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EPNIA and McClernand School

Abraham Lincoln had been gone from Springfield less than four months when the Confederate army fired on Fort Sumter. The Civil War had begun! One of his first appointments to solidify support for the Union's effort was a social and professional friend from Springfield, John Alexander McClernand. Although McClernand had only served a few months in the Blackhawk War and had been a strong advocate of Stephan Douglas in his race for the presidency, McClernand was commissioned brigadier general, second in command under

Ulysses S. Grant in the campaign through Mississippi to Vicksburg. He also commanded a division in reserve to William T. Sherman at the Battle of Shiloh. However, his reputation as a "politician in uniform" put him on the wrong side of both Sherman and Grant, and he was ultimately released from duty by Lincoln in 1863. Upon his return to Springfield he continued to be a respected leader, but aspirations for national political recognition had been lost. After Lincoln's death in 1865, McClernand played a prominent role in making arrangements for the funeral of his old friendly rival.

McClernand lived in Enos Park in a large, majestic Italianate home on the northwest corner of Enos Avenue and North 6th Street. His immediate neighbors were Benjamin



President Lincoln & Major General John A. McClernand at Antietam



McClernand House 1892

Edwards, a prominent lawyer and politician, and Shelby Cullom, who served two terms as governor of Illinois. From 1882 to 1905, the McClernand home was converted into a Teachers' Training School. In 1885, a two

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DID YOU KNOW
 By Michelle Higgenbotham, Vice-President EPNIA

In addition to improvements that the Springfield School District is making, others in the neighborhood are working on educational projects of their own.

Third Presbyterian Church, a long-time neighborhood anchor on Seventh Street, has formed a committee to work on the creation of a children's library. Their vision is to have a space at the church dedicated to a children's lending library and reading room that will be accessible to all kids in the neighborhood. They already have made room in their building and volunteers are now creating the design, gathering reading materials, writing grants, etc. If you are interested in serving on the committee to help with this project, then contact Carol Holliday at 698-9562.

Also, north-end CVS Pharmacies have partnered with Lanphier High School to hold a book drive to gather reading materials that would be appropriate for special education classrooms. Specifically, they are looking for books with subject matter that would be of interest to high school students but written for readers at a lower grade level. Both new and gently-used books, as well as age-appropriate magazines, are welcome and can be dropped off at the CVS locations on North Grand, Carpenter, or Sangamon anytime through February 15.

The EPNIA congratulates those who are working with the children and teens in the neighborhood to increase their educational opportunities.

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- 1120 N 7th St. - 522-6133
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- 905 N. 9th St. - 793-7644
- 1005 N. 9th St. - 544-4002 (2 vacant lots)

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story structure was built as part of the teacher's school which trained teachers for the Springfield schools until 1919. The McClernand home was demolished in 1905 to make room for another building that became what is today the McClernand Elementary School.

As we start the implementation stage of the Enos Park Master Plan, McClernand Elementary will play a major part in the overall renovation and revitalization of the neighborhood. The structural changes considered for the homes in the neighborhood have already been preempted with major changes to the internal safety and comfort of McClernand. The school district has committed \$90 million for upgrading school facilities citywide.

Other changes throughout the District are also taking place with the curriculum. The Lincoln Magnet School, Iles Elementary, and the Capital College Preparatory Academy are all examples of educational environments concentrating on excellence as the final product of the classroom. At McClernand, a new environment has produced a 17% increase in math scores and 14% in reading based on test scores this year. The District has also initiated Saturday Academies, a series of weekend programs that provide opportunities for students to receive first-hand information on various careers of interest. There has also been some initial discussion between the School District and the Springfield Art Association regarding the use of Art Association facilities; their professional staff of art teachers has offered to work with McClernand students and staff to provide additional resources to stimulate an interest in the visual arts.

All of these positive changes parallel the efforts of the Enos Park Master Plan to enhance the quality of life for our residents! On Tuesday, February 8, Dr. Milton (Superintendent of Schools), and Betsy Dollar (Executive Director of the Art Association), will be guest speakers at the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association's membership meeting. They will review efforts to enhance the educational environment of Enos Park. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. and will be held in the Assisi Conference room, Main Building of St. John's Hospital. Come join us to find out what is happening in Enos Park!



Children at McClernand Elementary School.

In the Neighborhood
By Officer Ryan Irwin

Over the past several weeks we have been investigating several burglaries in the Enos Park Area. Most of the burglaries have taken place between 5th Street to 8th Street and are between the 800 block and 1100 blocks. Most of the burglaries indicate forced entry to back windows or doors. Some of the properties that were vacant had copper or other fixtures taken. Some of the items taken from homes were the air conditioners. Many of the occupied homes that were broken into had various electronic items stolen. The hours when the burglaries are occurring vary. However, several of the burglaries seemed to have taken place during daytime work hours or evening hours. We are currently increasing patrol in this area and are looking into different leads regarding the burglaries. In the meantime please help your neighbors and stay alert for any suspicious activities going on in the area. Remember that some thieves utilize different types of work vehicles that don't appear to be out of place for this area. If you see suspicious behavior or you think someone is acting strange in

the neighborhood and needs to be checked out, don't hesitate to call police. Let us determine if the activity is legitimate or not. Be suspicious of strangers hanging around looking at houses or walking through back yards.

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View from City Hall
By Sam Cahnman, Alderman, Ward 5

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This is different from the partisan primaries in even-numbered years, where to vote you have to publicly state whether you are a Democrat or Republican and your declaration is recorded permanently at the County Election Office. Many are scared to vote in even-year primaries because of this. Don't let that scare you from voting February 22nd. No election official will ask your party affiliation.

Although the February 22nd election is legally a "primary," it is more like the first round of a 2-round election. The top four vote getters will compete in the General Election April 5th. At that election we will also elect our Alderman, City Clerk, City Treasurer and other local officials.

If you're not registered to vote at your current address, you can still vote in the Mayoral Primary through "Grace Period Registration & Voting." Until February 15th, you may go to the Election Office in the County Building at 9th & Monroe, register and vote at the same time.

If you are registered, you can vote early at the Election Office until Monday, February 21st. If you can't get out to vote, you can apply for an absentee ballot to be sent to you. Under a new law, you do not have to give a reason. The application must be in the Election Office by Thursday, February 17th. Get an application from Sangamon County's web site, the Election office 753-6740, or

contacting me at my contact information below.

Friday February 11th is the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Farewell Address from the Lincoln Depot, 930 Monroe St., by the 10th St. tracks. There will be a simultaneous reading of Lincoln's Farewell Address from there at 11 a.m. They are trying to set a World Record, so be there and be part of history! Many other interesting and educational events surrounding Lincoln's February 12th birthday, will take place February 11th and 12th. Check www.abrahamlincolnassociation.org.

At the City Council, I am sponsoring with new 1st Ward Ald. Thomas Shannahan a Resolution amending our City Code with Treasurer Jim Langfelder's suggestion to improve the collection of the hundreds of thousands of dollars owed the City that aren't being collected. We plan to introduce it in February.

Also, Ald. Steve Dove introduced a Resolution to double overtime parking fines from \$5 to \$10, which he said would raise \$300,000. I moved to amend it with a 5 minute grace period before a ticket could be issued, such as New York City recently adopted with good results. I had told Dove, I would vote for his measure if my Amendment was adopted. Dove, nevertheless, opposed it. Most cities of our size in this area charge more than we do for parking fines. On January 25th our Committee of the Whole rejected my Amendment and then voted, 4 - 5 not to send Dove's Resolution out of Committee. Dove was not present. If my Amendment were adopted and Dove voted Yes on his measure, it would get the 6 votes required for passage.

Alderman Sam Cahnman, an attorney, can be reached at samcahnman@yahoo.com; 528-0200; fax 528-0311 or 915 S. 2nd St., Springfield, IL 62704

Moving Forward in 2011

I want to be a part of the revitalization of Enos Park Neighborhood. Here is my donation of \$25 for 2011 Membership, which entitles me to a copy of the Bylaws and voting privileges at the monthly meetings.

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In The Garden

By Jerry Blackburn

Now that it's February, spring will be here in no time at all. This month we can expect blooms of snowdrops, crocus, winter aconites, witch hazel and forsythia. Toward the end of the month temperatures will still be near freezing at night and days will be much milder.

This month we can do a little gardening work and have some fun — here are my ideas:

CLEANUP - Inventory, clean, repair or replace any gardening equipment, so it will be ready for use by the end of the month. Clean your lawn of winter debris. It's nice to have it out of the way when things begin to warm up and we want to work in the garden. Clear any leaves and debris where you plan to dig this spring. That exposes the earth to sunshine and breezes, allowing it to dry out somewhat.

SOIL - Towards the end of this month the number of sunny days increases and it will begin to feel like spring. If conditions are right, it will be a perfect time to work the soil. The sooner, the better, as we will be planting next month. Our eagerness and shovels may be ready, but the soil may not be. Here's how to tell if the soil is ready to be worked — don't work wet soil . . . that drives the air out of it. Air spaces are part of a soil's natural structure. Roots must have air spaces available in the soil. If digging is messy and there is mud caking on your shoes and shovel, then it's too wet to dig. Wait. When soil in your hand crumbles when you press on it with your finger, then it's ready to be worked. Have at it — and do try to incorporate organic matter anytime you work the earth. You can never add too much.

PRUNE - any diseased, damaged or wayward branches (maintenance pruning). It's too soon to prune shrubs for a desired shape. Prune raspberry canes and grapevines this month.

FORCE - a few branches for indoor bloom. Magnolias, pussywillows, forsythia, witch hazel, lilac, viburnum, quince, rhododendron, cherries, pears, plums, peaches, apricot and redbud branches will bloom indoors if forced. Here's how — cut what you want, any length you want (don't be shy). Soak (submerge) them in a bathtub of warm water overnight, then put them in a vase of water. Store them out of the way in a cool place, a basement or unused room. No light will be needed at this stage. Change the water every other day. Cut 1" off the ends of branches every week. Some buds will begin to swell and begin to show color in a matter of days, some branches may take 2 or 3 weeks. When the buds show color, bring them to a sunny window where they'll bloom. Keep changing the water every other day. After blooming, some branches may send out roots. They can be discarded or planted outside in mid-March.

CUT FLOWERS - Valentine's Day allows us to lavish our loved ones with bouquets. Whether from a florist or a grocery store, flowers tug at our heart-strings. To keep them blooming well and long, they should be kept cool. 40° or 50° at night is best, although 60° would be OK. Roses do best at 50°. Cut 1" off all stems before you vase them. A fresh cut allows them to take up water more easily. After two or three days the cut ends begin to heal and water uptake is reduced. Every two or three days take another half inch off the stems and change the water to keep bacteria from growing, which clogs the vessels that bring water up to the blooms. Never allow foliage to be in water, even one leaf will start bacterial growth. Strip foliage from stems that will be under water. Use those little floral preservative packets that come with most flowers. With it, blooms will last twice as long. A home recipe is to each quart of water add one teaspoon sugar and half a teaspoon bleach.

HOUSEPLANTS - February is a good time to fuss over our indoor plants, as spring is not far away and houseplants are the only form of gardening practical at this time of year. Check to see if they're getting enough light — if not, the new leaves will be small, stems will be long and weak, leaves will slowly pale or yellow or there will be little or no new growth or flowers. Do they need repotted, pruned or staked? Tending to these matters now prepares them for the seasonal surge of growth that begins next month with longer days and more intense sun. Do not feed them until March.

SEND - off for the mail order seeds and plants that can't be found in this area. Catalog shopping allows us to expand our gardens, containing plants not ordinary or available here. It's the best way to get the newest hybrids or heirloom varieties.

FEED - continue to provide food and water for the birds, if you wish.

ENJOY!

Jerry Blackburn has been a garden designer for 30 years. He designs, installs, maintains and renovates perennial beds and borders. He was employed at Washington Park Botanical Gardens for 11 years.

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Parent University Newsletter, a free publication of Memorial Health System, has launched its 15th year of publication.

Serving families in central Illinois, the quarterly newsletter's [milestone edition](#) features an updated design and a new option for parents to receive their subscription online.

"Our mission to increase awareness of community resources that promote healthy families remains strong," said Paula Gramley, community benefits coordinator for Memorial Medical Center and one of the members of the newsletter's editorial board. "Over the years we have provided a forum for dozens of local organizations to share news about their programs and services. They have offered great information on a myriad of topics from prenatal through the teen years, providing tips and resources that help parents raise healthy kids."

A typical newsletter might have information on children's books available at the public library, healthy meal and eating tips, homework help, preventing child abuse, ADHD, and fun family activities.

To request either an online or a hard-copy subscription, send your name, mailing address and email to Parent University Newsletter, 701 N. First St., Springfield, IL 62781, or call 788-7014. Include your organization's name if applicable. You can also email the details to Memorial's webmaster at webmaster@mhsil.com; please indicate Parent University Newsletter in the subject line.

Memorial Medical Center provides layout, printing and distribution of Parent University newsletter as a free community benefit. The newsletter is a compilation of articles submitted by organizations interested in sharing information and ideas. Friends of Memorial, a community volunteer group, has sponsored the newsletter since 2001. The following information appeared in the most recent winter issue.

Online assessment available for mood disorders

Every year, millions of people including adolescents, are affected by depression, anxiety or a related mental health issue. Mental Health Centers of Central Illinois and Memorial Counseling Associates are offering central Illinois residents the opportunity to go online and assess their emotional well being.

The online screening program is anonymous and asks par-

ticipants a series of questions about their moods. After completing the self-assessment, participants receive immediate feedback, as well as referral information about how to access local treatment resources and links to related articles.

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Living with Character
By K.J. Knox

Sometimes you just can't win!

In 2007 we contracted to build a luxury home in the country. The house was to cost around \$350,000. The owners,(a couple of trust fund babies) were indecisive and changed their mind constantly, raising the cost of construction to exceed \$500,000 but still far below the appraised value when completed. The husband died during the building and three days later, the wife decided she wasn't going to pay for the work . We built the house for cost plus 10% and she didn't want to pay the 10%, leaving us making nothing.

In her effort to cheat me she hired a shyster lawyer to protect her stance and he lied throughout the trial, bringing in false witnesses, and making untrue statements. We won, plus interest and the cost of the trial as we had done nothing untoward. She waited till the last moment and delivered a short check. Her and the shyster would not respond to our request for fair payment and changed the venue to Sangamon County where that judge found in her favor against arbitration rules. We filed a motion to reconsider, went through it again and the same judge ruled the same but gave me a paltry amount of interest.

With all the evidence in my favor and them using only credulity I capitulated, because like it or not, we know you can't win in a crooked game. My brother and I learned about the law, after my father was put on a morphine drip in hospice, a sister hired a lawyer and changed the will. Moral of the story, "If you want to steal money, you're going to need a lawyer".

I will be glad to answer questions if you will e-mail me at KJKNO@aol.com.

The author has completed over twenty-three whole house renovations in Central Illinois, some of them in the Enos Park area, and two projects have made it to The National Register of Historic Places earning him a place in National Register's Who's Who in Executives & Professionals.

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At Home in the Park

By Lola L. Lucas

Oh my, how time flies! Our little girl must be in her early teens by now, to judge from the advertisements that show up in our mailbox. First it was coupons for diapers, then *Children's Highlights* subscriptions. Later there were glossy catalogs from American Girl, which has to have just the creepiest dolls ever, carefully crafted to look like their owners. (Didn't these people watch *The Twilight Zone*??) Recently there was a pitch for a credit card that we could refill for her, a sort of allowance debit card, I guess. Kevin and I know it's only a matter of time until colleges start trying to recruit her.

Except she doesn't exist.

As far as I can tell, we got on a mailing list at JC Penney's about 14 years ago when I bought a baby shower gift. Nonetheless, our unnamed daughter provides something of a running joke, like Vera on *Cheers* or Maris, another never-seen character on *Frasier*. She's not been the least bit of trouble, bless her heart, and she doesn't eat us out of house and home or ever need new shoes. She has yet to post anything appalling on Facebook, demand the car keys, or refuse to do her share of chores. She's the ideal kid for a child-free couple.

From the start Kevin and I agreed that we weren't interested in reproducing. There was a once upon a time when people were made to suffer if they didn't or couldn't have babies; their manhood, womanhood and patriotism were called into question. Books railed against selfish couples who refused to be fruitful and multiply like everyone else. Really. I'm not making this stuff up, it's from an era where loan applications had in large letters, "If married, all answers must pertain to husband" and women couldn't get credit in their own names. It was thought that the proper work of women was marriage and motherhood.

Ads in the paper were for "Help Wanted, Male" and "Help Wanted, Female." Single women were often poor since many occupations were legally closed to the supposedly weaker sex. Women could be fired from their jobs if they married or started families. Interviewers not only smoked cigarettes in the office (!), they could ask, "Who'll take care of your children?" and even, "Does your husband approve of you working?" Being married was an economic arrangement. It always is, to some extent, but the social safety net back then was snagging a good provider and keeping him.

Now we ask that marriage be more than that. *The New York Times* recently had an article about what they termed sustainable marriages, ones that do well because both partners

become more than they would've been alone. These marriages provide opportunities for learning, growth and expansion. Their quiz asked questions such as, "How much do you feel that you have a larger perspective on things because of your partner?" and "How much has knowing your partner made you a better person?" I was pleased to see that my abiding rule, "Be a friend to your partner's enthusiasms" had been born out by actual research on how couples can stay happy over the years.

Kevin and I met before online dating so we had to do it the old-fashioned way. I put a personals ad in the St. Louis weekly paper, the *Illinois Times* equivalent, and he mailed a letter responding. (Yes, of course I still have it!) From there it was a phone call, meeting for coffee, and then all the other steps that lead from courtship to marriage, or as we call it, forming The Lucas Brown Partnership. We're coming up on our 20th wedding anniversary this year, which is not to brag but to suggest that there's a lot to be said for being kind and considerate to one's spouse above and beyond any and everyone else in the world.

For example, one morning recently my car gave that awful mechanical whimper that means "too bad, so sad, you ain't leaving the garage today." At lunch time Kevin got a ride with a pal and came home to jump start my car, then he drove it to a local service station and had a new battery put in. Not to be outdone, I took his non-functioning watch in the same day and got its battery replaced, too. It was an exchange of energy, a wonderful feeling that together we get more accomplished than we would alone, which is what that sustainable marriage idea is all about.

This evening as I work on my column, Kevin put the leftovers away, then unloaded and loaded the dishwasher the same way I pick up slack when he's on deadline for his column for *The Ale Street News*. I mention this because Valentine's Day in February is all hearts and flowers, but I am here to tell you that a battery can be even more romantic. It's worth taking the time to help a spouse, or a child, friend, co-worker or neighbor to reach their goals because it all comes back to you, yes it does. Count on it.

Lola Lucas is author of *At Home in the Park: Loving a Neighborhood Back to Life* about Springfield in general and Enos Park in particular.

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EPNIA Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 8th, 7pm

St. John's Hospital

Assisi Conference Room

The February 8th, EPNIA membership meeting will feature Dr. Milton, Superintendent of Schools, and Betsy Dollar, Executive Director of the Art Association.