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Let the good times flow for National Dairy Month

By Dana Coale
Deputy Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service's Dairy Program,

Eli McDougall photo

Members of the Lena Lucky Clovers 4H club offer treats to visitors of the Citizens State Bank in Lena in celebration of National Dairy Month.

LENA — June is an eventful and versatile month—the start of warm summer days, school vacations, and holidays like Father's Day and Flag Day. We also celebrate many unusual observances in June such as Heimlich Maneuver Day, National Yo-Yo Day, and National Donut Day. But who can enjoy a donut without a nice, cold glass of milk? June is the perfect month to combine the two as USDA joins the rest of the country in celebrating National Dairy Month.

For more than 75 years, we have celebrated dairy and all of its goodness during June. What started out as National Milk Month in 1937 to promote milk consumption and stabilize the dairy demand has turned into a month-long celebration and tradition that acknowledges the dairy industry's contributions to the United States and around the world.

Dairy has played an important role in America's history since before the Revolutionary War, but it was not until the early 1900s that the U.S. dairy industry began to change dramatically. Many scientific advances and processes radically changed the industry, including pasteurization, the development of the centrifugal separator that removes milkfat and allows the manufacturing of more dairy products, and the Babcock test that determines milk fat content. When it comes to dairy products, our country has a rich history. The versatility of dairy products makes it easy to participate in this month-long celebration. The National Dairy Council has some great recipes for dairy-based foods.

Whether you're serving cheese at a family graduation party or wedding or just eating yogurt every morning, you are supporting our country's dairy farmers and getting many nutritional benefits. Studies have demonstrated the positive role milk plays in children's development. Consuming low-fat and fat-free milk and dairy products also provides important protein for adults, reduces the risk of bone disease and fractures, and may help reduce the risk of getting cavities.

At USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), we do our part to make sure you can enjoy dairy products in June and throughout the rest of the year. AMS graders use internationally recognized standards to ensure quality cheese and other dairy products are sold in retail establishments. Our Market News specialists create reports that offer valuable information to help dairy producers and businesses make informed buying and selling decisions. Our export specialists help the rest of the world enjoy America's delicious dairy products.

We also work closely with the National Dairy Council (NDC), which was founded 100 years ago by America's dairy farmers. The NDC, with its strong foundation in science, focuses on health and wellness, child nutrition and well-being, and alleviating food insecurity. In addition, the national Dairy Promotion and Research Program and the Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Program, which AMS oversees, offer great data and fun ways to get people excited about eating dairy products.

So let's all raise our cold glasses of milk (with or without the donut) in celebration of National Dairy Month!

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Jo Daviess farmers reminded to file acreage reports on time

JO DAVIESS COUNTY — Producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits.

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit their local County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

Your opportunity to receive the most efficient service in Jo Daviess County can begin with scheduling an appointment by calling 815-858-3418 to initiate the process of reporting crops and land uses.

The following 2015 acreage reporting dates are applicable for Jo Daviess County:

July 15, 2015 - Perennial forage with an intended use of cover only green manure left standing or seed and all other crops (e.g. Corn, soybeans, wheat, oats, barley, rye) including Conservation Reserve Program acreage.

Dec 15, 2015 Perennial forage intended for mechanical harvest for the 2016 crop year.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

· If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

· If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendars days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

If filing for prevented planting, an acreage report and CCC-576 must be filed within 15 calendar days of the final planting date for the crop. Final planting date for corn is June 5th and soybeans is June 20th in Jo Daviess County.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Jo Daviess County FSA office at 815-858-3418 or your local County FSA office.

4-Hers from three counties attend 4-H summer camp

4-H members and community youth ages 8 to 16 from Carroll, Lee, Whiteside and surrounding counties came together for a fun time at 4-H Summer Camp June 14 through the 18. Campers learned new skills and had fun doing daily activities including archery, zip lining, canoeing, swimming, and arts and crafts. They also could chose to take part in nature activities such as challenge hikes and play various recreational games. There was an Olympics where campers played different games to compete for points for their packs, or team. At the beginning of camp campers are divided randomly to mix up age, and gender to form different packs. We have the Blue Bears, Pink Panthers, Red Rhinos, Orange Owls, Green gators, and the Golden Geckos, the packs help campers meet new friends of all ages and gender and work together as a team. In addition to that campers had a new night activity, Game Night where all the campers competed with their packs in pack feud, giant twister, Jeopardy and more. The campers and staff had a great week and made lots of new friends. If you are interested in being a part of 4-H Please contact your local Extension office. Whiteside County 815-772-4075, Carroll County 815-244-9444, Lee County 815-857-3525.

The Whiteside 4-H program is always looking for new members and volunteers. Please contact Allie Lancaster at 815-835-2070 or lancast@illinois.edu if you are interested in being a part of something amazing.

Photo submitted

4-H members and community youth ages 8 to 16 came together for a fun time at 4-H Summer Camp

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It has been eight years ago that we have seen your smile and haven't been able to tell you that we Love you in a while.

We have our memories and still miss you day-by-day but in our hearts we know you're there at peace where you're okay.

It still feels like yesterday with even eight years gone by and can't help it when we think of you still and try not to cry.

Your laughter, jokes and everything about you was just so true and wish we could have that "one more day" just to spend it with you.

You brought joy to all that knew you and was there to lend a helping hand, so with this Lyle . . . our son, brother, friend . . . we know you're now an angel in another land.

We want you to know we miss you more each year and that you somehow give us the strength to wipe away that sudden tear.

Your love will always hold deep within our soul for without ever knowing you at all, we wouldn't be quite whole.

You were here to do your work and change some people's lives then God called you home and we didn't get to give hugs or goodbyes, but one things for sure, you were sent here from a far and will forever be . . . our shining star!

Written by his sister, Janet

You're in our hearts everyday!
WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH LYLE
Love, Mom, Janet's, Laurie's, Lisa's, Kristi's families.

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Vandenburgh awarded Adkins Energy Scholarship

LENA — Christa Vandenburgh, the daughter of Patrick and Tricia Vandenburgh of Freeport, has been awarded the $1,500 2015 Adkins Energy LLC scholarship.

Adkins is pleased with the number of students who applied for this year's scholarship; entries were judged on previous academic achievement, current financial impact, and an essay on how the ethanol industry can share its success and promote its benefits to Americans.

In her essay, Christa advocated for continuous education about ethanol for youth, beginning with field trips to see how corn is turned into ethanol for elementary students and moving on to sharing information with middle school, junior high and high school students about ethanol's economic and environmental impact and the benefits of choosing ethanol-rich fuel and flex-fuel vehicles. "By educating young people earlier, a greater appreciation for ethanol will arise," explained Christa, and suggested that "every Midwest school, most importantly in Drivers Ed, should have some area of required education in junior high or high school regarding ethanol."

In addition, Christa mentioned using events such as the Stephenson County Fair and everyday opportunities like fueling stations to educate consumers about ethanol. Christa explained, "I feel more people need to be aware of how ethanol has helped the community and influenced their lives in ways that they may not even know," and she further added that ethanol "has helped the Midwest create jobs, financially, and economically."

Christa is a 2013 graduate of Eastland High School. She is the oldest of five children, and plans to attend Grand View University in Des Moines, Iowa in the fall, working toward bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration with a concentration in marketing. She completed her Associate's Degree debt-free at Highland Community College and is proud to be paying for her education herself.

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Pet Talk: Chagas Disease in Dogs

Many of our furry four-legged friends love to bask in the sun or wrestle with other dogs in the soft green grass. As owners, we know how essential outdoor exercise is for our dogs, especially certain breeds. It would be comforting to believe our pets are completely safe while enjoying the outdoors, but this is rarely the case.

Chagas, a potentially fatal disease transmitted to animals through insects, is a danger for both inside and outside dogs. The disease is caused by the protozoan parasite Trypanosoma cruzi, which is spread to dogs through insects in the Reduviidae family, also commonly known as cone-nose or kissing bugs. Dr. Ashley Saunders, associate professor of cardiology at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explains how insects are effective at spreading the disease.

"The T. cruzi organism is transmitted to the host from a bite from an infected bug or ingestion of an infected bug," Saunders said. She also added that dogs can contract the disease without coming into contact with an insect. "Transplacental transmission has also been reported as a method of transmission." This means the disease can be spread from a mother to her offspring.

Once the dog has been exposed to the T. cruzi organism, the parasite spreads through the body by becoming intracellular and invading the blood stream of the dog. The brain and heart of the dog are the organs that are most vulnerable to the disease.

Chagas symptoms can be categorized as acute or chronic, while some dogs can even be asymptomatic of the disease. In this case the protozoan parasite can have months or years to cause inflammation and damage to the heart. If clinical signs develop the disease can become even more fatal, causing sudden death or heart failure. Acute symptoms include diarrhea, lethargy, seizures, swollen lymph nodes, and increased heart rate, while chronic symptoms include weakness, fainting, increased heart rate, and fatigue. Dogs that experience acute symptoms are typically younger than two years old.

Insect control is a major key in managing the disease since no vaccine currently exists. To protect your resting pup at night, reduce lighting to decrease the amount of bugs that may come into contact with your pet. Kennels with protective screens can also be effective in preventing the dangerous bite of a kissing bug. Wood piles and other brushy areas can serve as a breeding ground for infected insects, so try to keep your pet's backyard area clean and free of potential dangers.

Saunders explains that Chagas is commonly found in Latin America and in southern states in the United States, including Texas. She urges owners to contact a veterinarian if they think their dog is experiencing symptoms of Chagas. If a dog becomes infected with Chagas, it is important to test the other dogs in the household or litter as well. Females who are infected should not be used for breeding as they can transmit the disease to the litter via the placenta.

Whether your dog prefers the outdoors or only embraces the wilderness for potty breaks, your pet is at risk for Chagas. With no vaccine or treatment available, awareness and prevention is critical in protecting your pet from Chagas disease.

To find more information on this subject and identification pictures of kissing bugs, visit http://bit.ly/1GOaN5y

Experience explosive family fun at Discovery Center on July 3-4

ROCKFORD — People of all ages, visit Discovery Center July 3 and 4 for two BOOMING days full of family fun during KABOOM! Experience chemistry, physics, art and music and how they all relate to our most explosive national holiday from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm on July 3 and from 1:00 – 5:00 pm on July 4.

Straw rockets, stomp rockets and film can rockets will have your fun soaring! Science and art join hands for this celebration. We'll experiment with explosions, launch mini rockets, and more. Create your own light –up hat and make a patriotic necklace. Leave your car parked here on the 4th and take the short walk downtown to the parade and fireworks.

KABOOM is made possible thanks to presenting sponsor Meijer and in part by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. All activities are included with museum admission.

Discovery Center is located inside Riverfront Museum Park, 711 North Main Street, Rockford, Ill. General admission to the Museum is: $8 adults, $8 children (ages 2 to 17) and free to Museum members and children age 1 and younger. Hours open are: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 7 days a week. For additional information regarding Discovery Center Museum, call (815) 963-6769 or log onto our website at www.discoverycentermuseum.org.

Excessive rain affects plant health

STATELINE — The northern Illinois region has experienced frequent rainfall in recent weeks. Although the abundance of precipitation addresses crucial crop and plant needs, this excessive amount of water also creates problems for plants and crops.

"In the soil, water is the only place that plants can take up vital soil nutrients. Plants depend on water for this, but plants can reach a threshold where too much water can cause harm," states Grant McCarty, University of Illinois Extension Local Foods and Small Farms educator. "This threshold can result in wilting symptoms even after the soil has dried. Roots can be damaged and dislodged by water. At the same time, nutrients can be removed from the soil and result in erosion problems overtime," explains McCarty.

Rainfall also leads to wet foliage. "Certain plant pathogens that cause disease move easily with water and can be passed among the plants that you are growing," said McCarty. "If you are working with wet conditions, you could be spreading disease."

Too much rainfall can also affect fruit quality. "If the soil remains waterlogged for a period of time, this can lead to faster root and fruit rot on strawberry crops. If these fluctuations of water continue in the season, tomatoes may also show blossom end rot damage."

When areas of your home or farm experience excessive rainfall, there are a number of things you can do to repair the situation soon afterward. "Immediately following a large rain storm, you should note if there are areas of poor soil drainage. These will appear as flooded areas. By knowing where these are, you might be able to add compost or organic

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VIEWPOINT

Statement by HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell on the Affordable Care Act

Today's Supreme Court decision confirms that the Affordable Care Act's tax credits are available to all eligible Americans no matter where they live. Americans in all 50 states and the District of Columbia can continue to rely on the security and peace of mind that come with affordable, quality health care coverage.

Over six million Americans and their families will sleep easier knowing they will still be able to afford health coverage. Millions more won't have to worry about an upward spiral in their premiums because of today's decision, even if they didn't buy their insurance through the Marketplace. And the law's financial assistance will be available in the next open enrollment so that others can benefit as well.

The Affordable Care Act is working to improve access, affordability and quality.

That is the story I hear as I travel across this country. People's lives have been changed and even saved because they have health insurance—many for the first time. They have coverage that can keep them healthy and provide quality care when they are sick.

The Affordable Care Act also strengthens protections for almost every American with health insurance. People with pre-existing conditions can no longer be denied coverage or charged higher premiums. Critical preventive services, like immunizations and certain cancer screenings, are available at no additional cost. Since parents can keep their children on their health insurance policies up to age 26, young Americans can stay in school or find their first job without worrying about their coverage. And your health premiums can no longer be higher just because you are a woman.

I hope that this positive decision will do what the American people want us to do -- focus on the substance and turn to building on the progress we have made. They want us to move forward to provide more Americans with affordable access to quality coverage and create a health care system that improves the quality of care and spends our dollars more wisely.

Bustos fix protects those unable to sign up for health insurance due to glitches

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) partnered with Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-1) to introduce the Coverage Protection Act. This common sense bill ensures people who put in a good-faith effort, but were unable to sign up for health insurance through no fault of their own on the federal marketplace, would not have to go without medical care at the beginning of 2014.

"Like folks across Illinois, I've been frustrated by the poor implementation of the Affordable Care Act - health care consumers truly deserve better," said Congresswoman Cheri Bustos. "This common sense fix I introduced today would ensure people across our region of Illinois, and the country, aren't unfairly penalized for a situation beyond their control. It offers a reasonable solution to protect those who put in a good faith effort to enroll in the marketplace by ensuring they have health coverage next year. I'll keep fighting to do my part to make sure all Americans have access to the quality and affordable health care they deserve."

Bustos' bill would provide retroactive insurance coverage to January 1st, 2014, for individuals who tried to enroll in an exchange health plan prior to December 23rd, 2013, and were not able to through no fault of their own despite a good faith effort, as long as they enroll and pay their premium by January 31st, 2014. The bill would also ensure that people who enrolled correctly, but do not yet have their insurance card, are not discriminated against when they seek health care. It would also protect those who were incorrectly determined to be eligible for Medicaid and prevented from enrolling though the marketplace.

Bustos is a strong supporter of making sure all Americans have access to quality and affordable health care and has fought for common sense adjustments to the health care law such as allowing all Americans who like their insurance to have the option of keeping it.

Bustos applauds Supreme Court decision upholding health care coverage for Illinoisans

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17) issued the following statement in response to the Supreme Court's decision in King v. Burwell, which upheld health care coverage for many across Illinois:

"I have long believed that every American deserves access to quality, affordable health care and have worked with both Democrats and Republicans on common-sense ideas to improve our health care system. Today's Supreme Court ruling upholding health care coverage for millions was the right decision and one that will help hardworking Illinois families stay healthy."

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Letter to the Editor

Illinois' state government, which is accustomed to struggles for power between the Governor and the General Assembly, is about to move into new territory. And for Illinois, that's saying something.

The current struggle, which pits the Governor's Turn-Around Agenda against the adoption of a budget that appears to spend $4 billion more that we expect in revenues, has taken a new turn with the outright veto of most of the budget. With five days until the new fiscal year, the budget battle will almost certainly extend into the new fiscal year.

The ability of Illinois' public health and human service agencies to protect the public's health and care for the most vulnerable among us will deteriorate quickly. The veto delays the execution of contracts by Executive Branch agencies and places local agencies in a precarious position.

Illinois' health and human service providers are accustomed to payment delays. At the beginning of 2015, the Comptroller's Office estimated that the state's backlog of unpaid bills was approaching $6.5 billion.

The current payment delay is estimated at 60 days. With the exception of payments that must be made under federal law, without a budget, Executive Branch agencies can't award grants, even for programs that are federally-funded, for which money is, so to speak, "in the bank." This may well disrupt the delivery of vital services.

The delay in reaching a budget deal also affects the people who work for the agencies that provide the services so many depend on.

Many agency directors are making plans to suspend services and lay staff off until the budget crisis is resolved.

Unfortunately, this will send many employees from the provider's side to the client's side of the desk to receive, for however brief a time, unemployment compensation, SNAP benefits (Food Stamps), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (cash assistance), Medicaid, and other benefits that advanced societies provide to their less fortunate.

Local health departments are unique among the state's service delivery infrastructure. As agencies of local (usually county) government, they have responsibilities that affect and benefit everyone in their jurisdictions, regardless of income or other circumstance.

Do you prefer eating in restaurants with kitchens that have been inspected for safe food handling? Do you prefer swimming in clean water at public pools? Then you have been served – and your health has been protected by – a local health department.

As units of local government, local health departments receive local tax revenues in addition to funds from state and federal governments. It is often the case that neither state nor local revenues themselves cover the full cost of providing services.

Some health departments will have enough resources to tide them over, but perhaps just barely. Many, especially those that serve our rural counties, do not.

There is an easier way. Negotiate in good faith. Both budget cuts and revenue enhancements, such as the Healthy Eating and Active Living Act, will be needed and some elements of the Turn-Around Agenda should pass. While they are negotiating, our leaders should not put our most vulnerable citizens and the dedicated people who work for the organizations that care for them in the middle.

Miriam Link-Mullison
President
Illinois Public Health Association

The Illinois Public Health Association is Illinois' oldest and largest professional association devoted exclusively to matters of public health. Our 7,000 members work in every sector of the public health field, including local health departments, hospitals, clinics, academia, government agencies and other settings.

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ON THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

Joe Simon Pash

Joe Simon Pash, age 89, of Hanover IL died Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque IA surrounded by his family. A funeral service was held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hanover followed by burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Hanover. Friends are invited to share in Joe's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Joe was born in Buena Vista, Illinois son of Simon and Anna (Maas) Pash on November 3, 1925. The family moved to the Warren-Nora area, where Joe attended school and worked on several local farms.

Joe was inducted into the U.S. Army on Jan 1945 where he deployed to the Asiatic-Pacific theatre in WW II. Joe was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army. Once returning from service he worked for Art Albrecht welding in Elizabeth where he met and married the love of his life, Elizabeth Kuhns, on November 17, 1948 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hanover.

They were blessed with 66 memorable years together. Joe worked with his brother in law in Stockton IL before purchasing the Kuhns family farm in Hanover. They owned and operated the farm until 1989 when tradition was passed on to Joe Jr. After farming, Joe worked at JoDavies Mutual Insurance, Hanover Lumber, and later Service Star.

Joe was the heart of the Pash family, always putting family first. He was cherished by his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Joe was meticulous and prideful with maintaining his property, sure to feed all the birds (and a few pesky squirrels). Hobbies of Joes included woodworking, teasing and tormenting all the generations below him. He will be missed for his love, humor and quick wit. He was known in his family for fixing and solving anything brought to him.

Joe served on many boards including Joe Davies Mutual Insurance, Lions Club and Hanover Evergreen Cemetery. Joe was a member and Council member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and treasurer of Hanover American Legion post 707.

Joe will be dearly missed by his 3 daughters Vicky (Jim Buckholz) Hastings of Hanover, Cheryl (Kenny) Durland of Yorkville IL, and Martha (Richard) Schwenk of Virginia Beach, VA; his son, Joe M. (Pat) Pash, Jr. of Hanover IL, three grandsons; three granddaughters; three great grandsons; two great granddaughters; one brother, Fred Pash; and many nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Elizabeth, four sisters (Eva, Violet, Ruth and Joyce), and three brothers (Harry, Ed and Leonard) and 2 son-in-laws, Allen Hastings and James P Moore.

Pat K. Meyers

Pat K. Meyers, 69, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. She was born November 30, 1945 in Freeport, IL to Lyle W. and Mary E. (Klontz) Meyers. Pat worked as a waitress at the Colonial Inn Restaurant in Lena, IL, Bobtown Garage in McConnell, IL and Pat's License Service in Rockford, IL from June 1985 until November 2013 when she retired. She was on the Stephenson County Fair Board, Stephenson Home Extension, a court appointed advocate for CASA, she served on the CHASI board and was a foster parent for CHASI.

Pat is survived by her children: Robin Dikkers of Rockford, IL, Richard A. (Dawn) Dikkers of Lena, IL, adopted son, Kel Meyers of Rockford, IL, two sisters; Midge (Don) Engelkens of Orangeville, IL and Linda (Gil) Christianson of Houston, TX, two stepbrothers: Mark (Pat) Rodebaugh of Orangeville, IL and Steve (Nancy) Rodebaugh of McConnell, IL; one stepsister Sherril Schramm of Garden Prairie, IL. Four grandchildren: Steven Cox of Loganville, GA, Margie Cox of Wichita, KS, Nick (Patty) Untersee-Dikkers of Rockford, IL and Anthony Dikkers of Rockford, IL. One great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, Elizabeth Meyers, step-brother, Jim; stepsister Sandra; nephew, Todd and Niece Jennifer.

Funeral Services were on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Burial was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

A memorial has been established in her name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

Reverend Monsignor Everett J. Hiller

Reverend Monsignor Everett J. Hiller, 91, died Sunday, June 21, 2015 at Midwest Medical Center in Galena, Illinois, after a long illness. Monsignor was born February 3, 1924 in McHenry, Illinois, to William and Susan (Schmitt) Hiller.

Monsignor Hiller attended Sacred Heart Seminary in Geneva, Illinois, and continued to St. Mary Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1954 by Most Reverend Raymond Hillinger at St. Joseph Church in Harvard, Illinois. In 1968, Monsignor received a Masters degree in Religious Education from Loyola University in Chicago. On May 21, 2011, he received the papal honor of Prelate of Honor (Monsignor) from Pope Benedict XVI. Monsignor's first assignment was Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Parish, Elgin, Illinois (6/1954-6/1957). He then was assigned as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Parish, Aurora, Illinois (6/1957-8/1961); Chaplain, St. Joseph Hospital, Belvidere, Illinois (8/1961-12/967); Spiritual Director, Boylan Central Catholic High School, Rockford, Illinois (9/1961-12/1967); Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Oregon, Illinois (12/1967-1/1969); Pastor, St. Mary Parish, Sterling, Illinois (1/1969-9/1973); Parochial Administrator of St. Mary Parish, Tampico, Illinois (2/1970-3/1970); Pastor, St. Rita Parish, Aurora, Illinois (10/1973-6/1985); Pastor, St. Ann Parish, Warren and St. Joseph Parish, Apple River, Illinois (6/1985-6/2000). Monsignor retired from active ministry in June, 2000.

Monsignor is survived by his sisters Bernice Freund and Mildred Durben, brother priests and special friends and caregivers Joseph and Judy Misenko. He is predeceased by his parents, sister Estelle Klapperich, and brother Norbert Hiller.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered Thursday, June 25, 2015, at 11:00AM at St. Ann Church in Warren, Illinois. The Most Reverend David J. Malloy was the celebrant. Interment was at St. Ann's Cemetery, Warren, Illinois. Arrangements are being made by Bartell- Leamon Funeral Home, Warren, Illinois. Condolences may be sent at www.leamonfh.com

Rose W. Gates

Rose W. Gates 93, of Warren, IL passed away at Waverly Place Nursing Home in Stockton, IL on Monday, June 15th 2015.Rose was born on January 13, 1922 in Nora, IL to Herman and Emma (Tessendorf) Hintz. She gradu-

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN

We continue to be in the "rain" path. No flower watering, just dumping the excess water out of the pots and pulling off the yellow leaves. It doesn't sound much better for this week either. Sun, we need you to come out (you know you are sun deprived when you start talking to it in newspaper columns!) This week we are getting ready to celebrate the Fourth of July. Many cookouts and fireworks are on the agenda. There are several recipes that you can use to either entertain or take as a share-a-dish! I hope you enjoy your holiday celebration.

The first recipe is for homemade onion dip. This recipe was given to me, and I was told that it duplicated the dried onions that are used in the Lipton onion dip. You can dice the onions rather than slice them if you prefer your onions in smaller pieces. Serve this with veggies or chips, and it will become an appetizer staple (it is also great on baked potatoes, too).

Homemade Onion Dip

2 ½ T. olive oil
1 T. unsalted butter
3 C. sliced thin sweet onion
½ to 1 t. salt to taste
1 t. black pepper
1 t. dried basil
1 t. paprika
1 t. dried tarragon
2 oz. of cream cheese, softened
2½ C. sour cream

Heat the olive oil and butter in a skillet over medium-high heat. Cook the onion about 10 minutes until the onions are translucent. Stir in salt, pepper, basil, paprika, and tarragon. Reduce heat to medium and cook until the onions have softened and caramelized, about 10 minutes more. Remove from heat and cool.

Mix the cream cheese and sour cream in a bowl and stir in the onion mixture. Chill and serve with vegetables or chips.

Looking for an alternative to grilling? This next sandwich is really a good tasting change of pace. You can omit the cabbage on the top, or you can make a coleslaw mix and serve it on the top of the lobster roll. Without the bun, the mixture also makes for a great salad. The recipe is for two sandwiches, but it makes enough for three. You can use either the imitation crab or lobster meat.

Lobster Salad Rolls

2 T. mayonnaise
3 t. Dijon mustard
1 T. lemon zest
Dash of salt and pepper to taste
½ C. salad shrimp, thawed and drained
½ C. imitation lobster or crab meat, chopped
½ C. diced celery
¼ C. minced green onion or sweet onion
½ t. Tabasco sauce or hot sauce
½ t. dill weed
1 C. shredded cabbage or slaw mix
2 dinner rolls

Whisk the mayo, mustard, lemon juice, zest, Tabasco, dill weed, and salt and pepper together in a bowl. Adjust the seasonings to taste. Add the shrimp, lobster, celery, and onion and toss to coat. Fill rolls with the mixture and top each with ½ cup shredded cabbage.

If you are looking for a different coleslaw that doesn't have much dressing, this recipe is for you. It is easy and has a unique taste. Try it for a different way to eat cabbage.

Asian Style Coleslaw

14 oz. bag of coleslaw
1/3 C. teriyaki sauce
1 can (11 oz.) can drained mandarin oranges
1 T. toasted sesame seeds,
Salt and pepper to season

Combine the coleslaw mix, teriyaki sauce, and oranges. Toss with sesame seeds and season with salt and pepper.

A lot of people will be making potato salad for the weekend. This recipe uses a combo of white and sweet potatoes. The Barefoot Contessa uses Yukon gold potatoes for about everything. You can use red potatoes instead of the Yukon gold. Enjoy this different take on potato salad.

Yellow & Gold Potato Salad

1½ lb. Yukon gold potatoes, peeled and cubed
1½ lb. sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
3 eggs
¼ C. white wine vinegar

Dressing:

¾ C. mayonnaise
2 T. fresh lemon juice
1 t. minced fresh thyme
1 t. minced lemon zest
½ t. sugar
¾ C. diced celery
½ C. diced red onion
Salt and Pepper to taste

Boil the potatoes and eggs in a large pot of salted water until potatoes are fork-tender, 10 minutes.

Transfer eggs to an ice water bath to cool. Drain potatoes, and then spread on a baking sheet. Pour vinegar over potatoes and gently toss; chill 10 minutes. Peel and chop eggs.

Combine mayo, lemon juice, thyme, zest, and sugar in a large bowl; stir in celery and onion. Gently stir in potatoes and eggs; season with salt and pepper to taste. Chill salad until ready to serve.

Once again a staple for a picnic is baked beans. These beans have a lot of different flavors in them. You can substitute ground beef for the pork or use a combo of both. Mix everything together and turn the crock pot on—an easy side in the time it takes to brown some meat and open some cans!

Slow Cooker Baked Beans

1 lb. pork sausage
1 C. chopped onion
4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
2 T. yellow mustard
½ C. barbecue sauce
¼ C. red pepper sauce
1 can (28 oz.) baked beans
1 can (15 oz.) cannelloni beans, drained
1 can (15 oz.) garbanzo beans (chick peas)
1 can (15 oz.) dark red kidney beans, drained

Spray a 12-inch skillet with cooking spray; brown sausage over medium-high heat until no longer pink. Add the onion and garlic and cook about 4 minutes longer.

Spray a 6-quart slow cooker with cooking spray. Add the sausage mixture and remaining ingredients to slow cooker and stir to combine. Cover and cook on Low setting for 4 hours.

This easy strawberry cake is a pretty table decoration, and the trifle recipe after it is also really festive on the eyes. These two great dessert recipes will help you get in the mood for a Fourth of July celebration. If you wanted to, I think you could cut up angel food cake instead of using the white cake in the trifle. There is no need to have a centerpiece for your dinner when you have these two desserts.

Strawberry Cake

1 pkg. white cake mix
1 pkg. (3 oz.) strawberry Jell-O

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3 T. sugar
3 T. flour
1 C. water
½ C. oil
2 eggs
1 C. finely chopped strawberries

Frosting:
½ C. unsalted butter, softened
½ C. crushed strawberries
4½ to 5 C. powdered sugar

Preheat he oven to 350. Line the bottoms of two greased 8-inch round baking pans with parchment paper and grease the paper.

In a large bowl, combine the cake mix, Jell-O, sugar, and flour. Add the water, oil and eggs; beat on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium for 2 minutes. Fold in the chopped strawberries and transfer to pans.

Bake 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes before moving to wire racks. Remove the parchment paper and discard. Cool completely. Place on a pedestal cake plate.

Frosting: in a bowl, beat the butter until creamy. Beat in strawberries. Gradually beat in the powdered sugar to reach the desired consistency. Spread between the layers and over the top and sides of the cake. Garnish with whole or half strawberries.

Fourth of July Trifle

1 box SuperMoist white cake mix
2 C. blueberries
2 C. raspberries
2 C. strawberries, halved
1/3 C. sugar
¼ C. cranberry raspberry juice
1 C. whipping cream
2 T. powdered sugar

Preheat the oven to 350. Make and bake the cake as directed on the box for a 9 x 13 pan. Run a knife around the sides of the pan to loosen cake. Cool completely, about one hour.

While the cake is cooling, in a medium mixing bowl, gently mix the berries, sugar and juice. Chill a bowl and beat the whipping cream and powdered sugar with an electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form.

Cut or tear cake into 1-inch pieces. In a 3-quart glass trifle bowl, arrange half the pieces. Spoon half of the berry mixture over the cake; top with half of the whipped cream. Repeat the layers and cover; refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Garnish with additional berries. Store covered in the refrigerator up to 12 hours.

The last recipe is for an Independence Day cooler. It will be just the right drink for a summer day. It is pretty, colorful and festive also.

Red, White, and Blue Frozen Lemonade

1 C. lemon juice
1 C. sugar
4 C. ice cubes
¼ C. blueberries
Maraschino Cherries

In a food processor, process the lemon juice, sugar, ice cubes and mix. Place the blueberries in each of four glasses. Add frozen lemonade and top with maraschino cherries.

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the Fourth of July; when I was teaching, I always looked at the fourth as the signal that summer was one-half over. The problem this year is that we haven't really had a summer—we have had a wet continual spring. Maybe July will be a little drier, and we will be complaining about not having rain. When I went shopping at the Farmer's Market, I checked to see if they would be there next Saturday. They are planning on being open on the street next Saturday morning. Check out some good fresh vegetables and some beautiful berries for your holiday celebration. If you have some summer recipes to share, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

L.A.S.E.R. group revitalizes, will host shakedown

LENA — With much excitement, Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) is proud to announce their group has revitalized and will host the upcoming Lena Shakedown on August 15.

Lena Area Special Event Runners was founded over 15 years ago by Dave Bergemann, Joe Green, Mark Jordan, John Modica, Roger Schamberger and Charlie Wingert. At that time they included honorary founders June Bergemann, Ben Mayer and Myron & Shelbie Schamberger.

Recently re-established by Marcia & Vern Pax, Troy & Rhonda Pokoj, Jaime Heddinger, Ross Vehmeier, Susan Schafer, Donny Fox, Denny and Ruby Shulz this group coordinated a newly adapted vision statement.

"L.A.S.E.R. is a positive, dynamic and progressive organization focused on promoting Lena Area Events for the benefits of regional residents, businesses, deserving groups and overall community enrichment," said President Ross Vehmeier of Lena Brewing Company. "In general, we are putting together some very positive, get it done folks that want to make the Lena area Illinois' shining star. We plan to have a lot of fun together, host some great events and pick up where the visionary founders left off."

The new L.A.S.E.R. group will host the Lena Shakedown – a mega event to be held at the Lena Brewery Company near the Rafters at 9416 West Wagner Road near Lena. This family event will include a BBQ competition, a huge car show, numerous vendors and several bands including Lena's adopted rising country superstar, Corey Cox.

There is something for the entire family at the Lena Shakedown which will replace the successful Taste of Lena held for the last two years in downtown Lena.

"We are looking to build an even bigger and better car show this year at the Lena Brewery location," said Car Show Chairperson Troy Pokoj, owner of Checkered Flag Auto Body. "We have enjoyed success downtown and are happy to partner with Ross and his crew while our Village Revitalization Project makes our downtown even lovelier. We hope to see everyone out this year, enjoying these amazing cars. The music and the food aren't too bad either."

Vern Pax, owner of AJ's Lena Maid Meats said they are excited to once again be hosting the BBQ competition with Masters of the grill.

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Service Awards

Dura Employees in Stockton celebrate service anniversaries. Each of the employees captioned below celebrated a milestone service anniversary with the company during the 2nd Quarter of 2015. The Dura Management Team would like to congratulate the award recipients and thank them for their many years of dedicated service.

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CHURCH NOTES

Pastor's Corner

It's Hard to be Humble

Dave Offermann
St. John's Lutheran, Lena

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. 1 Peter 3:8

There was an old tune, I forget who the artist was, that had as part of its lyrics the phrase, "It's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way." Maybe some of you remember that song.

An old friend of mine used to tease his wife every once in a while, walking around the house singing that refrain. That buddy carried a lot of baggage through life, having made some bad decisions as a father and a husband. Fortunately he had a wife who lived on her knees before the Lord and adult children who saw the value of forgiveness and restored relationship. Bad decision after bad decision, they welcomed their father and husband back into the family. Life was much more difficult no doubt, than it had to be; however, their faith allowed them the ability and the humility to guardedly open the doors of their family to a wayward man who was the only husband and dad they had. These last years, the best years they would say, have been marked by baseball games, grandparent days at school, camping and memories around a campfire. There are scars for sure, but compassion and working hard at humility allowed a once broken family to achieve harmony.

As we take a look around at the world we live in, it's hard to find a whole lot of humility. Many people love the idea of harmony as long as it's done according their rules; whether it's the ballgame, the board room or the backyard, our natural tendency and the insistence of culture is the 'me first' mentality. The message of the sinful world to us is that harmony is only achieved after I have made everything around me conform to my idea of living. Coaches are famous for telling their athletes, "There is no 'I' in team." The simple truth is that there really is no 'I' in meaningful life either.

Our Heavenly Father led by example, giving up his son to a wayward and self-involved people. Christ followed his example, forsaking anything the world considered accomplishment or success in order to make a real impact on people's lives through service. As his followers today, we are called to seek harmony with others. The way we do this is by exercising compassion and pursuing humility. It's not easy, but it is rewarding.

With a twinkle in our eye and tongue in cheek we can tease our loved ones with the words, "It's hard to be humble, when I'm perfect in every way." That only brings a smile to the faces of those we love when they see our compassion, our efforts at selflessness each day. Take a look at your life. Look inside your heart. Make sure you like what you see. Our hearts can be like closets, full of clutter that doesn't belong. Start cleaning out the things that don't belong and fill up your heart with humility, compassion and love that can lead to a more harmonious relationship with God and all that you come in contact with.

St Paul's in Kent salutes Independence Day

KENT — Those attending St, Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent on Sunday, July 5, are encouraged to wear red, white, and/or blue as a tribute to Independence Day. Our 10:00 am family worship will begin with congregation singing "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies." Organist Deb Winning will fill the sanctuary with music. Lector Gary Groezinger will read scriptures from Ezekiel, Psalms, and

2 Corinthians. The sermon is entitled "In Our Weakness We are Made Strong, based upon Paul's letter to the Corinthians. We sing the golden oldies! So come on down! Something good might happen to you! We are located in the suburbs of Kent on Sunnyside Road. For more information, call 232-4010.

Church News

St. John's Lutheran Church

Please join us on for worship on Sunday, July 5th at 9 am led by Pastor Tom Ekstrand. The Prayer Shawl Outreach will meet following worship in Luther Hall. Refreshments are served during Fellowship Hour following worship each Sunday.

The 5th Quarter Youth Group (7-8th grades) will continue to meet on Wednesdays from 11 am - 1 pm throughout the summer.

The next Brat Stand will be held on July 4th adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand includes a bratwurst or hot dog sandwich, chips and drinks.

You're invited to play Mexican Train Dominoes at 9 am on July 7th in Luther Hall at St. John's. Members and non-members alike are welcome to join in on the fun!

The Women's Gathering has organized a trip to the White Pines Dinner

Theatre on July 8th to see "Steel Magnolias." On October 15th they will be traveling back to the White Pines Dinner Theatre to see "The Templeton's." The Women's Gathering has also organized a bus trip to Drury Lane on December 10th to see "White Christmas." See the bulletin board for cost information, times and the sign-up sheets. Payment is needed when you sign-up to guarantee a ticket.

For more information contact: Dianne Handsaker, Parish Administrator for St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, IL at 815/443-2215

Unitarian Church of Stockton applauds court decision

STOCKTON — For two generations now, the Unitarian Universalist Association has publicly affirmed the equal rights and dignity of our LGBT neighbors and friends. In private, our congregations have been recognizing gay and same sex weddings in our sanctuaries for even longer than that. As a faith that is united not by any one idea about God or the afterlife, but rather by the overarching responsibility we all have to serve the power of love in the here and now, we are overjoyed with the Supreme Court decision that confirms our long-held belief that legal marriage is a basic right guaranteed by our Constitution.

The legal and economic implications of marriage are astronomical, and so too is the public affirmation of commitment and love as recognized in a wedding ceremony. We again applaud the Supreme Court for making this most basic of human institutions open to all and we look forward to doing our part to ensure that every couple who wishes to be married in a beautiful sanctuary dedicated to love may continue to do so.

In recognition of this historic moment in the history of our nation, I and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton will extend our offer of free weddings to any same sex couple who wishes to be married in our sanctuary through the end of June, 2016. Please visit UUChurchOfStockton.org for more information.

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July 11	**Crossfire**
July 18	**Professions of Faith**
July 25	**Christ Country Choir**
August 1	**Kim Pool**
August 8	**McConnell Grace Free Methodist Church Praise Team**
August 15	**Warren Praise Team**
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Sept. 5	**Deb Leininger**

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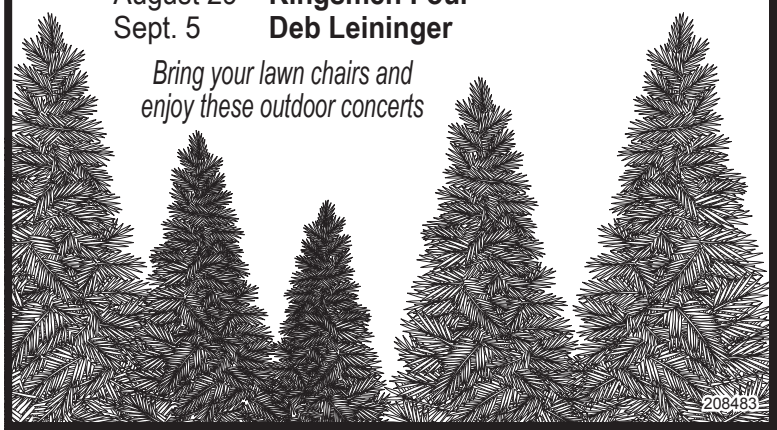
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McConnell Historical Society to hold Cemetery Walk

MCCONNELL — The McConnell Area Historical Society will hold a Cemetery Walk at Saint James Cemetery on July 12th from 1 pm to 4 pm. Those interested in attending are asked to meet at the McConnell Museum on Main St. where visitors will be given a history of our historical society and viewing of the museum collections will be encouraged.. Then they will be transported to the cemetery where portrayers will talk about those interred in the cemetery and their lives. History on grave markings will also be discussed. Back at the museum a bake sale will be held to raise funds for our museum. In case of rain the portrayers will give their stories at the museum. For questions, please contact Robin Pardus at 815-821-2428.

Photo submitted

Lena Lions

Lena Lions Dave Hoffman, Dave Gruendler, Jack Rousch, Lee Wenzel, Ben Mayer, Jim Brenner, Denny Roe and Lee Otte clean the trash on Rt 20 two miles west of Lena on Saturday June 13.

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All Aboard!

LENA — The Lena Historical Museum has opened a new exhibit entitled "All Aboard! The Illinois Central Railroad in Lena." The exhibit focuses on the Illinois Central Railroad and the part it played in early Lena. It features many historic photographs and ICRR artifacts from the museum collection and the collections of Chris Brinker, Jerry Prasse, Terry Price and the Stephenson County Historical Society. The museum is located at the corner of Grove St. and Lake Road in Lena and is open every Saturday from 1PM to 4Pm now through the end of September. Special tours for groups can be arranged by calling Gary Price – 815-369-4135. A reception will be held on Saturday, July 11 for the public to visit and enjoy this exhibit and all of the other displays and buildings on the museum grounds. The reception will take place from 1:00 – 4:00 at the main museum building. For more information call: Sharon Welton – 815-291-7944

Photo submitted

The Lena Historical Museum has opened a new exhibit entitled "All Aboard focusing on the Illinois Central Railroad and the part it played in early Lena.

Pearl City Board of Education Minutes

June 17, 2015

Public Hearing on 2014-15 Amended Budget

Vice President Lieb called the Regular Meeting to order @ 6:30 pm.

After Roll Call the Board approved the June 17, 2015 agenda.

Recognition of Guests and public comments were allowed. No comments were made.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda consisting of the minutes from the May 20, 2015 Regular board meeting, the closed session minutes from the May 20, 2015 Regular Board Meeting, Bills Payable, Payroll, course and salary reimbursement approval for Scott Woodley.

Informational Items:

Mrs. Wallace, Elementary Principal reported:

Presented the Board the 2015-16 Title 1 & 2 grant allotments totaling $67,204.

Provided an update on the PARCC assessment for 2015-16 and the changes that will be implemented.

Mrs. Mandrell, JH/HS Principal reported:

Presented the discipline for the JH and HS for the past month.

Congratulated Bryant Smargiassi, Cody Kluck, Walter Ollie, and Silas Jacob who qualified for State in track.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Mandrell presented the Superintendent Report which included the following:

Provided an updated price from Morse Electric for replacement of the baseball field lights.

A FOIA request was received from USC Rossier on Science and math Curriculum.

Megan Lawler and Scott Woodley received a grant of $1,242.91 that will be applied to the Fitness Gram Assessment.

Provided an update on the financials. Announced that the State is up to date on all mandated categorical payments.

New Business:

Approved the 2015-16 District Goals.

Approved the 2015-16 Student Handbook.

Adopted the prevailing Wage Resolution for 2015-16.

Established lunch fees for 2015-16. There is a $.15 increase making the K-6 fee $1.85, the 7-12 fee $2.20, and the adult fee $3.40.

Approved a resolution to transfer the interest from working cash and bond and interest to the education fund.

Approved a resolution committing fund balance as necessitate by GASB 54 for TIF and transportation.

Designated Tim Thill to review, accept, and sign-off on the financial statements of the district.

Approved the Non Certified Handbook for 2015-16.

Voted to elect Kim Moore and Dennis Daly to the NIA Executive Board.

Accepted the resignations of Allison Buettner as the Instrumental Music Teacher and Megan Lawler as the FS softball coach.

Authorized to post for a full time position for District maintenance.

Conducted a first reading of the following policies: 2:250, 2;250-AP1, 2:250-AP@, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 4;45, 4:175-AP1, 5:40, 5:120, 5:120-AP1, 5:120-E, 5:180, 5:220-AP, 5:270, 5:290, 5:330, 6:15, 6:15-AP, 6:40, 6:120-AP1, 6:170-AP3.

Approved the following Spring Coaches for 2015-16:

Denny Bull – Boys Track Coach

Mark Melville – Softball Coach

Blake Becke – Baseball Coach

Approved Non Certified Staff and Administrative Salaries for 2015-16.

Approved the Athletic Director Job Description for 2015-16.

Authorize to post the Head Girls Track coaching position for 2015-16.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.

June 19, 2015

Special Board Meeting – Public Hearing on the 2014-15 Amended Budget

Board Secretary Keltner called the public hearing to order at 4:00 pm.

Roll Call was taken – Scott Johnson and Amy Lieb were absent. Chad Bremmer arrived at 4:02 at which the presidency was handed over to President Bremmer.

Recognition of Guests and public comments were allowed on the 2014-15 amended tentative budget. No comments were made.

Action Items:

The Board approved the 2014-15 amended budget.

Public Hearing was adjourned at 4:13 pm.

• *L.A.S.E.R.*

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"Many top local talents will be demonstrating their culinary skills," said Pax. "Also, there will be several local food vendor booths to select from. I don't think anyone will go away hungry."

The hours for the Lena Shakedown are 11:00am to 11:00pm. There are currently vendor and sponsorship opportunities available.

"There will be a lot to do from beginning to end. If you are a music lover, car buff, love BBQ or just plain enjoy a good party, come on out," said L.A.S.E.R Secretary Jaime Heddinger of Lena Brewery and who doubles as the membership chairperson. "L.A.S.E.R. is an invitation only group that is progressive and positive. We want members that are committed to the betterment of our area. Our current members have been hand-picked and share our vision. If you are that special person who has interest, please contact me at Jaime@lenabrewing.com for an application. We would love for you to be a part of the momentum L.A.S.E.R. is building."

Hundreds gather in Stockton Memorial Park for fun under the stars

STOCKTON — Bring blankets, lawn chairs, family and friends on Friday, July 3 as Stockton Strong presents The Little Rascals, the first movie in the 2015 Movie in the Park series. There's nothing like relaxing with a movie under the stars, especially when it's on a huge inflatable screen with surround sound. Fun for the entire family awaits. Kids enjoy hula hoops, games, bubbles, music and more beginning at 8 p.m. Snacks will be available for purchase from the concession stand. Light up the park with multi-colored glow sticks, available for $1.

This year's movie schedule:

Friday, July 3, The Little Rascals

Friday, July 10, Dr. Seuss' The Lorax

For more information on this free event, please contact Stockton Strong committee member, Erin Jordan at 815.541.3484. In case of inclement weather, movie will be rescheduled at a later date.

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WINSLOW - PRICE REDUCED $7,400 - WELL CARED FOR COUNTRY HOME in Le-Win School district. Main floor features large entry, open living room and dining room, kitchen, summer kitchen, main floor bedroom being used as office/home gym, laundry and half bath. Upstairs is a sitting area, three bedrooms and a full bath. Beautiful wood floors add to the character of this home. Walk up attic perfect for storage or make more living space and a lean too. Newers include new roof in 2014, exterior doors and 8 windows. New Price $82,500

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LENA - REDUCED $3,500 - EXCEPTIONAL 3 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH home on beautiful Oak St. in Lena. This pristine home sits on a large lot that borders Dodd's Park. This home boasts a formal dining room, main floor laundry, new C/A in 2011 and updated electric in 2011 and a 2 stall detached garage. Pride in ownership shows! This home is meticulously maintained and doesn't need a thing. New Price $82,500

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Lion Lee Wenzel presents Brett Meador with a check for 1500 dollars to go toward his college degree in agronomy he is attending Iowa State University

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Lena Lions Club

Lena Lions Club held their family picnic on June 24 in Lions Park

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ated from Stockton High School in 1940. She was united in marriage to Donald Gates on October 14, 1943 in Fort Benning Georgia.

Rose was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Warren, and the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Rose was devoted to her family. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a wonderful cook, known especially for her; pies, cookies and bread. Rose enjoyed sewing, quilting, canning and spent many hours working in her garden. Rose also enjoyed dancing and fishing with Don, family and friends.

Rose is survived by her children; Marjorie (John) Edwards of Highland, CA, Marlea (Stan) Goebel of Lena, IL, Kenneth (Brenda) Gates of Warren, IL, Jacqueline (Randy) Busch of Warren, IL, Norene (Duane) Grieser of Freeland, MI, and Michele (Mike Montgomery) Swofford of Sparta, WI . She is also survived by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Lesa (Mike) Herms and their children Emma and Maggie, Nicole (Dave) Geraths, Amanda (Jase Barker and daughter Lily) Tippett, Ann Edwards and her daughter Hannah, Mike (Sarah) Edwards, Andrew Grieser, Emily (Richard) Bouvier and their daughter Lydia, Megan Busch, Jennifer (James) Foreman and their children Celia and Ira, Mathew (Nicole) Swofford, Brian Gates, and Timothy Gates. Rose is further survived by her brother, Mervin Hintz and sister, Gertrude Klopf of Stockton, IL. Sisters-in-law; Marilyn Hintz and Patricia Hintz of Warren, IL, and Eileen Hintz of Carmel, IN, brother-in-law; Wayne Gates of Warren, IL and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rose was preceded in death by her; husband Donald their children Sharon and Keith, her parents, 5 brothers, 2 sisters and a great granddaughter.

Services were held at on Monday, June 22, 2015 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Warren, IL

Burial was held at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren, IL.

A memorial has been established in her name

Friends may send condolences to the family at www.leamonfh.com

Ruth M. Marks

Ruth M. Marks, age 92 of Stockton, IL, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, June 25, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. She was born December 1, 1922 in Mucheln (Geiseltal) Germany; the daughter of the late Hugo and Louise (Kolterjahn) Buschedorf. She was also Baptized and Confirmed in Germany. She married Max Marks on April 17, 1954.

Ruth lived and farmed with her husband Max and had worked at Atwood Automotive for 15 years. She loved garden work, cooking, and baking. She especially loved traveling back to Germany to visit friends and family.

Ruth is survived by nieces & nephews, Gisela Kausch, Jorg-Kausch, Hans-Joachim Filbrandt, Markus Geyer, and Gunter Geyer all of Germany; and God Daughter, Tonya Heller of Stockton. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Max; sisters, Erika Geyer and Irmgard Filbrandt.

The funeral Service was held Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton at a later date. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

Wilmith "Willie" Vernell Elam Geach Pash

Wilmith "Willie" Vernell Elam Geach Pash, 91, passed away June 24, 2015 at Manor Court in Freeport, IL. She was born on September 24, 1923 to Joel Marion and Emma (Bingham) Elam near Donnellson, IL. Willie attended grade school and part of high school at Mulberry Grove, IL she then moved to Polo, IL where she graduated in 1941.

She worked as a telephone operator and her father's bookkeeper. She married John Geach in 1944. They moved to Warren and she worked at the Chevrolet car dealer. Her son, Mark Alan Geach was born to her and John in 1948 and a daughter Jan Elaine Geach (Pearson) was born in 1955. "Willie" worked at the Warren Bank for 20 years and then married Fred Pash in 1973. After they both retired, they spent many winters in Florida and traveling. "Willie" was a fifty year member of Eastern Star, and a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Pash, son, Mark Geach, son-in-law, Kim Pearson, granddaughter Lori (Geach) Basso, grandsons: Jason Pearson, Chris Geach and Kirk Pearson, along with 4 great grandsons.

She is preceded in death by her parents, first husband, John Geach, and one daughter, Jan Pearson.

Funeral Services were held at the Warren United Methodist Church.

Officiating was Pastor Roger Bronkema. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery

A memorial has been established in her name

Condolences may be sent to the family at leamonfh.com

• AFFECTS

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matter after they have drained that can help with drainage later on," explains McCarty. "You also may want to avoid planting in this area in the future. For your plants, you should cover up the exposed roots so that the plant can hopefully regain its footing. You may also need to add a fertilizer or compost around the base of the plant if there has been excessive soil nutrient loss."

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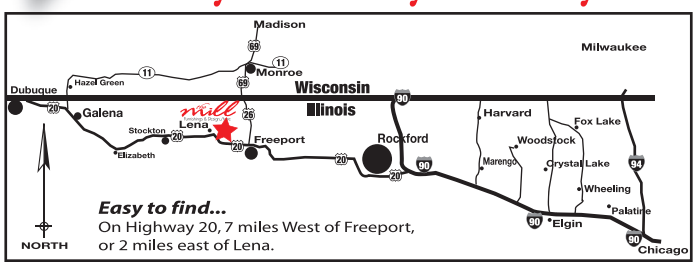

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The Pink Heals tour will visit Freeport July 25th.

Pink Heals Tour to visit Freeport

FREEPORT — Pink Heals is a non-for-profit movement started nearly eight years ago by retired fireman Dave Graybill and a team of amazing firemen that volunteer their time to drive a fleet of pink fire trucks to different events and cities across the nation empowering women who have cancer.

The Pink Heals tour will visit Freeport July 25th.

For women in their twenties, thirties and early forties, a cancer diagnosis and the journey that follows can be especially devastating. Surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatments can strip young women of their looks, confidence and sense of self in what would ordinarily be the prime of their lives. After months of exhaustive treatments, finding a 'new normal' can be difficult, especially amidst pressure to move forward and get on with life. Pink Heals is dedicated to helping young women regain their strength and beauty with fun, confidence building programming and events. Ladies, put on your favorite heels… it's time to reclaim your mojo.

"I started almost three years ago to try and get Pink Heels here in Freeport," said event organizer Roxanne Goodman.

She said all the pink fire trucks on the tour carry women's names and after an extensive search she found Steve Rusin, the driver responsible for "Jessica," and that started the wheels rolling.

"There is a NW Illinois Pink Heals chapter in Woodstock, IL and Steve has brought Jessica all over this area," Goodman said. "I tried to get Jessica here three years ago and it didn't work out, but I was able to see the national tour last year in Rockford and I was just ecstatic. I was driven to work all the harder and bring them to Freeport."

She said it was absolutely phenomenal and she fells blessed to be able to host the local chapters in 2015.

"The local chapters include The Guardians of the Ribbon Pink Heals from Winnebago County and The Guardians of the Ribbon Northern Illinois chapter from the Woodstock area," she said.

And, host them Freeport will. The town is pulling out all the stops for the tour starting with a mayoral proclamation declaring July 25 as Pink Heals Day. The tour will be met at the edge of town by an escort of emergency vehicles who will lead them from Route 20 to the Sullivan's Foods parking lot in the Park Plaza Shopping Center at 2002 W Galena Ave, Freeport . Logan's Bar & Grill and Fairway Ford are arranging for a welcome banner at Stephenson and Locust, 6 Freeport businesses are selling T-shirts for the event and at least 6 more are engaged in various fund raising projects for The Pink Heals movement. The visit will culminate with the possibility of a home visit to an area resident fighting the good fight against cancer.

"The city has just opened its arms to this project and we are thrilled," Goodman said.

Sullivans will host a family fun event July 25 from 9 am to 11 am with vendors, a car wash and games. The trucks will proceed to Heritage Woods for a visit and then on to Fairway Ford for a Touch-a-Truck event. There will also be food, a 50/50 raffle and demonstrations by Carlson's Canines and the River Demons roller derby organization.

Learn more about the Pink Heals movement online at www.pinkheals.org and meet the trucks and their drivers at www.pinkfiretrucks.org then hop over to Pink Heals – Freeport on Facebook to explore a gallery of more than a hundred photos. Don't forget to keep up with breaking news about Freeport's Pink Heals day.

Summerset Theatre's 42nd season brings 'Mary Poppins' to the stage

FREEPORT — Highland Community College's 42nd season of Summerset Theatre will present "Mary Poppins." Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. on July 9, 10, 11 and 16, 17, 18 and at 2 p.m. on July 19 at the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center.

The musical is based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film, with original music by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, and book by Julian Fellowes. New songs and additional music and lyrics are by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. The story introduces the audience to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Mary Poppins arrives as the new nanny and teaches the family how to value each other again.

Highland's production features a cast, crew, and orchestra of more than 100 students and community members, as well as, flying effects provided by Hall Associates Flying Effects. There will be spectacular dancing, elaborate scenery and special effects, stunning original costumes, and some of the most beloved and memorable songs ever written for a musical including "Spoonful of Sugar," "Let's Go Fly A Kite," "Chim Chim Cher-ee," "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," "Step in Time, ""Feed The Birds" and "Jolly Holiday" as well as several new songs.

Director Mark Jansen, states, "Our production contains original staging and several exciting surprises. Mary Poppins is a heartwarming show with an important message about love and cherishing what really matters. Families in our area will definitely want to experience 'Mary Poppins' on the Highland Summerset stage."

Tickets are $15 for adults; $12 for seniors and $8 for students. There is a $2 service charge per ticket. Tickets are sold at the Box Office from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center. Reservations made be made online athighland.edu/boxoffice, or by calling 815.599.3718.

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July 25th - Louisa Williams
July 31st Dirty Water Boys

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Enjoy summer fun with lots of activities in the area

Information compiled by Tony Carton
Editor

Summer brings outdoor adventure, visual and performing arts, farm-to-table celebrations and so much more. Stephenson County Il is the perfect place for all of your summer adventures. Discover all the fun below.

Friday Night Free Outdoor Movies

June 5-July 31, FRIDAY NIGHT FREE OUTDOOR MOVIES. Cedarville Historical Museum, 450 W. Second Street, Cedarville. Friday: Dusk. Enjoy a free showing of classic Hollywood films on the lawn of the museum. Bring lawn chairs. Popcorn and refreshments available for purchase. In case of rain, movie will be shown inside the museum. (815-563-4485)

Mini Masterpieces Exhibition

May 1-July 18, MINI MASTERPIECES FUNDRAISING EXHIBITION. Freeport Art Museum, 121 N. Harlem Avenue, Freeport. Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 5 pm; Saturday: Noon to 5 pm. Artists create mini masterpieces measuring six by six inches square and donate them for this fundraising exhibition for the Art Museum. Free, but donations appreciated. (815-235-9755)

Freeport Farmers Market

May 9-October 3, FREEPORT FARMERS MARKET. 721 W. South Street (CVS Parking Lot), Freeport. Saturday: 7 am to 11 am. A fabulous variety of locally grown produce as well as a scrumptious selection of home-baked treats in a festive market atmosphere. (815-291-4649)

Lena Farmers Market

May 23-October 10, LENA FARMERS MARKET. 100 W. Main, Lena. Saturday: 8 am to 11 am. Enjoy this seasonal farmers market featuring a large variety of fresh, locally grown produce and locally made baked goods. (815-235-4125)

Highland Farmers Market

June 3-October 10, HIGHLAND FARMERS MARKET. Highland Community College, Parking Lot C, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport. Wednesday: 3 pm to 6 pm. This midweek farmers market offers a large array of fresh produce that is locally grown as well as baked goods and farm fresh eggs. (815-235-4125)

Wendy's Super Car Night

June 17, July 1, 15, 29, August 12, 26, WENDY'S SUPER CAR NIGHT. Wendy's, 1689 Willard, Freeport. 6 pm to 8:30 pm. Wendy's continues the tradition of Super Car Night where you will see great classic cars. Bring one to display or just enjoy the sights. (815-232-8938)

Music at Debate Square

July 2, 9, 23, MUSIC AT DEBATE SQUARE. Lincoln-Douglas Debate Square, 114 E. Douglas, Freeport. 7 pm. Kendra Swanson will kick-off the 2015 series on July 2. Having just released a new CD of her music and beginning a performance swing through Ohio and Indiana, Swanson features her own mix of blue grass, country and folk. Becca Kimpel will appear on July 9. A 2015 grad of Freeport High School, Kimpel will offer acoustic music in the genre of pop and folk. Returning from last year's series, Shelby Gahm will perform on July 23. Like Swanson and Kimpel, Gahm is a product of the Freeport Public School's music program. She also performs on the acoustic guitar, offering a mix of her own compositions, as well as covers of works by other musicians. Attendees are encourage to bring lawn chairs or blankets. A free will offering will be collected and given to the performers. (815-975-7631)

8 Miles of Ag-Tiques

July 3-5, 8 MILES OF AG-TIQUES. Highway 26, Orangeville to Monroe, WI. Friday and Saturday: 9 am to 6 pm; Sunday: 9 am to 2 pm. See all kinds of tractors and machinery including John Deere, Farmall, Minneapolis-Moline, Allis Chalmers, Oliver and Massey Harris in this 11th annual event. Plus crafts, food, tractor drives and fun. (815-789-4570)

Family Flicks

May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, FAMILY FLICKS. Union Dairy, 126 E. Douglas, Freeport. Dusk. Enjoy a free family movie at Lincoln-Douglas Debate Square and Union Dairy. (815-232-7099)

Silver Creek and Stephenson Railroad Antique Steam Train Rides and Silvercreek Museum

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2015

Climb aboard as a 36 ton 1912 Heisler steam locomotive pulls three cabooses, including an antique red caboose reported to be the oldest in the state, and three passenger flatcars for a four mile ride through farmlands and across a bridge 30 above Yellow Creek. Purchase your ticket at the Silver Creek Depot, a turn-of-the-century replica filled with railroad artifacts. Browse for novelties in the Freight House Gift Shop. Visit the Silvercreek Museum filled with early Americana and featuring the 130 ton Cooper Corliss Steam Engine and its over 25 fly wheel. Food will be available at the museum. Train: Adults: $7; Children under 12: $3; Cab Rides: Ask at the Depot; Museum: Adults: $4; Children Under 12: Free. (815-235-2198 or 815-235-7329)

Time: 11 am - 4 pm

Location: 2954 S. Walnut, Freeport

Music Under the Stars

Date: July 5, 12, 19, 26, MUSIC UNDER THE STARS. Koenig Theater, Krape Park, 1799 S. Park Boulevard, Freeport. 7:30 pm. The Freeport Concert Band performs in this free concert featuring a variety of music covering different genres and composers. Each performance is hosted by a different guest conductor and guest instrumentalists and vocalists are also featured. (815-990-1739)

Music on Chicago

Date: July 10, August 14, MUSIC ON CHICAGO. Chicago Avenue Between Main and Stephenson Street, Downtown Freeport. 5:30 pm to 11 pm. Enjoy Freeport's historic downtown with this music fest featuring two bands, great food and a beer garden. The June concert features "Rock on Chicago" with Mr. Big "Stuff". The July concert features "Jazz on Chicago" with the Mary J. Harris Swing Band and Freeport Jazz Orchestra. The August concert features "Rockabilly and Blues on Chicago" with Jimmy Nick and Dirty Fishnet Stockings. The first band starts at 6 pm and the second band at 8 pm. Also enjoy the Open Air Market on Chicago Avenue, adjacent to Music on Chicago – open 4 pm to Dusk. Adults: $5; Children Under 21 must be accompanied by an adult. (815-232-9000)

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4th OF JULY
FAMILY FEST

Friday, July 3rd (middle school front lawn)
5:00 p.m. Food Booths Open
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Oak Ridge Amusements
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tom & Brenda Paulson DJ's
DUSK Movie in the Park **"PADDiNGTON"**

Saturday, July 4th
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 4th of July Breakfast Fundraiser - Downtown - Hosted by Anna's Pizza & Pasta
9:00 a.m. Parade Line-up at High School parking lot on McNair Rd
No vehicles allowed in the parking lot for drop off or staging/decorating
(All vehicles will need to show proof of insurance before driving in the parade)
10:00 a.m. Parade (Elida St to Winnebago St, Benton St to McNair Rd)
11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Food Booths Open (middle school front lawn)
11:00 a.m. Business Booths Open (middle school front lawn)
11:00 a.m. - until dusk Oak Ridge Amusements (middle school front lawn)
11:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies (Main Stage–middle school front lawn)
12:00 p.m. Car Show
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Chip Messiner (Legends of Country Acoustic – Main Stage)
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pickle Races (middle school front lawn)
1:20 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. Winnebago High School Dance Team (Main Stage)
2:00 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. Second Wind (Country – Main Stage)
2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pie Eating Contest (Main Stage – sign up at Information Center)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Second Wind (Country – Main Stage)
4:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. Balloon Toss (Main Stage – sign up at Information Center)
4:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Second Wind (Country – Main Stage)
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. TKI Martial Arts Center Demonstration (Main Stage)
5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Mystery Eating Contest (Main Stage – sign up at Information Center)
6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. Pablo & the Rhythmix (Funk & Oldies - Main Stage)
6:40 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Pie Eating Contest (Main Stage – sign up at Information Center)
7:00 p.m. - 7:40 p.m. Pablo & the Rhythmix (Funk & Oldies - Main Stage)
7:40 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies & Retire the Flag (Main Stage)
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pablo & the Rhythmix (Funk & Oldies - Main Stage)
DUSK "FIREWORKS"

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Lena Historical Society wants to see who signed your year book

Tony Carton
Editor

LENA — Because memories help us to manage times past, enhance the present, and provide continuity and meaning for times to come the folks at The Lena Area Historical Society are working to complete their extensive collection of Lena-Winslow year books and you can help.

"Over the years we've been getting gifts of yearbooks from families," said society curator Gary Price. 'They don't want to throw them away when their loved ones pass, so they give them to us. That's how we've built our collection."

He said the collection starts in 1934 and they have everything for Lena High School up to the time of its last high school class in 1958.

"Many of them were given to us by a long time Le Win teacher Miss Helene Dunn," Price said. "She taught in Lena for about 50 years. The ones we are missing are from Le Win High School for the years 1969 through 1972 and then 1983, '87 and '95."

Price said the collection is interesting to peruse especially if you know some of the people now and what they looked like when they were in high school.

"Times have certainly changed," said Price. "In the 30s and 40s the kids were more formally dressed. I guess if you went to school you dressed up. You never wore shorts to school and you never wore a T-shirt; it was always a button down shirt and dress pants, although some of the rural farm boys might have come to school in their overalls."

The majority of the classes were attended by girls since the boys were often put to work at an early age and another noticeable change is in the area of extracurricular activities.

"It's always been basketball and track," he said. "Lena didn't have a football team until the late 50s. Of course, the girls never played any sports. They had their GAA or Girls Athletic Association."

He said the girls did a lot of athletic activities including hikes and archery.

"They had their own basketball teams, but it was all intramural kinds of things," Price said. "Times have changed."

The teaching staff has seen its share of changes too.

"The teachers always dressed formally with shirts and ties and one teacher was expected to teach multiple subjects," said Price. "Today, a teacher will teach physics and maybe science, but in the old days they would have math and maybe a coach and maybe teach PE. They really dumped a lot of things on them. "

"Class size was different too," Price said. "In those early years there were maybe 20 or 25 students in a graduating class, but now they are graduating at least 80 or 90. I noticed that in 1969 they graduated 99 and that was one of the larger ones they had."

Museum Treasurer Cindy Drye said a number of people have dropped by the society's facility to look through the yearbooks and reminisce.

"All the books have come in as donations and this is really an important collection both for the Historical Society and for the town," she said. "There is considerable information about the school and its students and the collection provides background for the town."

She said most visitors enjoy reminiscing about their classmates.

"They enjoy looking back in time to see their former classmates and remember how things were when they were all younger," Drye said.

The collection is on display at the Lena Historical Society facility located at 427 West Grove Lena; Open: Saturday: 1 pm - 4 pm; or by appointment. Gifts of yearbooks can also be dropped off at Engels Jewelry Store, downtown Lena.

Courtesy photo

5 Generations

Pictured from front left mother Jamie Pinnow holding son Jayden Pinnow, great great grandmother Betty Raders back left grandfather Todd Schlachter and great grandmother Sharon Schlachter all of Lena, Ill.

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Scholarship

Leland Wenzel (left) presenting a $1,500 Leland and Marjorie Wenzel Kentland Farms Agricultural scholarship to Pearl City High School graduate, Bannon Fuchs. Fuchs will be attending Kishwakee College to study Ag Mechanics.

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PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Gloria Ready; Lake Summerset Association, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
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Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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Gloria Ready

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SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS CEMETERY FUND

I, John R. Murrell, Supervisor of West Point Township, Stephenson County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015.

BEGINNING BALANCE
April 1, 2014 $1544.81
REVENUES
Property Tax
Replacement Tax
State Grants
Interest Income
Rental Income
Miscellaneous Income
Transfer from Town Fund 6040.00
TOTAL REVENUES: $7584.81
EXPENDITURES
Administration
Assessor
Cemetery 6298.28
Home Relief
Audit
Insurance
Illinois Municipal Retirement
Social Security
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $6298.21
ENDING BALANCE
March 31, 2015 $1286.53

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SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

I, John R. Murrell, Supervisor of West Point Township, Stephenson County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015.

BEGINNING BALANCE
April 1, 2014 $40645.73
REVENUES
Property Tax $6201.68
Replacement Tax
State Grants
Interest Income 69.89
Rental Income
Miscellaneous Income
TOTAL REVENUES: $46917.30
EXPENDITURES
Administration $45.99
Assessor
Cemetery
Home Relief 5789.87
Audit
Insurance
Illinois Municipal Retirement
Social Security
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $5835.86
ENDING BALANCE
March 31, 2015 $41081.44

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SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS TOWN FUND

I, John R. Murrell, Supervisor of West Point Township, Stephenson County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015.

BEGINNING BALANCE
April 1, 2014 $207763.60
REVENUES
Property Tax $145055.19
Replacement Tax 6377.46
State Grants 358.63
Interest Income
Rental Income
Miscellaneous Income 79.20
Dividend 1316.00
TOTAL REVENUES: $360950.08
EXPENDITURES
Administration $1265.14
Assessor 3399.00
Cemetery 6040.00
Home Relief
Audit 1475.00
Insurance 4211.00
Labor 70467.59
Social Security 23400.75
Donations 6450.00
Transfer to Road & Bridge & Building Equip 40000.00
Town Building Expense 5369.09
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $162077.57
ENDING BALANCE
March 31, 2015 $198872.51

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July 1, 2015)

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Road District Treasurer's Annual Report Building & Equipment Fund

To the Highway Commissioner, West Point Road District, Stephenson County, Illinois.

I, John R. Murrell, Treasurer of West Point Road District, Stephenson County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015.

BEGINNING BALANCE
April 1, 2014 $100476.23
REVENUES
Property Tax 15995.86
Replacement Tax
Interest Income
Maintenance Fees 243.16
Rental Income
Miscellaneous Income
Transfer from Town Fund 20000.00
TOTAL REVENUES: $136715.25
EXPENDITURES
Administration
Maintenance
Bridges
Equipment
Building
Audit
Insurance
Illinois Municipal Retirement
Social Security
Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund 95250.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $95250.00
ENDING BALANCE
March 31, 2015 $41465.25

The treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annual within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205)

Subscribed and sworn this 31 day of March 2015.

JOHN R. MURRELL
Treasurer

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Road District Treasurer's Annual Report Road & Bridge Fund

To the Highway Commissioner, West Point Road District, Stephenson County, Illinois.

I, John R. Murrell, Treasurer of West Point Road District, Stephenson County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2014 and ending March 31, 2015.

BEGINNING BALANCE
April 1, 2014 $250030.81
REVENUES
Property Tax 234227.10
Replacement Tax 15310.98
Interest Income 768.89
Maintenance Fees
Rental Income
Miscellaneous Income
Junk 1240.50
Transfer from Town Fund 20000.00
Transfer from Build & Equipment Fund 95250.00
TOTAL REVENUES: $616827.78
EXPENDITURES
Administration 3598.50
Maintenance 142154.07
Bridges
Equipment 93919.58
Building
Audit 2675.00
Insurance 5845.51
Illinois Municipal Retirement
Social Security
Miscellaneous 899.58
Repairs 27081.65
Parts 25051.38
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $301225.27
ENDING BALANCE
March 31, 2015 $315602.51

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ATTENTION LENA RESIDENTS

A Public hearing will be held for the Village of Lena 2015-16 Appropriation Ordinance on July 13, 2015 at 6:15 pm. A copy of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance is available to view at Village Hall during normal business hours prior to the public hearing. The board will act on the Appropriation Ordinance at the July 13, 2015 Board meeting to be held at 6:30 pm.

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Public Notice of Records Destruction Lena-Winslow CUSD #202 Temporary Student Records and Special Education Files prior to 2009

In accordance with FERPA rules, Lena-Winslow Community Unit School District #202 Records and Special Education Programs will destroy all

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PEARL CITY NEWS

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! Have a safe and fun holiday weekend.

Pearl City United Methodist Church

Sunday morning services begin at 8:30 am with Pastor DooSoo Lee. Sunday, July 5th worship service of praise hymns sung by Steve Sheffey and Sarah Benefiel. Please join us! Our annual "Ice Cream Social" will be on Thursday, July 9th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes: Barbeque sandwiches, hot dogs and coney dogs, potato salad, baked beans, chips, and dessert pie and ice cream. Menu items are priced individually with coffee and lemonade free. We look forward to seeing you!

Pearl City Legion & Auxiliary

PC Legion and Auxiliary will be having a Grilled Pork Chop Supper on Saturday, July 11, 2015 serving from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Pearl City Legion Hall. The supper is open to the public. Menu will be: grilled pork chops, baked potato, vegetable, salad, roll, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Ticket prices are: Adults-2 chops, $9.00 or 1 chop, $8.00; Children Under 10-$5.00; and Children Under 4-Free. Carry-outs available with delivery in Pearl City. Please have your order placed by 5:30 pm and delivery will be determined on a first call basis. Call 815-443-2739 or 815-541-2480.

Loran Fest

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Pearl City Public Library District

One month of Summer Reading is over and the kids that participated in Summer Reading Crafts had a great month making various musical crafts. Egg shakers, bell sticks, wind chimes were take home by the kids, while their "Stained Glass" musical notes (melted crayons between wax paper) are decorating the library.

Summer readers Tuesday, July 28th by 8:00 pm is your last day to log your books or hours.

The Pearl City Library Board and staff wants to expression our sincere appreciation to Emily Gerke for her time working here at the library. Emily will be leaving her part-time library position for a full-time position with I.E.S. in Pearl City. Emily has been a great asset to the library and will be missed. Please join us and wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor!

Pearl City Public Library District, 221 S. Main, PO Box 158, Pearl City, IL 61062; phone: 815-443-2832 or email: pearlcitypubliclibrary@yahoo.com. We're on Facebook, too!

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LEGALS

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temporary student records and special education records for students who graduated on or before June 1, 2007. These records may be needed for social security benefit applications or other purposes. Lena-Winslow School District will provide an opportunity for former students or legal guardians to retrieve these records from July 1 to July 15, 2015. With proof of identity, the parent, guardian, or adult student may request student files between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM at

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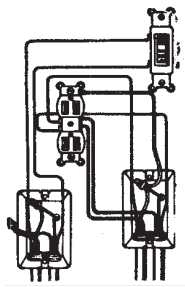

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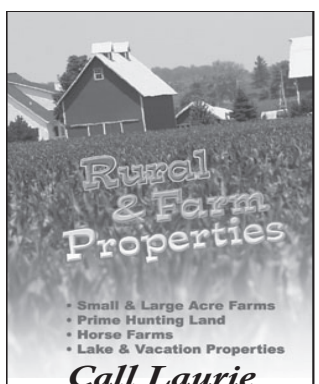

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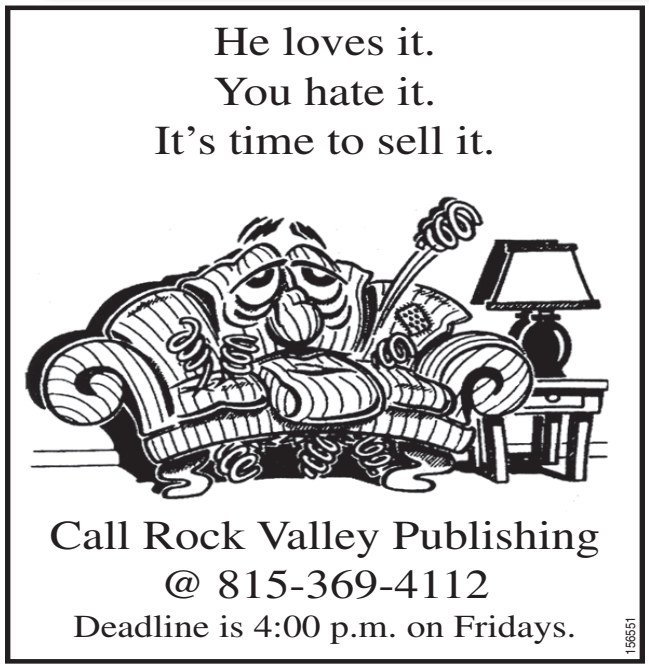

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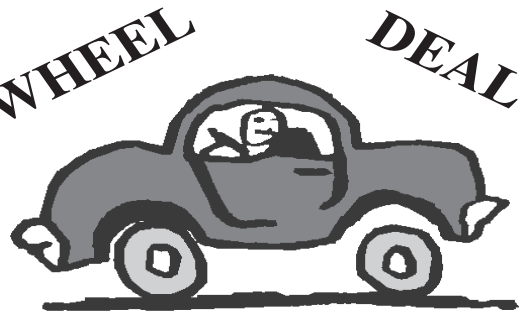

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