

# Jerome Bulletin

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## VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Jerome Village Board of Trustees will sponsor a Village-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 11th. Residents who wish to participate should plan to hold sales at their homes. The Village will place an ad in the State Journal Register announcing the sale. The ad will list the starting time at "8:00 a.m. until ???". The rain date will be Sunday, June 12th. We hope to see many residents taking advantage of this annual opportunity.



## ATTENTION SENIORS

If you are 65 years of age, you may qualify for the Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption. This is in addition to the General Homestead Exemption.

Also, if you are 65 years of age and your total household income is not over \$55,000, you may qualify for this exemption as well.

If you have any questions, please call Joyce at 522-3718 after April 1, 2011.

Randy Schick,  
Woodside Township Assessor



## DON'T FORGET ABOUT LEAF BAGS!

Due to lack of grant money assistance, there will be no leaf bag pick-up by the Village this Spring. Make sure you put your waste hauler's stickers on any bags you want picked up and put them at the curb on the day your waste hauler designates. It is probably a good idea not to put the bags by the curb until you have the appropriate stickers affixed.



## **YARD WASTE AND SNOW REMOVAL**



**Just a reminder—It is a state law, as well as a Jerome ordinance, that it is illegal to blow, sweep or place grass clippings, leaves, snow or any objects in the streets.**

**Be a good neighbor; keep your property and easements cleaned up. Keep low hanging tree limbs and bushes trimmed. Also remember that some of your neighbors are elderly or physically unable to handle some of these tasks. Why not practice random acts of kindness and help them out.**



## **PARK WILL OPEN IN MARCH**



**Weather permitting, the Jerome Memorial Park will open in March.**

**Bring the kids/grandkids and enjoy our new and improved playground and park facilities.**

## **SPRING AHEAD**



**Remember to advance your clocks one hour before you go to bed the night of March 12th.**

**This is also a great time to check the batteries in your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.**

## THE VILLAGE WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS AND TRANSPLANTS

**Eric McClure**  
**Fred & Angie Sebree**  
**Linda Lybarger**  
**Bryan Smith**  
**Pat Roller**  
**Austin Schwartz**  
**Elizabeth Tast & Wm. Schlich**  
**Melissa Conaway**  
**Amanda & Matthew Winkelman**  
**Nicholas Shirley**  
**Random Turner-Jones**  
**Lindsay Viteychuk**  
**Caroline Mifflin**  
**Jeffrey Borski**  
**Ashley Woodvine**  
**Nathan A. Tripp**

**11 Barbara Court**  
**16 Barbara Court**  
**2803 Leonard**  
**1508 Vernon**  
**1608 Vernon**  
**1538 West Glenn**  
**1620 West Glenn**  
**1721 West Glenn**  
**1618 Reed**  
**1620 Reed**  
**2 Reed Court**  
**14 Reed Court**  
**22 West Grand Court**  
**1511 W. Iles**  
**1527 W. Iles**  
**1829 W. Iles**



## CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations are in order for John Andrew Smith on his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. John worked hard to accomplish this goal and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jay Smith, are very proud of him.



### DON'T FORGET—VILLAGE BINGO

Sundays—2:00 p.m.  
 March 13th  
 April 17th  
 May 15th

**REMEMBER TO VOTE**

Village of Jerome Election  
 Tuesday, April 5th  
 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**The Village extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of these lost loved ones.**



**George Sabo 97**, of Jerome, died August 22, 2010. George was born February 19, 1913 in Springfield, the son of Joseph and Barbara Tomancsek Sabo. George married Emma Furlich on July 6, 1935 in Decatur, Illinois and she preceded him in death in 1993. George had formerly been employed as a painter by area auto dealerships and body shops and retired in 1978 from the Illinois Department of Transportation. He was a charter member of Christ the King Church and a member of the Polka Club and their exhibition dance team. George is survived by two sons, George M. (wife, Elaine) Sabo and Larry W. (companion, Kim Masters); one daughter, Sharon Kirberg; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and several nieces of nephews, and cousins.

**Paul “Bud” J. Ludwig, 91**, of Jerome, died August 28, 2010. Paul was born September 13, 1918 in Alexander, Illinois to William F. and Margaret Johnson Ludwig. Paul married Lucy Hardwick in 1943 and she preceded him in death in 2004. Paul was a member of Christ the King Parish and was a proud member of the United Auto Workers. He was an avid Cardinals fan. Paul retired from Fiat-Allis after 35 years as a machinist. Paul is survived by one daughter, Joyce E. Sontag; two sons, William P. (Daria) Ludwig and Thomas M. Ludwig, of Jerome, Illinois; a sister, Dorothy (husband, Dick) Roesch; 6 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**William “Bill” Cross, 87**, of Jerome and formerly of Watseka, passed away on November 7, 2010. Bill was born June 15, 1923 in Watseka, Illinois, a son of Harold and Alene Peel Cross. He married Jean A. Bohatch on July 6, 1947 in Watseka and she preceded him in death September 16, 2002. Surviving are three daughters; Marcia (Richard) Yates, Mary (Timothy) Packer, and Ann Cross; and three grandchildren. Mr. Cross worked as a Lino Type Operator and in the composing room at the Kankakee Daily Journal. He enjoyed do-it-yourself projects and working with his hands.

**Nancy Joan Hahn Soltermann**, mother of Brian K. Soltermann, of Jerome, died December 7, 2010. Nancy was born on March 1, 1939, in Springfield, Illinois, the daughter of Henry F. and Anita (Richno) Hahn. Nancy married Lynn K. Soltermann in 1961 and he survives. In addition to son Brian K. Soltermann, Nancy is survived by Jeffrey L. Soltermann (wife, Stephanie), three grandchildren, brother, Henry F. Hahn, Jr.; sister, Lorraine Plekker; and six nieces and nephews.

**Michael A. Havenar**, of Jerome, died December 9, 2010. He was born February 7, 1947 in Springfield, Illinois to Charles “Herb” and Betty Klier Havenar. He was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by 2 sons; Jacob Michael Havenar and Ethan Patrick Havenar, his mother, Betty Havenar, and his sister, Kathy O’Brien. Michael deeply valued the relationships he formed as an athlete, teacher, coach and co-worker. He loved the outdoors and his family.

**Clara Steingraber**, of Jerome, died January 1, 2011. Clara was born August 9, 1936 in Springfield, the daughter of Otto and Margaret Lockhart Gatschenberger. She married Fred Steingraber on June 13, 1989; he preceded her in death on August 21, 2000. Clara is survived by her sons, Russell (wife, Barbara) Denton; John Denton, Joe Denton, and Jay Denton; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Otto (wife, Judy) Gatschenberger and David Gatschenberger; two sisters, Mary (husband, Robert) Beaver and Margaret Deloneis; and many nieces and nephews.

**Walter F. Goodman, Sr.**, of Jerome, died January 4, 2011. Walter was born November 12, 1923 in Springfield, Illinois to Walter C. Goodman and Marguerite H. Violet. On January 27, 1943 he married Lorene Gibbs. His parents and one brother, Robert Goodman, preceded Walter in death. Walter is survived by his wife, Lorene; one son, Walter (Patricia); two daughters, Carol (Richard) Quinn, and Vicki (Lee) Bibb; 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Walter was a veteran of the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force during WWII and was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart. He was a member of Electrical Local Union 193, working for 45 years as an electrician, and then retiring in 1990. Walter was a member of South Side Christian Church and Free Masons 500. He was an avid trap shooter and loved to play golf and the banjo. He will be remembered as a terrific husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be truly missed.

**Ina Mae Savage**, of Jerome, died January 30, 2011. Ina Mae was born March 30, 1924 in Chicota, Texas to Joseph Marshall Hines and Mona Lee (Campbell) Hines. She married Glenn "Doc" Savage of January 22, 1944 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in September, 1998. Ina is survived by two children; Phyliss Savage Jones (Stephen) and Glenn Savage, Jr.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Ina Mae was a homemaker most of her life, once working at Hobbs and a daycare center, as well as caring for children in her home. She was an avid supporter of youth baseball and she and "Doc" managed and coached many teams. Ina was a member of Springfield Southern Baptist Church since 1955.

**Kathy Wise**, of Jerome, died February 13, 2011. Kathy was born October 26, 1950 in Beardstown, the daughter of Kenneth and Faye Davis Watkins. She married Larry Wise on April 22, 1995 and he preceded her in death in 2005. Kathy was also preceded in death by her brother, Claude "Butch" Dale Watkins. Kathy was a 1967 graduate of Carthage High School and graduated from Cosmetology School in Duluth, MN. She was the owner of Montvale Styles, a hair salon, Montvale retirement center, as well as a shop at Concordia Lutheran. Kathy was very active in church and was a member of cancer support groups. Kathy is survived by her parents, Faye and Kenneth Wakins, Sr.; her children, Stephanie (Matthew Arnold, fiancé) Morton, Jason (wife, Jennifer) Morton, Douglas (wife Kristen) Morton; step-child, Chris (husband, Shaun) Whittaker; nine grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

## JEROME MEMORIAL PARK



The Village of Jerome Board of Trustees wish to thank the Jabusch nieces and nephews for making a contribution to the Jerome Memorial Park -

In Memory of Robert E. and Honor America Marsh

## IMPORTANT REMINDER



### REGISTRATION PERMITS REQUIRED FOR CONTRACTORS

Contractors doing work on your property must register with the Village of Jerome. They are required to complete an application, provide proof of insurance, a copy of their license(s), if applicable, and pay a fee of \$50.00. Please make sure your contractor is registered with the Village before he does work for you. If you are not sure if a Permit would be required, call the Village office for clarification.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 210  
ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER**

**When:** Saturday, March 12, 2011  
**Where:** Jerome Civic Center  
**Times:** 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.  
4:40 p.m. 6:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** Adults \$5.00  
Children 3-11 \$3.00  
Under 3 Free

Dine in and Take-Out available.  
Meatless pasta also available.  
Includes salad and dessert.



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 210  
ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

**When:** Saturday, May 14, 2011  
**Where:** Jerome Civic Center  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** Adults: \$5.00  
Children: 3-11 \$3.00  
Under 3 Free

**Need Assistance? Call ...**

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