaefo
 Office: 832-8352
 Hours: M-F 8:30am-1:30pm
 Email: villagrove.hume@gmail.com
 website: sacredheartandstmichael.com
 Mass Times: Saturday: 4pm
 Sunday 10:00am
 Sunday @ St. Michaels in Hume
 8:00am
 PSR:
 Sunday 9:00-9:45 am



Family: Parents Andrea and Darren Lewis and Dan and Brandy Noise; brothers Gage Koenig, 21, Ayden Koenig, 19, and Easton Lewis, 6

Favorite subjects: Any of Mrs. Werts' classes and Foods and Nutrition with Mr. Swan

Proudest high school moment: Obtaining CNA certification through Parkland while also attending high school

Best thing about being part of the Villa Grove community: "Everyone knows everyone, and there is always someone willing to help if needed."

VILLA GROVE STATE BANK SENIOR OF THE MONTH

Emma Carolynn Bratten-Noise

Emma Bratten-Noise has been selected as the Villa Grove High School Senior of the Month for April 2023. Congratulations, Emma!

A committed student and volunteer, Emma has been a member of the softball team, Student Council, National Honor Society, and the yearbook staff. She has also volunteered at Sam's Food Pantry in Tuscola and at special occasion events at local nursing homes. In addition, she recently began working at Arcola Health Care as a CNA.

In her spare time, Emma enjoys participating in 5Ks with her Nona and pursuing her interests in photography, fishing, shopping, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. She plans to attend Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and major in nursing and health care management, ultimately pursuing a career as a travel nurse and earning a master's in nursing.

Villa Grove State Bank congratulates Emma on her selection as the April Senior of the Month and wishes her continued success!

The Senior of the Month and Senior of the Year program honors Villa Grove High School students who have outstanding records in academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. School personnel select the recipients, and Villa Grove State Bank presents each monthly winner with \$100. The Senior of the Year receives a \$1,000 scholarship.



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