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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

January 8, 2014

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43255-0573

Re: *In the Matter of the Regulation of the Purchase Gas Adjustment Clause Contained Within the Rate Schedules of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. and Related Matters*, Case No. 13-218-GA-GCR

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the newspaper notice tear sheets and affidavits from the publishers verifying publication of Duke Energy Ohio's scheduled public hearing. The notice was published as follows:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
The Wilmington News-Journal	Clinton	December 18, 2013
The News Democrat-Georgetown	Brown	December 26, 2013
The Times Gazette-Hillsboro	Highland	December 18, 2013
The Cincinnati Enquirer	Hamilton, Clermont, Butler, Warren	December 17, 2013
Dayton Daily News	Montgomery	December 20, 2013
The People's Defender	Adams	December 18, 2013

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Dianne Kuhnell  
Senior Paralegal

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

State of Ohio, Clinton County  
Court of


I, Pamela Stricker do swear that I am publisher of

**THE WILMINGTON NEWS-JOURNAL**

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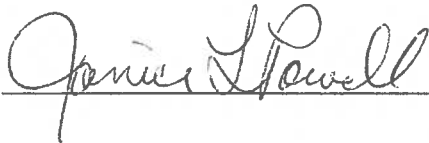
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of December, 2013

**JANICE L. POWELL**

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires March 29, 2015

Recorded in Clinton County



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Notary Public



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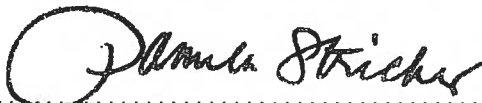
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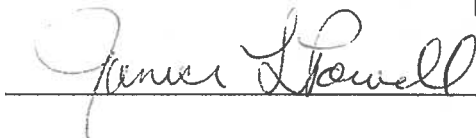
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## Patrol to target impaired drivers this holiday season

### Drive sober or get pulled over

The Ohio State Highway Patrol will be out in full force this holiday season removing dangerous and impaired drivers in an effort to reduce fatal and injury crashes. Last year in Ohio, seven people died in OVI-related crashes between Christmas and New Year's.

"The holidays can be one of the most dangerous times of the year due to an increase in impaired driving," said Colonel Paul A. Pride, Patrol superintendent. "Drivers need to designate a sober driver, huddle-up and keep their focus on the road to ensure that everyone celebrates the holidays safely."

Last year the Patrol arrested 92 drivers for OVI during the two-day Christmas holiday reporting period.

The public is encouraged to continue using #677 to report dangerous or impaired drivers, as well as drug activity.

## Bill

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bill instructs the Secretary to direct that inconsistency to a local board of elections to be resolved. The bill does not allow the Secretary of State or the Board of Elections to alter a voter's registration without their consent simply based on a discrepancy identified by the database.

The legislation is supported by both the Ohio Association of Elected Officials and the Ohio League of Women Voters.

Senate Bill 200 will now proceed to the Ohio House of Representatives for further consideration.

## Solved

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12 of a home invasion, carried out in a "push-in style burglary."

"A firearm and knife were reportedly used to threaten the victim during this crime," reads a separate press release from the BCSO. "Money was stolen during the incident, and the victim was forced into a bathroom against his will."

Robert L. Stankorb and Stephanie Varney were taken into custody days later on charges of Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Robbery, Kidnapping, and Theft.

The BCSO encourages anyone with information or tips on illegal drug activity to contact their Drug Information Hotline at (937) 378-4435 Ex. 275 or by sending an anonymous tip via the Sheriff's website at [www.browncountyohiosheriff.us](http://www.browncountyohiosheriff.us).

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## Body found in burning car

Discovery came after report of loud explosion

ANGELA SHEPHERD  
ashepherd@ohioherald.com

The person found deceased in a burning vehicle last Thursday after sheriff's officials received a report of a loud explosion on Browning Road in Paint Township has been identified as 50-year-old Danny P. Masters.

According to the preliminary report received from Montgomery County, the cause

of Masters' death is carbon monoxide poisoning, Highland County Sheriff Richard Warner said Monday. A toxicology report is expected in the coming weeks.

The preliminary cause of death indicates Masters was alive for at least a short time after the explosion.

The sheriff's office, state fire marshal, and Bureau of Criminal

Investigation continue to investigate the cause of the fire that occurred in the driveway of 7370 Browning Road, Warner said.

Warner said the sheriff's office received the call of a loud explosion and vehicle fire in the 7000 block of Browning Road at about 8:19 p.m. Thursday. The Paint Creek fire department and sheriff's deputies responded to the scene.

## Tate Township land owners preserve 57 acres of farmland

Karen McClanahan and Kayla Collier granted an Agricultural Easement on Dec. 18 to the Southern Ohio Farmland Preservation Association, which will ensure that 57.86 acres of agricultural property in Tate Township will remain available for agriculture forever. The family has owned the property for four generations. The land had been owned by Clyde Mattox, the father of the present owners, and his parents and grandparents before him.

The agricultural easement will ensure that no

residential or industrial development may occur on the land but that it will be available for a wide range of agricultural uses. The owners hope that it will serve as a catalyst to keep southeastern Clermont County a strong agricultural area.

SOPFA is a local non-profit corporation headquartered in Georgetown which works with landowners who wish to preserve their land from development. Under an agricultural easement, SOPFA has the legal right to insist that there will never be commercial,

industrial, or residential development on the acreage involved. SOPFA holds agricultural easements in Adams, Brown and Clermont Counties and is actively working with farm owners in Highland County to preserve farmland there.

According to Jerry Schwallie, SOPFA President, landowners who decide to restrict the future development of their property usually have two reasons for doing so. Like McClanahan and Collier, they have a strong desire that their land remain open and

available for agriculture forever. Landowners may also be motivated by the potential financial benefit from the tax deduction for donating to a non-profit corporation the right to insist that the land never be developed.

Landowners who want more information about easement donation may contact Patrick Hornschmeier, Attorney for SOPFA, at his office in Georgetown, for a free no-obligation informational session.

For more information call Hornschmeier at (937) 378-4769.

## Pipeline installation and soil health updates

COLUMBUS - With increasing oil and gas activity in Ohio, including pipeline construction, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources recently updated its Pipeline Standard and Construction Specifications.

Last updated in 2009, the standards provide guidelines and recommended best management practices to help rural landowners and farmers restore soil productivity and agricultural drainage after the installation of a pipeline. The standards are not a mandatory requirement, but instead are a technical resource that can be utilized by pipeline companies, landowners, agricultural producers, local soil and water conservation districts and

others to minimize the impacts of pipeline construction on Ohio's soil and water resources.

The standards can be found online at <http://bit.ly/pipeline-standards>.

Various state and federal authorities regulate the installation of transmission pipelines, and these guidelines can be a helpful tool for landowners when negotiating private agreements between themselves and a pipeline company. The standards have been developed with input from both soil scientists and engineers. Landowners are encouraged to contact their local soil and water conservation district for more information about the standards and how they may be used.

## Mail safety reminder

The Brown County Sheriff's Office and local police agencies are reminding everyone to be aware of crime and safety concerns that statistically increase during the holiday season.

"Theft of mail is on the rise due to the holiday season," reads a press release from the BCSO. "The Sheriff's Office has received several reports of mail theft. Items being taken include bank statements, money orders and Christmas cards. The theft of bank statements could result in I.D. Theft."

The BCSO encourages residents to try not to leave mail out overnight, if possible, and to use the nearest Post Office.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of December, 2013

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## Affidavit of Publication

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**State of Ohio**

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**Hamilton County**

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Personally appeared \_ Crystal Williams

Of The Enquirer, a newspaper printed in Cincinnati, Ohio and published in Cincinnati, in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn, depose and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said newspaper \_1\_ time, once in each issue as follows.

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*Crystal Williams*

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*Jenny M. Eilermann*

Notary Public of Ohio

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Jenny M. Eilermann  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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# Dayton Daily News

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12-20/2013

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary public in and for said County, personally came Nadia Vagedes who being first duly sworn says he/she is the Legal Advertising Agent of the Dayton Daily News, which he/she says is a newspaper of general circulation in Montgomery, Clark, Warren, Butler, Clinton, Greene, Preble, Miami, Darke, Mercer, Shelby, Fayette, Logan, Hamilton, Clermont, Auglaize, and Champaign Counties, and State of Ohio, and he/she further says that the Legal Advertisement, a copy of which is hereunto attached, has been published in the said Dayton Daily News 0 Lines, 1 Time(s), last day of publication being 12/20/2013, and he/she further says that the bona fide daily paid circulation of the said Dayton Daily News was over (25000) at the time the said advertisement was published, and that the price charged for same does not exceed the rates charged on annual contract for the like amount of space to other advertisers in the general display advertising columns.

Signed



Sworn or affirmed to, and subscribed before me, this 12/24/2013. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary Public



MONICA BRACKMAN, Notary Public  
In and for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires September 30, 2014

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## Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF OHIO }  
COUNTY OF ADAMS } SS

Pamela Stricker, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Publisher of the The People's Defender, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in West Union, Adams County, Ohio; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

December 18, 2013


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*12/31/25*

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

  
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Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 18th day of December 2013.

  
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Janice Powell, Notary Public, Adams County, Ohio



JANICE POWELL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Exp. March 29, 2015  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WUHS choirs ring in holidays Dec. 18

Ring in the holidays with the West Union High School Handbell and Chamber Choirs on Dec. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Adams County Courthouse. The public is cordially invited to come and listen to the sounds of the season musical performances. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact the Adams County Commissioners' office at 544-3286 for further information.

### Peebles Christmas decor judging is Dec. 18

The judging of the Christmas decorating and lights in Peebles will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, starting at dark. If you live in town, all streets will be judged, but if you live out of town and within two miles, you must register by calling 587-2591.

### Manchester Local Board to hold special meeting Dec. 18

The Manchester Local Board of Education will meet in special session on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Manchester High School at 6:30 p.m. to conduct regular business.

### Republican Club reschedules Christmas party to Dec. 19

The Adams County Republican Club has re-scheduled its Christmas party/meeting for Thursday, Dec. 19 beginning at 6 p.m. at Venture Productions in West Union. Members and guests are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. The Club will furnish the entrees, drinks, utensils, and paper products. Please plan to join us for a night of good food and fellowship. If you have any questions call Garry Benner at 587-2103.

### Adams County Singers to perform MESSIAH Dec. 20

The Adams County Singers will present the Christmas portion of G.F. Handel's MESSIAH on Friday, Dec. 20, in the West Union Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. In keeping with the tradition of the first performance in Dublin, Ireland in 1742, there will be a free will offering received for Christmas Sharing. Come in joy the sights and sounds of Christmas!

### West Union's 'Old Stone Church' to have Christmas Eve services

There will be a Christmas Eve service of Scripture and Carols at 10 p.m. in the West Union Presbyterian Church. A beautiful service in the old stone church, built in 1810. Come feel the sights and sounds of Christmas with us on Dec. 24th ... the night before Christmas.

### Reformers Unanimous meets weekly

Reformers Unanimous addiction recovery program meets every Friday at 7 p.m. at 108 Rice Drive in West Union (located through the front entrance of the Southern Baptist Church Building). The community is invited. No pre-screening or reservations are required, and individuals may be accompanied by a support person. For more information, call Ron Baker at 937-544-4110, or Phil Fulton at 937-587-1797.

### ACRMC Trustees will meet Dec. 30

The regular meeting of the Adams County Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, Dec. 30 at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at 230 Medical Center Drive in Seaman.

### Developmental Disabilities public hearing to be held Jan. 7

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014, 4 p.m. to receive input on the Adams County Board of Developmental Disabilities 2014 Annual Action Plan. Copies of the plan are available by calling 544-2574, ext. 25.

### Manchester Local Board to organize Jan. 8, hold budget hearing

The Manchester Local Board of Education will meet in organizational session on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at Manchester High School at 6:30 p.m. The budget hearing will be held at 8 p.m. prior to the meeting.

### Tentative due dates set for Real Estate and Manufactured Home taxes

Tentative due dates have been set for the collection of Real Estate and Manufactured Home taxes for 2014. They are as follows: Real Estate- First Half Feb. 18, 2014; Second Half July 11, 2014; Manufactured Home- First Half March 3, 2014; Second Half July 31, 2014.



## OBITUARIES

### SAMUEL SPIRES

Samuel D. Spires, 54, of Newport News, Virginia died Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at home. He was born August 1, 1959 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is survived by his mother, Deanna Knauff of West Union; father, Sam D. Spires of Felicity; two sisters: Tracy C. Spires of Cincinnati and Page (Steve) Adams of New Marshfield; two uncles: Billy (Bobbie Jean) Satterfield of Lynx and John (Dawnita) Spires of Manchester; and one aunt, Betty Lawler of Liberty Township. He was a former welder for several companies in Newport News, Virginia and New Orleans, Louisiana and at Fluor Daniels Company at D.P.

### BURTHA COUCH

Burtha Couch age 74 years of Springfield, Ohio died Monday December 16, 2013 at her residence. Mrs. Couch was born May 21, 1939 the daughter of the late Tilton and Louise (Hall) Collins in Wheelwright, Kentucky. Besides her parents, Mrs. Couch was preceded in death by a sister; Lucille Hunt; three brothers: John, Raymond and Tivis Collins; and a grandchild; Alicia Poe. Mrs. Couch was a member of the West Union Travelers. Survivors include: two daughters: Ruth Kise of Springfield, Ohio; Tricia Arnett of Batavia, Ohio; a son: Ellis Evislazor of Springfield, Ohio; two sisters: Sue Lowe of Urbana, Ohio; Linda Pappert of Springfield, Ohio; a brother: Dean Collins of Manchester, Ohio; six grandchildren;

### WILLIAMS

Jason Williams, 30, of Peebles, passed away Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013 at his residence. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Baptist

& L. Killen Station near Wrightsville in Adams County. He was a cabinet maker in Newport News, Virginia. He was a 1977 graduate of Felicity-Franklin High School in Felicity and obtained his welding certification from Hobart Welding School in Troy, Ohio. He was a Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast. The funeral service is Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 1 pm at Lafferty Funeral Home in West Union. Pastor Ron Baker will officiate. The visitation is Thursday from 11 am to 1 pm. The interment will be at East Liberty Cemetery in Lynx.

### CHRISTOPHER DAVIS

Christopher Davis of West Union, Ohio; Ashlie Davis of Springfield, Ohio; Kasey Arnett and Dylan Arnett both of Batavia, Ohio; Cheyenne Evislazor and Chelsea Evislazor both of Springfield, Ohio; four great grandchildren: Sydney Davis, Carson Davis and Jackson Davis all of West Union, Ohio; and Ashton Baker of Springfield, Ohio. Graveside services will be held Thursday December 19, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at the West Union Cemetery under the direction of the Thompson-Meeker Funeral Home in West Union, Ohio with Volley Reed officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society 2808 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206.

Church with Tim Parker officiating. Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 6 till 8 p.m. at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Peebles.

of the late Joseph and Hazel (Kulp) Whiting in Knox, Pa. Private services were held at the Thompson-Meeker Funeral Home.

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### ADAMS COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Ohio vs-Grooms, Jennifer, 12/09/2013. Judgment entry community termination filed. (The defendant has complied with the terms of community control therefore the period of community control is terminated. The original fine of \$1000 is waived.) State of Ohio vs-Jones, Johnny, 12/10/2013. Journal entry filed. (Good modified to \$20,000 OR.) State of Ohio vs-Jones, Johnny, 12/11/2013. Journal entry filed. (Defendant wishes to change plea hearing set for 1/8/14 at 2 p.m., sentencing set for 2/5/14 at 8:15 a.m.) State of Ohio vs-Nesbitt, James, 12/09/2013. Journal entry filed. (The court found probable cause on the following alleged probation violations. Richard Campbell appointed as counsel, bond set at \$20,000 OR and full revocation hearing on 01/06/14 at 1 p.m.) State of Ohio vs-Mack, Corey, 12/11/2013. Judgment entry filed. (community control extended 6 months.) State of Ohio vs-Freeland, Christopher, 12/09/2013. Motion to revoke community control entry filed. (revocation hearing on 12/17/13 at 9:45 a.m.) State of Ohio vs-Appar, Kaleb, 12/09/2013. Judgment entry on sentence filed. (defendant sentence to 2 yrs community control, 100 hrs of community service, \$1000 fine, maintain employment, obtain GED, and 1 yr license suspension commencing 12/10/13.) State of Ohio vs-Purdin, Lora, 12/11/2013. Motion to revoke community control, entry filed. (revocation hearing on 12/17/13 at 1:00 pm) State of Ohio vs-Forman, Joshua, 12/10/2013. Judgment entry driving privileges filed. (limited driving privileges to the defendant from 12/10/13 through 5/1/14.)

### DEBRA ANN BOWLING

Debra Ann Bowling age 52 years of Otway, Ohio died Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Bethesda North in Hamilton County, Ohio. Ms. Bowling was born November 12, 1961 the daughter of Leslie Bowling and the late Shirley (Kihnalt) Bowling in Hamilton County, Ohio. She was a Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast. Survivors include her father; Leslie Bowling of Cincinnati, Ohio; one daughter; Amber Crothers of Peebles, Ohio; one sister; Rita Smith of Blue Creek, Ohio; two brothers; Roger Bowling of Otway, Ohio and Ronald

Bowling of Peebles, Ohio; two grandchildren; Mekhi Bowling and Makyla Crothers of Peebles, Ohio. Funeral services will be held Wednesday December 18, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at the Thompson-Meeker Funeral Home in West Union, Ohio with Mike Craig officiating. Burial will follow at the Sunshine Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11 to 1 P.M. the day of the service at the funeral home. Friends and Family may sign Ms. Bowling's online guestbook at [www.meekertfuneralhomes.com](http://www.meekertfuneralhomes.com).

### STUART LEACH

Richland, Ind. - D. Stuart Leach, 68, of Richland, Indiana passed away on Monday, December 16, 2013 at Owensboro Regional Health System in Owensboro, Kentucky. Stuart was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 25, 1945 to the late Jack Stuart and Dorothea (Schwartz) Smalling. Stuart was a member of the Richland Christian Church and was a very active volunteer. He is preceded in death by his husband, Hugh Leach; Son, Warren Lawson. Stuart is survived by his daughter, Wendy Woodmore of Boca Raton, FL; Step-children, Sandra Blanchard and her husband, Stan of Richland, IN; Gary Leach and his wife, Mary Anna of Bloomington, IL; Phillip Leach of Bloomington,

IL; Karen Napier and her husband, Rich of New Albany, IN; Kevin Leach and his wife, Marcy of Bloomington, IL; Stacy McCaddon and her husband, David of Normal, IL; Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Her special pets, Moo, Emily, and Butane. A memorial service will be held at 2 P.M. Thursday, December 19, 2013 at the Richland Christian Church in Richland, Indiana with Rev. Drex Stuart officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Richland Christian Church and The Way of Rockport, Indiana.

Boutlinghouse Funeral Home of Rockport, Indiana is entrusted with care. Friends unable to attend may send a condolence to the family at [www.boutlinghousefuneralhome.com](http://www.boutlinghousefuneralhome.com)

### BASFORD

Jessie Basford, 97, of Dayton, formerly of Seaman, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013 at Life Care Hospital of Dayton. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m. at Calvary Church of God with Steve Warnock officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Leigh Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 6 till 8 p.m. at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, Lewis-Sullivan Chapel in Seaman. Memorials may be made to Adams County Neeldest Kids Christmas C/O JoAnn Hilderbrand P.O. Box 112 Manchester, Ohio 45144.

### SSCC Theatre hosts Jan. 17 auditions for 'Almost, Maine'

Auditions for SSCC Theatre's spring production of John Cariani's "Almost, Maine" will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, in the Edward K. Daniels Auditorium of Southern State Community College's Central Campus, 100 Hobart Drive, Hillsboro. Auditions are open to community members and students. On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend—almost—in this delightful midwinter night's dream. Those interested in auditioning should prepare and memorize a comedic or dramatic one- to two-minute monologue. If unavailable to attend the audition date, please contact Rainee Angles ([angles@sscc.edu](mailto:angles@sscc.edu)) to schedule an alternate audition date prior to Jan. 17. "Almost, Maine," directed by Rainee Angles, will be performed April 4-6, 2013, and is part of SSCC Theatre's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. For more information about "Almost, Maine," available roles, and a rehearsal schedule, please visit [www.sscctheatre.com](http://www.sscctheatre.com). To learn more about theatre courses offered at Southern State, visit [www.ssc.edu](http://www.ssc.edu).

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