

of old 66 as nearly as possible. A book-signing for Tom's book took place on May 31 at Jimmy's Sub Shoppe on 6th St., former location of Allen's Cigar Store, which was one of the stores alongside Rt. 66 as it passed through Springfield. The book's illustrator is Bob Waldmire, whose family operates the Cozy Dog Drive In, along the original Rt. 66 here. (Searching for 66 is now available at local bookstores - and at the Cozy Dog! - for \$10.00.)

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Did you see the good picture of our SCHS member Polly Roesch in a recent edition on the weekly J-R magazine, "Heartland"? Polly was chosen as one of a group of citizens who have helped to make Springfield a better place to live. By example she teaches the value of appreciating nature's beauty. She has been a member of the Springfield Civic Garden Club since 1954, and is a National Flower Show judge.

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Look for the "new Lincoln" on Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau posters and banners for city promotion. With bright colors added and a new "hair-do", A. Lincoln is making a more "springtly" appearance on the local scene!

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The HISTORICO vacations in July and August. Our thanks go to Mary Marada and Theresa Power for all their TLC at our business office! To all of our members and friends - HAVE A GOOD SUMMER! See you in September!

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