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Downtown Lena officially celebrates its renovation

Lena city officials, engineers, members of the Lena Business & Professional Association and interested residents gathered downtown Saturday morning for a ribbon cutting marking the end of the summer-long renovation project and a new beginning for downtown Lena.

Shullsburg sets the stage for its eighteenth annual cheese festival

By Barbara Sue Schubert
Reporter

SHULLSBURG, Wis. — Kicking off fall officially in Shullsburg, Wisconsin, this year will be the town's 18th Annual Cheesefest on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015. The free, family friendly festival is held on the city's historic Water Street with entertainment and events throughout the entire day.

"There is absolutely something for everyone at Cheesefest," said Shullsburg Community Development Corporation President Jeff Russell. "It's just a great overall family event that gives Shullsburg a chance to really show off our Wisconsin heritage and community, in addition to all the great things we have to offer. It's just a great event to end the summer with!"

Cheesefest gets underway from 7-10 a.m. with the Shullsburg Fire Department's Annual Breakfast, held right in the firehouse downtown. It's a full breakfast and a great way to fuel up for the rest of the day's activities.

With the opening of all the town's regular shops and businesses, Water Street comes totally alive at 9 a.m. when the Cheesefest Street Market vendors officially open, displaying and selling their wares, food and beverage and a wide range of offerings. The fare also features many of the town's clubs and organizations' fundraising activities that include fresh made bakery items, treats, homemade crafts and more. Water Street itself is closed down entirely to motorized vehicle traffic to

accommodate the event in its entirety.

"We have street vendors from all over the area coming in this year," said Russell. "It's everything from arts and crafts in true flea market fashion, to cheese curds and honey. We never know what kind of unique items will line the street!"

Interested vendors who would like to participate in CheeseFest can contact Russell at 608-482-1859. A 10'x10' space is \$40. Due to limited space, vendors are accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Shullsburg Friends of the

Library are also hosting their annual McCoy Public Library Book Sale in the Townsend Center on the end of Water Street from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Their official bag sale begins at noon where you can fill a grocery bag with books for just \$5. For more information on the sale, call 608-965-4424, ext. 5.

An information booth is set up right on Water Street for visitor's so they can purchase raffle tickets, receive tourist information and participate in a multitude of many other events on the day's agenda that includes:

Badger Mine and Museum

Tours

Scarecrow Contest Exhibits, sponsored by the Shullsburg Creamery (Maps available at the Shullsburg Cheese Store)

Scarecrow creation booth.

Make and take at the Water Street Market

Petting Zoo, sponsored by the 4H

Cow milking lessons at Miner Alley

Throughout the entire day are Main Stage Events on the corner of Water and Iowa Streets. This centralized hub will bring a mul-

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IRS reminds parents and students about college tax credits

ST. LOUIS — The Internal Revenue Service is reminding parents and students that now is a good time to see if they will qualify for college tax credits when they file their 2015 federal income tax returns.

In general, the American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Credit is available to taxpayers who pay qualifying expenses for an eligible student. Eligible students include the taxpayer, spouse and dependents. The American Opportunity Tax Credit provides a credit for each eligible student, while the Lifetime Learning Credit provides a maximum credit per tax return.

The IRS estimates in tax year 2013 more than 558,000 Illinois taxpayers claimed education credits worth more than \$422 million in tax savings. Nationally, almost 13 million taxpayers claimed the credits that helped taxpayers offset higher education costs

by more than \$9 billion.

Other key points:

- A taxpayer often qualifies for both of these credits, but the rules say that only one can be claimed for a particular student in a particular year.

- You must file Form 1040A or Form 1040 and complete Form 8863, Education Credits, to claim these credits on your tax return.

- The credits apply to eligible students enrolled in an eligible college, university or vocational school, including both nonprofit and for-profit institutions.

- The credits are subject to income limits that could reduce the amount claimed on their tax return.

"Many of those eligible for the American Opportunity Tax Credit qualify for the maximum annual credit of \$2,500 per student for the cost of tuition, fees and course materials paid during the tax year, said IRS Spokesman Michael Devine. "Also, up to \$1,000 is

refundable, which means you can get the credit even if you owe no tax."

The Lifetime Learning Credit of up to \$2,000 per tax return is available for both graduate and undergraduate students. Unlike the American

Opportunity Tax Credit, the limit on the Lifetime Learning Credit applies to each tax return, rather than to each student. Also, the Lifetime Learning Credit does not provide a benefit to people who owe no tax.

To help determine eligibility for these benefits and for complete details on all of the tax benefits for education, visit the Education Credits Web page or use the IRS's Interactive Tax Assistant tool. Both are available on IRS.gov.

Stephenson-Blackhawk Trail's final stop

LENA — This is the final installment about the Stephenson-Blackhawk Trail. All information was taken from an essay written by Dr. Eugene Vickery. More information, including a map of the trail, is available from the Lena Community Park District office.

From Crossroads Cemetery, the trail goes eastward on Fisher Road, across Indian Creek and in one mile turns south of Five Corners Road. About 1.25 miles along its way, the trail turns southwest on Pin Hook Road again. Very soon stands the beautiful stone house which was the showplace of the Luman Montague estate.

Established in 1835, the Montague homestead had the first professional orchard business in this area, and it prospered so well that in 1848, Mr. Montague was able to build the home which brought elegance to this part of the prairie. Methodist church meetings were held in the Montague home and barn, led by circuit-



Larry Nelson photo

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riding ministers, starting in 1835. By 1853, the Lena Methodist Church was organized. Persons ending their trail walk should return up Pin Hook to Five Corners Road and then go south a short distance.

Here lies the back border of Le-Aqua-Na State Park. Taking the nature trail to the front entrance of the park, which was

dedicated in 1958, the hiker can return to Lena via Lake Road.

This concludes our trek along the Stephenson-Stagecoach Trail. It is hoped you had a really nice long walk. However, there is one more spot we must visit. Check back next time for a look at an area Blackhawk War icon.

DEADLINES

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would like to say **"Thank You"** to all citizens and businesses of the **Village of Lena** and surrounding communities. Your support, donations of time and money, participation and hard work are the reasons for a successful Lena Fall Festival year after year. The theme for the Fall Festival Parade was **Lena, Together We Serve** and this was evident in your generous actions and support.

Again ... Thank you
2015 Lena Lions Fall Festival - Chairman - Susie Gordon

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Lena Lions award Polaris keys

Steve Endress, Apple River was the winner of the 2015 Polaris Ranger, as his name was drawn at the end of the raffle at the Lions fall festival recently. Endress said he purchased three tickets during Stockton's Fourth of July celebration and plans to use the Polaris in part for deer hunting. Pictured with Endress from left is Kirk Polhill, Lions ATV co-chair; Jerry Staskal, Lions president; and Sue Gordon, fall festival chair.

MOVIES at MAME'S

looks at *Shaun of the Dead* -Edgar Wright, 2004 Rated R

SOUTH LONDON, UK — Alright, friends, October is almost upon us and for that month, I'll be reviewing horror movies. But, for the faint of heart and non-horror fans, I thought I'd ease you into it. This week, I re-watched one of my all-time favorites, *Shaun of*



the Dead. Our main character Shaun (Simon Pegg) is a loser. Stuck in a dead end job selling appliances, Shaun

has a less than stellar relationship with his mom, stepdad, girlfriend & roommate. Shaun lives to have fun with his friend, Ed (Nick Frost). For them, it's all about late nights at their favorite bar, The

Winchester. But Liz (Kate Ashfield), Shaun's girlfriend, wants a little more from Shaun. She wants him to be the man that she thinks he could be if he left the party lifestyle behind. Shaun is torn between his affection for Liz and his devotion to Ed.

Enter the zombie apocalypse. It starts slowly, with people collapsing in the street or exhibiting strange behavior like attacking park pigeons. Before Shaun knows it, the trouble is literally in his back yard. He

feels that he must save Liz. But he also feels like he should save his mother, although not his stepfather (played by Bill Nighy) as they have never gotten along. Shaun recruits the imbecilic Ed to help him get from one end of the city to the other to save the people he loves and take them to a secure location, which just so happens to be the bar Shaun and Ed spend all their evenings in. But is it the impenetrable fortress Shaun needs to keep everyone safe? And has he actually kept everyone safe?!

Shaun of the Dead pays homage to all of the Romero Dead films (with the Man Himself's

blessing), as well as the films of Sam Raimi. It's funny, irreverent, gory and, at times, very touching. It is sometimes played with a singular British subtlety, and at other times is completely slapstick. Simon Pegg plays a wonderful everyman tasked with keeping his family alive in very difficult circumstances, but there are definite laugh-out-loud moments.

Fun fact: For fans of Pegg's & Wright's sitcom *Spaced*, look for the return of Jessica Hynes as the leader of an alternative gang of survivors and a zombie Tyres in the scene where Shaun breaks into The Winchester.

Apple River Fort wine reception to unveil new map of Black Hawk War

ELIZABETH — Apple River Fort's beautiful new color map, which traces the tragic journey of Black Hawk and his followers during the summer of 1832, will be unveiled at a reception on Friday, September 25 at 5 p.m.

Meet George Stollen, the professional cartographer who has vividly illustrated the history of the Black Hawk War by marking towns, pioneer settlements, and sites of skirmishes along the route that began in April when the warrior led his people across the Mississippi and ended in August at the massacre at Bad Axe. Stollen's gift is a powerful

teaching tool and poignant reminder of the clash of the two cultures on the frontier that were each struggling to maintain a way of life.

The reception at the interpretive center is from 5 p.m.-7 p.m., with remarks at 6 p.m. and will feature Massbach Ridge Winery's Black Hawk, a red wine honoring the warrior, and Elizabeth, a white wine celebrating the women who defended the fort.

Call the fort at (815) 858-2028 for more information. Apple River Fort State Historic Site is administered by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (www.IllinoisHistory.gov).

The reconstructed fort is located along U.S. Route 20 in Elizabeth and is open for free public tours.

Village of Lena to host home construction and large item disposal day

LENA — Rain or shine the Village of Lena will host its home construction and large item disposal day Saturday, September 26, 9:00 a.m. – noon at the Village of Lena Street Dept. Building.

There is no fee. This activity serves Lena residents only and electronics recycling items are accepted

Upon arrival, please follow the arrows indicating the drop off point and directions for traffic flow. This will allow for quicker disposal and movement through the area.

The Home Construction and Large Item Disposal Day is for Lena residents that have left-

Area 4-H members score well in Illinois State Fair dairy judging

STATELINE — The State 4-H Dairy Judging contest was held on August 22 at the Illinois State Fair with 51 4-H members participating; 34 in the senior division and 17 in the junior division. The 4-H'ers judged 6 classes of dairy cattle, 4 cow classes and two heifer classes. The "top 15" participants in the senior division are based on the combination of their placing score and their oral reason scores.

Stephenson County 4-H is proud to have the following members finish in the top 15: Kaylen Miller of Orangeville (4th place); TJ Wingert of Kent (5th place); Jared Dickman of Lanark (6th place); Bria Koesler of Dakota (8th place); Riley Zettle of Rock City (9th place); and Andrea Willing of Rock City (14th place). The top nine participants in the junior division are based on their placing score only. Even though she did not place in the top nine,

Stephenson County would like to recognize Magen Busker for competing in the junior division. Magen had a placing score of 226.

"These kids begin practicing for the competition weeks in advance of the contest," Stephenson County 4-H Program Coordinator Lori Tessoroff. "They work very hard and we are pleased to see them taking part in the contest and representing Stephenson County 4-H. Congratulations to all of our competitors."

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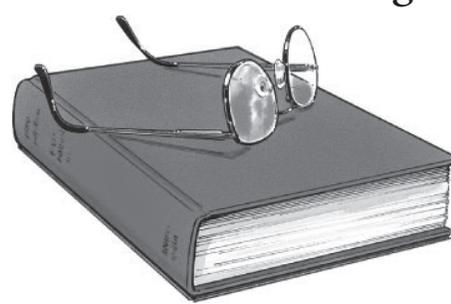
Senior expo to host blood drive

Friday October 2, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. the Rock River Blood Mobile will be at the Living Well Senior Expo taking blood donations. Give blood and help save a life. Call 815-235-9777 x 221 to reserve a time, walk-ins accepted.

Wieland (Willie) Kayser will be at the Lena Library

October 6, 2015 | Time: 6-8 pm.

Wieland just published a book about his life "Drop Out Not Failure". He will be doing a book signing that night.



Drop by and visit with Willie and have some refreshments.

VIEWPOINT

SENATE WEEK IN REVIEW

Sept. 14-18

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Comptroller Leslie Geissler Munger announced Sept. 16 that her office would immediately begin making payments to early intervention providers who work with disabled infants and toddlers to create developmental strategies.

Funding to such services has been affected as legislative Democrats continue to stymie state budget negotiations with short-sighted, incomplete budgetary measures.

The Comptroller's office looked more closely at several active consent decrees and determined that early intervention services were covered. This determination

allowed her office to begin the process of setting up accounts so that payments can be processed as soon as that office begins to receive vouchers from the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Preliminary PARCC results released

Preliminary statewide results from last spring's Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) exam were released during the week, causing concern for some as a number of Illinois students fell short of expectations. State Superintendent of Education Dr. Tony Smith, however, stressed that these results should serve as a base-

line for schools and students, and cautions against using them to "shame or punish" anyone.

The PARCC exam, based on the Common Core standards, measures what students should know for their grade level, emphasizing the importance of skills like critical thinking and problem-solving. PARCC replaced the Prairie State Achievement Examination, which had been administered to high school juniors, and the Illinois Standards Achievement Test, which had previously been used to assess grade school students.

While some have expressed frustration over Common Core and PARCC, others argue that this new curriculum and test-

ing is here to stay. They maintain that Illinois should focus on fixing the flaws in the new system so the state can ensure students are properly prepared for higher education and the workaday world.

However, other parents and educators are concerned about the pace at which the state is moving forward with Common Core standards and PARCC testing, arguing that many schools don't have the necessary technology to administer the exams. Critics also worry that the Common Core curriculum isn't ready for the classroom, and suggest the testing could negatively affect children.

Pension fraud

A report from the Better Government Association released during the week shows that more than 1,000 deceased Illinoisans received pension payments from 2010

to 2014.

In one instance, more than \$90,000 was direct-deposited into the bank account of a woman who had died four-and-a-half years earlier. The woman's daughter, who had failed to report her mother's death to the pension fund and instead pocketed the payments, ultimately pled guilty to felony theft.

More information about this case and other pension payment fraud cases is available in the Better Government Association report.

Night and day, Illinois and Indiana

A recent article from Reboot Illinois takes a look at the night-and-day differences between Illinois and neighboring Indiana. The analysis looks at finances of state and large city governments, and the implications these finances have on migration patterns.

ICYMI: Schools support Governor's proposal for mandate relief

The following is a press release from the Office of Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner and is an excerpt of a story by the Associated Press:

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois school districts have a new ally in Gov. Bruce Rauner as they try to eliminate state mandates that they say drive up costs and sometimes force them to lay off reading instructors to hire physical education teachers.

The Republican is pushing relief from so-called unfunded mandates - lawmaker directives that often cost districts money - as part of a larger proposal

to freeze property taxes, curb the influence of public-worker unions and overhaul the state's school-funding formula. In a letter to legislators on Thursday, Rauner said mandate relief could save districts statewide more than \$200 million annually, helping to offset the loss of funding from a property tax freeze and bringing the kind of "structural reform" he says Illinois needs.

Illinois imposes well over 100 mandates on school districts, covering everything from classroom content to parent-teacher conferences and

school holidays. Districts that cannot or don't want to follow the mandate may apply for a limited number of waivers - a process that requires public hearings, paperwork and state approval.

Rauner is targeting three areas that are particularly unpopular: Mandates that districts offer driver's education and behind-the-wheel training and daily physical education, and restrictions on third-party contracting, or outsourcing, for services such as transportation and janitorial work.

"It seems like there's more and more mandates every year, and less and less funding," (Springfield Superintendent Jennifer) Gill said.

The Large Unit District Association, which represents Illinois' largest districts, sent a letter to Rauner last month expressing support for his plan to eliminate the mandates.

"No business would be run in manners in which our school districts are expected to manage their finances," said LUDA director Diane Rutledge. "This legislation would take us another step closer to an even playing field."

Rauner again called on lawmakers in last week's letter to get on board with his efforts, saying it's the best way to end a painful state budget impasse.

"I cannot ask taxpayers to double down on the status quo by supporting a budget with tax hikes and no reforms," he said.

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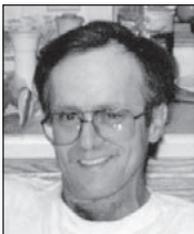
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ON THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

Carl C. Green

WARREN — Carl C. Green, age 57 of Warren, IL, passed away Saturday, September 12, 2015 at home. He was born March 31, 1958; the son of Clarence and Alice (Wurster) Green. He was a 1976 graduate of Stockton High School.



Carl worked as a cement finisher for M&M Concrete for many years. He enjoyed trains and collecting Indian artifacts. He loved fishing, woodworking and his dog Foxy.

He is survived by his mother, Alice Pieper of Warren; sons, Jeremy Green (Fiancé Jennie Dalton) of Monroe, WI, Brian Green of WI, and Christopher Green of Monroe, WI; stepson, Jason Dunlap of WI; eight grandchildren, Santana, Jenna, Dalton, Charlie, Devon & Cierra Green and Bronwynn & Jennifer Dunlap; brothers, Sam Green of Rockford, IL and Tomas Roland of Colville, WA; sisters, Barbara Hancock of Colville, WA, Janet Hayes of Warren, IL, Connie (Robert) Thomas of Pearl City, IL, and Linda (Dale) Peters of Brodhead, WI.

Carl is preceded in death by his father, Clarence and infant brother, John Matthew.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. A time of remembrance will be held Monday, September 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton, IL. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with Carl's family at www.hermannfuneralhome.com.

Doris May Rodebaugh

WINSLOW — Doris May Rodebaugh, 65, formerly of Winslow, IL, passed away Wednesday September 16,

2015 at the Monroe Manor Nursing Home after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis and cancer. Doris was born on April 26, 1950 in Freeport, IL. She was a dedicated wife and mother of two boys. She enjoyed the outdoors and loved taking her sons fishing.

She is survived by her husband Jake of Winslow; two sons, Jarod (Bernadette) of Grand Junction, Co, and Jason (Sheila) of New Lisbon, WI; three grandsons; Jaden of Grand Junction, Co and Dylan and Brody of New Lisbon, WI; sister; Rachel Pieper of Mt. Morris, IL, two brothers; Wayne Block of Monroe, WI and Fred Block of Nora, IL, sister in law; Karen (Ernie) Wysbrod and brother in law David Rodebaugh. Several nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private graveside service will be held at a date to be determined in Rock Lily Cemetery, Winslow, IL.

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

Marie M. Kaiser

DARLINGTON — Marie M. Kaiser, age 89, formerly of Gratiot, WI passed away on Friday September 18, 2015 at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home in Darlington. She was born on July 26, 1926 in Missouri to Edward and Margaret (McCaan) Kilkelly. She married Francis L. Kaiser on January 11, 1943 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Warren, IL. Marie and Fran-



cis farmed many years together until he became ill and was unable to continue farming. After his passing Marie continued to be a homemaker and enjoyed quilting, sewing and crocheting. She also made many teddy bears perhaps too many to count and enjoyed baking birthday and wedding cakes for family and friends. Marie was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gratiot, Wi.

She is survived by two sons; Ronald (Darlene) Kaiser of Savanna, IL and James (Ruth) Kaiser of Browntown, WI, two daughters; Karen (Gerald) Gerber of Argyle, WI and Lori (Dennis) Love of Orangeville, IL. Two brothers; Robert (Jenny) Hicks of Cuba City, WI and Fred (Alice) Hicks of WI. Sister-in-Law; Pam Hicks of Warren, IL. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Francis on November 14, 1990, a daughter Kathlene Walters, and a brother Harry Hicks.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, September 24 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Gratiot, WI.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. with a Rosary at 12:30 p.m. at Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL

Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Gratiot, WI.

A memorial has been established in her name for the Alzheimer's and Breast Cancer Foundations.

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

ENGAGEMENT



Courtesy photo

Charles and Karen Graves of Pearl City are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Hilary Graves to Anthony Ernst

Hilary Graves to wed Anthony Ernst

PEARL CITY — Charles and Karen Graves of Pearl City are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Hilary Graves to Anthony Ernst, son of Thomas and Donna Ernst of Apple River.

Hilary is a 2012 graduate of Eastern Illinois University and is a Merchandising Administrative Assistant at VonMaur in Davenport, IA.

Anthony is a 2014 graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is a Tooling Design Engineer at Genesis Systems Group in Davenport, IA.

An October 2015 wedding is planned for the couple.

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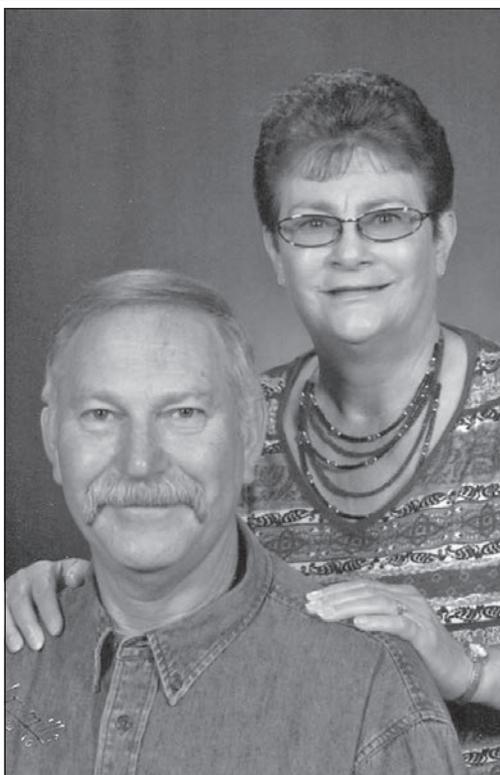
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ANNIVERSARIES



ANNETTE AND GERALD BAUSMAN
Gerald and Annette Bausman celebrate sixty-fifth anniversary

ELIZABETH — Gerald Bausman and Annette Hinebaugh of Elizabeth were married September 23, 1950 at the Mt. Carroll, Methodist Church. Their children are Jen (Dennis) Altfillisch, Ann (Barb) Bausman, Jill (Jim) MacFarlane, and Beth (Ken) Beckler. They have 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Anniversary wishes may be sent to 203 Orange St. Elizabeth, IL 61028



MARSHALL AND PAULINE (LOOMIS) SCHUBERT

Schubert's fiftieth anniversary

STOCKTON — Marshall and Pauline (Loomis) Schubert of Stockton will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday October 2, 2015. They were married at Calvary United Methodist Church in Stockton on October 2, 1965 by Pastor Charles Fleck. The couple has three children Tim (Brenda) of Colorado Springs, Mike of Stockton and Jon of Galeana, Ill. They have seven grandchildren Alec, Dylan, Logan, Tristan, Keegan, Aidan and Rylee. They will celebrate with a family dinner. Cards and well wishes may be sent to them at 13759 E Airport Rd, Stockton, Ill. 61085.



ALVIN AND PHYLLIS SIGAFUS
Alvin and Phyllis Sigafus celebrate seventieth anniversary

APPLE RIVER — Alvin and Phyllis Sigafus will celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Alvin and the former Phyllis Coad were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church in Apple River, Illinois.

The couple has four children: Lydia Hurst of Apple River, David Sigafus of Kenosha, WI, Ann Schmid of Nashua, N.H., and Rebecca Sigafus of Muncie, IN. They also have three grandchildren: Rachel Fogg of Kettering, OH, Claire Kohlmann of Waukesha, WI, and Joel Schmid of Nashua, N.H., and four great-grandchildren: Nathan and Jacob Fogg of Kettering, OH and Caroline and Andrew Kohlmann of Waukesha, WI.

Alvin served as pastor of several churches for over 40 years before his retirement, and Phyllis often assisted as Secretary, Women's Association Leader, Sunday School Teacher and children's story teller. After their retirement, they returned to northwest Illinois and currently reside at 107 E. Chestnut in Apple River.

There will be a special celebration in their honor at the church on Sunday, September 27 at 11 a.m.

BIRTHS

Axel Dailey

PEARL CITY — Sara and Craig Dailey of Freeport are the parents of a son Axel Ray Dailey born Tuesday September 8, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Axel has two brothers Owen, 5 and Liam, 3. Grandparents are Richard Dailey, Jodi Markwardt and Dewey Turner all of Freeport. Great grandparents are Harry and Eleanor Dailey of Cedarville, Elaine Ferguson of Pearl City, and Georgia Turner and Mildred Hack both of Freeport.

Kyron Sellers

FREEPORT — Chelsea Pruitt and Victor Sellers of Freeport are the parents of a son Kyron James Sellers born Tuesday September 14, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Kyron has three brothers Marquez A Horton, 12, Victor J Sellers Jr., 5 and Tyson James Faulkner, 5 mos. Grandparents are Pam and the late Rog Sellers of Freeport, Karen Huttenlocher of Lena, Ill. and Rodney Pruitt of Stockton, Ill. Great grandparents are Marion and Joyce Huttenlocher of Stockton and Betty Pruitt of Freeport.

Liam Chambers

STOCKTON — Todd and Ashley Chambers of Stockton, Ill. are the parents of a son Liam Cahlin Chambers born Tuesday September 8, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Liam has a brother Ayden Thomas Chambers, 2. Grandparents are Linda Collett of Barrington, Ill., Fonda and Ross Wells of Lansing, KS and Bruce Chambers of Alma, KS. Great grandmothers are Dolores Rozak of Barrington, Ill. and Joanne Chambers of Leavenworth, KS.

Molly Haas

ELIZABETH — Nicholas and Molly Ann Haas of Elizabeth are the parents of a daughter Molly Ann Haas born Wednesday September 15, 2015 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport. Molly joins a sister Natalie, 4. Grandparents are Clifford and Carol Redfearn of Galena, Ill. and Kenneth and Susan Haas of Elizabeth.

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National FFA scholarship awarded to area student

INDIANAPOLIS — The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1000.00 Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) scholarship to Kenzie Kaiser of the Lena Winslow high school FFA. The scholarship is sponsored by Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Kaiser plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Highland Community College.

This scholarship is one of 2,156 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently 127 sponsors contribute more than \$2.7 million to support scholarships for students.

For 31 years, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. This

generous funding comes from individuals, businesses and corporate sponsors to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

The 2015 scholarship recipients were selected from 7,171 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 610,240 student members who belong to one of 7,665 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



Photo submitted

Support from the community allowed the Stockton American Legion Post to send four students to the one week camp in Charleston, Illinois. Commander Bob Heuerman; Citizens State Bank representative Brock Musser; Girls State students Rene Powers & Kaylee Morgan; Boys State student Drew Groezinger, (Dominic Carton was unable to attend the recognition ceremony); Casey Downey, Stockton High School Political Science teacher; and Peggy Tully from Illinois Bank and Trust

Stockton American Legion Post sends four students to Boys State and Girls State camps

STOCKTON — Boys State and Girls State was a huge success this year for Stockton American Legion. Support from the community allowed the Stockton American Legion Post to send four students to the one week camp in Charleston, Illinois. The students learned how State and County governments work, participated in elections and passing laws, and made new friends across

the State. Illinois Bank and Trust and Citizens State Bank helped provide support for the programs.

Squash is the Versatile Vegetable

STATELINE — In the fall, squash are a popular vegetable for eating as well as decorating with. From pumpkins to acorn squash, there are many types of squash which can be incredibly delicious, as well as relatively easy to grow for most gardeners.

This class will cover both growing squash, as well as utilizing them in the kitchen. Extension Horticulture Educator, Candice Miller, will discuss what has been happening with squash in the garden this year and what to avoid for next year's growing season.

Squash is packed full of amazing nutrients our body needs. Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, will explain what nutrients squash offer and why squash is being offered to children in the National School Lunch Program. She will then share fun ways to incorporate it into everyday life with fun and flavorful recipes.

This program will be held at Stockton Park House, 600 N. Pearl Street, on October 13 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The cost for this program is \$5 and pre-registration is required at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> or by calling 815-858-2273.



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ANNIVERSARY

Diehl's fiftieth wedding anniversary

LENA — Leland and Alice Diehl will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday September 25, 2015. Leland and the former Alice Blasing were united in marriage on September 25, 1965 in Lena. The couple has four children LeAnna (John) Kraus of Lacrosse, Wis., Dan (Karen) Diehl and Andy (Rena) Diehl all of Viroqua and David Diehl of Lakeville, MN. They have 12 grandchildren. Cards and well wishes may be sent to the couple at 57426 Shannon Rd., Viroqua, Wis. 54665

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

After the cooler weather last weekend, we went into full tilt hot weather again. They are predicting that we will get cooler in the next few days. I can't believe how much the beans have turned to that beautiful golden yellow in the last week. I swear on my trips to Pearl City this week that the fields turned color every day.

I have even seen some corn drying up in the fields. The garden crops are plentiful, and this week we have some great recipes for some of that produce. There are also some recipes that are requests.

Someone asked for an appetizer using corned beef. What comes to mind when you mention corned beef? Most of us would think of Reuben something for sure. This easy appetizer is great for a tailgate party or a football party. Baking the crust for several minutes before placing the other ingredients on the crust makes rolling the appetizer easier. Enjoy this easy appetizer any time.

Reuben Pizza Rolls

1 tube of refrigerated pizza dough

¼ C. Thousand Island dressing, plus 2 tablespoons, divided

¼ lb. sliced corned beef deli meat, chopped

¾ C. sauerkraut, drained and squeezed dry

2 C. grated Swiss Cheese, plus ½ C. divided

Preheat the oven to 400. Unroll the pizza dough on a greased baking sheet. Press out to about 14 x 9 inches. Bake for 8 minutes, and then remove from the oven.

Spread ¼ cup of dressing over the crust to the edges. Top with the corned beef, sauerkraut and 2 cups of cheese. Carefully roll the crust into a tube. Put in an 8 x 5 loaf pan, seam side down.

Drizzle the top with the remaining dressing and shredded cheese. Bake until the cheese is bubbly in the center, 10-12 minutes. Remove from the pan and slice to serve.

Do you have a lot of tomatoes—especially ones that might have some cracks or that are not really attractive to slice? This salad dressing can use some of those up. You need to roast the tomatoes before finishing this great tomato vinaigrette dressing. You will find it tasty because the horseradish gives it just a little kick.

Tomato Vinaigrette

3 large tomatoes, coated with olive oil

¼ C. white wine vinegar

¼ C. minced green onions

2 T. minced fresh parsley

1 T. extra-virgin olive oil

2 t. prepared horseradish

½ t. sea salt

½ t. pepper

Preheat the oven to 400. Place the tomatoes in a roasting pan. Bake tomatoes until skins start to split, about 8-10 minutes. Let tomatoes cool,

then peel and seed. Puree the tomatoes in a food processor with vinegar, onions, parsley, 1 tablespoon oil, horseradish, salt and pepper. Refrigerate until ready to use.

This garden salad is a variation of the Seven Layer Salad that is so popular. It is really great if you put it in a trifle bowl. The layers show up beautifully. The dressing is just sour cream and salsa—use as little or as much as you want. If you are a ranch lover, add some salsa to your ranch and you will have a great dressing for this salad.

Mexican Garden Salad

1 lb. ground beef

1 jar (16 oz.) thick and chunky salsa, divided

¼ C. water

1 envelope taco seasoning

1 ½ heads of iceberg lettuce, torn

3 C. broccoli florets

1 small red onion, thinly sliced into rings

1 medium carrot, shredded

1 large tomato, chopped

1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies, drained

½ to 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

1 C. sour cream

Tortilla chips, optional

In a skillet, cook ground beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add 1 cup salsa, water and taco seasoning; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes, cool.

In a 3-4 quart glass bowl (a trifle bowl works great), layer vegetables in the order listed. Top with chilies, beef mixture and cheese. Combine the sour cream and remaining salsa; serve with the salad and chips.

Have some eggplant that you would like to try in a new recipe? This Italian recipe was given to me by one of my egg-

plant buddies. Many recipes for this vegetable have you breading the eggplant and frying in lots of oil. This one has fewer calories. You can also get rid of some of that zucchini too. If you can't find the diced tomatoes with the spices, add ¼ teaspoon of each to the regular can of diced tomatoes. You can put this casserole together the night before. If you don't warm it to room temperature, bake 10 minutes longer before topping with the cheese.

Cheesy Rigatoni With Eggplant Sauce

2½ C. uncooked rigatoni pasta

2 T. olive oil

½ C. onion, chopped

3 C. unpeeled eggplant, cut into ½-inch cubes

1½ C. zucchini, halved lengthwise, cut into ¼-inch slices

1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomatoes with basil, garlic, and oregano, undrained

1 can (9 oz.) tomato sauce

1½ C. shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray a 12 x 8 glass baking dish with cooking spray. Cook and drain pasta as directed on package, using the minimum cook time.

In a large nonstick skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Cook onion, eggplant and zucchini in oil for 5-7 minutes, string frequently, until crisp-tender. Stir in tomatoes and tomato sauce. Spoon cooked pasta into baking dish. Spoon the vegetable sauce over the pasta. Cover tightly with foil; bake 20 minutes. Uncover and sprinkle with cheese. Bake uncovered 5-7 minutes longer or until the cheese is melted.

I get some requests for uses of tuna several times throughout the year. I found this recipe for tuna burgers. The secret to this recipe is to be sure not to overcook the burger. The dipping sauces can be used as spreadable condiments if you are not into dipping.

Herbed Tuna Burgers

2 cans (5 oz.) each solid albacore tuna in water, drained

2 T. Dijon mustard

½ C. unseasoned bread crumbs

2 T. chopped fresh parsley

2 T. chopped green onions,

¼ t. sea salt

¼ t. pepper

2 dashes hot sauce

2 slightly beaten eggs

4 T. olive oil

In a bowl, mix the tuna, mustard, bread crumbs, onions, salt,

pepper and hot sauce together. Fold in 2 slightly beaten eggs and mix. Shape into 4 patties. Chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes. Heat the olive oil in a nonstick skillet. Add the patties and cook until browned, 3-4 minutes per side. Serve on buns with your favorite sauce.

Dipping Sauces for Tuna Burgers:

Mustard Dill Sauce

3 T. Dijon mustard

2 T. lemon juice

2 T. minced fresh dill or 2 t. dried dill

1-2 T. sugar

Salt and Pepper

½ C. olive oil

Combine the mustard, lemon juice, dill, sugar, salt and pepper and whisk until smooth. Add the olive oil gradually while whisking until incorporated. Chill in refrigerator for an hour.

Honey Mustard

3 T. Dijon mustard

¼ C. honey

2 T. mayonnaise

2 t. white wine

¼ t. dried mint

Salt and pepper

Combine all the ingredients in a small bowl and whisk until all ingredients have been incorporated. Chill for one hour before serving.

Last year in the fall, I mentioned that there is a group that meets weekly for weight loss and control. They sent me this recipe and information about their program. Many people have a great deal of success in this program. Enjoy this great way to enjoy the fall apples from your orchard and you may keep this recipe as an autumn favorite which is low in calories. The local Lena TOPS Club IL #2585 sent this Apple Crisp recipe as a way to use the abundant fall fruit as a good snack or dessert.

Healthy Apple Crisp

3 medium baking apples, cored and sliced thinly

1 t. cinnamon

2 T. sugar

2 T. flour

Topping

1 C. quick oats

1 t. vanilla

½ t. cinnamon

¼ C. brown sugar

2 T. margarine

Mix the apples, cinnamon, sugar and flour and place into a 9 x 9 baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray. In a small bowl, mix topping ingredients until crumbly and sprinkle over the apples.

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CHURCH NOTES

PASTOR'S CORNER

SHAME!

Dave Offermann
St. John's Lutheran, Lena

Luke 9:55 "But Jesus turned and rebuked them..."

LENA — Jesus and his disciples are on their way to Jerusalem. In the course of their travels they come to a village in Samaria. Luke's Gospel tells us that the people who lived in that place were not very welcoming. Two of the disciples walking with the Lord saw this and reacted, "Let us call down fire and destroy them." pleaded James and John. I guess there is a reason that the bible calls them the 'Sons of Thunder'. Jesus rebukes them. He rejects their idea. He tells them to 'knock it off.' The brothers were angered by the lack of respect the villagers showed toward Jesus. They were ready to act on that anger. They were inspired to react on the basis of emotion. In this case, a quick, hot temper. What they wanted was to shame these people.

There are times when we find ourselves playing this same game. Our intent is to shame others. Make them feel less than adequate. Force them, by guilt or the strength of our emotional response, to our way of thinking or living.

Then there are those instances where we are caught up in it ourselves. Shame says to us, "You're not a good enough Christian," "Get more Christian," "Seriously, why aren't you the best Christian ever by now, I've been saying this like forever...?" In either case,

shame can be really good at getting us moving. The problem is, it is often in the wrong direction. "Wow, I really am awful, I had better keep my head down." We withdraw and disengage, not willing to give others more opportunity to cut us down any further.

It is often tempting to use shame as tool to get others to live, believe or act the way we want. It's a kind of manipulation. But, it doesn't really work long term. In response to shame, we withdraw, we shrink ourselves and our world. Our lives get smaller and we barricade ourselves off from others and we end up living in a way that is far smaller than what God intends for us. If you have ever been embarrassed, ever been called out, publicly; if you have ever been emotionally whipped and beaten down while others have watched, you know what I mean. Shame never encourages you, never emboldens you to better yourself. It never boosts your morale or cheers you up or inspires you to take big steps in your faith life.

Jesus knew this intuitively and immediately stops his disciples as they head down the path of shame. Jesus knew that only love heals. That love is the only way to grow healthy, and as ironic as it sounds, love begins with conviction, not con-

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Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church schedules gatherings

STOCKTON — Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting Connections on Sept. 23 at 5:30 starting with a great meal and followed by activities for all ages with a closing service at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend for good food and fel-

lowship and also to learn about God. Sept. 30 will be the second Connections evening this month.

Regular Worship times are: Spark at 9:30 and Church service at 10:45.

Wesley UMC is located on the corner of Hudson and Ben-

ton St. and is handicap accessible. For information please call 815 601 6742. Our doors are open to all who wish to enter.

Check out our website www.swumc.org and also on Facebook, Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church.

Calling all chocolate lovers for an evening of chocolate indulgence

STOCKTON — The Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton is hosting its annual "Great Beginnings and Chocolate Finales". A well known local event at the Church for over two decades, the evening will offer a true abundance of chocolate to suit any chocolate lover's palate! Chocolate cakes, brownies, candy, cookies, cheesecake, pies, and more, are in abundance for the most discriminating chocolate enthusiasts. The event also boasts a cornucopia of Great Beginnings or, an expanded appetizer buffet to sample and enjoy.

In addition to the scrumptious food, an equally well known silent auction will be held once again. This year the auction will offer a number of unique art items, gift certificates, and fun food baskets to

bid on throughout the evening.

Musical entertainment will add to the evening's festivities at the Great Beginnings and Chocolate Finales held at the Unitarian Universalist Church

of Stockton, 219 N. Pearl St., Stockton, IL on Saturday, October 3 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Adults: \$10, children 6 to 11: \$5, children under 5 are free.

Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT/WILLOW — Kent/Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Sept. 27 at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be giving the message; all are invited and welcome to hear her and to stay for the fellowship following. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the lessons in the "Upper Room" devotional. Using the Holy Bible as all references. All are invited and welcome to this time of learning and sharing.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL; for anymore info; call 815-601-6742

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Whirl Sunday school, Confirmation and Bible Studies in full swing at St. John's

PEARL CITY — The September 27 Worship Service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m. to begin the new year. The SPOTS youth group (fifth-sixth grades) will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center. Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet on Sunday, September 27 at 6 p.m. In addition, the Genesis Youth Group (high school) will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the same day.

Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in two different Bible Studies

starting this fall. The Monday evening bible study started on September 14 at 7 p.m. and is titled, "Give Us a King" and is based on first and second Samuel. The Thursday morning bible study is held at 9:30 and it began on September 17. The discussion will be on "Genesis:" A Narrative from the Mouths of the Hebrew People of God. You are welcome to join in on any or all of the bible studies.

Tickets available: We have some tickets available for "The Talented Templetons" at White Pines in Oregon on Thursday,

October 15. The tickets are \$29 which includes a buffet lunch with beverage, dessert, tax, gratuity and the performance. We will carpool from the church at 10:45 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. "The Talented Templetons" are a family of Mom, Dad and their nine children harmonizing and playing a variety of instruments. The family showcases their abilities through country favorites, blue-

grass, gospel, classics, old time tunes, Celtic reels and jigs. The deadline has been moved up to September 13 or when all 40 tickets have been paid for. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board. Please make checks to St. John's Women's Gathering and give to Lynda Palmer, Kris Eden or Karen Bremmer. Members and guests are welcome to join us.

program and all the adult volunteers who make it possible. If your community group loves kids and is looking for a project to support this would be a good one.

Churches working together

LENA — It is good to see churches coming together on community projects. Lena UMC, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and the Beloved Church together sponsor the After School Program for fourth through eighth graders. They meet after school every Wednesday at the Hangout.

The program started a few years ago with about 35 kids involved. This year has set new records with attendance. The first couple of times they met this year they had 75-80 kids gathering at the Hangout. Steve has many new activities for the kids to enjoy. To feed them we went from 3 to 4 pizzas to six so everyone could have a snack.

A typical Wednesday afternoon at the Hangout is 20 minutes of exercise to wear them out a little, 10 minutes of a devotional time, 10 minutes of singing, and 20 minutes for pizza and juice, then more games until 5:00 when parents arrive to pick up their kids. We thank all those that help financially support this

program and all the adult volunteers who make it possible.

If your community group loves kids and is looking for a project to support this would be a good one.

Lena UMC's adult Sunday school continues to study the Apostle Paul. After Paul's meeting with Christ on the Damascus road Paul embraced Christ's message. This was a dramatic change for Paul and many Jews did not like his new message. Paul spends the next three years in Arabia making sense of the appearance of Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah. Scholars think Paul spent this time working on his theology, praying and studying. Next, Barnabas goes with Paul to meet Peter in Jerusalem. Paul spent fifteen days with Peter. It would have been interesting to be there and see the interaction between Paul and Peter. Barnabas and other believers were concerned for Paul's safety and put him on a boat to return home to Tarsus. It is believed he spent 10 years in Tarsus teaching and preaching to churches in the area. Barnabas was the one leader in the Jerusalem church willing to take a chance on Paul. He decided it was time to go to Tarsus to see what the educated, passionate, young Christian was up to. Acts 11:25-26 simply tells us Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, found him, and returned him to Antioch. It is now time for Paul to "Go". We will next study Paul's first missionary trip.

Our Food and Fun program has started back up. It is held every Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at Lena UMC. A meal is provided with donations accepted to help pay for the cost of the food. After eating, there are various activities, such as the knitters and knotters who knit prayer shawls and tie pillows, some play Euchre, or attend a bible study. The current bible study is Adam Hamilton's The Call from the adult Sunday school. This is being offered on Thursday nights for those that cannot attend on Sunday morning.

Sunday evening September 20 is the first meeting of our weekly bible study on Discipleship. It is a 24 week study that will examine your relationship with Christ and hopefully help you understand your gifts and ways you can use these gifts in God's name.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church schedules annual ham supper

WARREN — St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located at 209 Clinton St. in Warren, will be having their annual ham supper on Wednesday, September 30 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The menu consists of ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, salads, desserts, and beverage. The cost is adults: \$10- children ages six to ten: \$6 and ages five and under are free. All carry outs are \$10.

The meal is served buffet style and the church is handicapped accessible. Carryout is

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demnation. Conviction calls out the sin and shortcoming in our lives, allows us to deal with it, repent of it, receive forgiveness for it, and move on. Condemnation only calls you to wallow in your sin, fear, guilt and embarrassment. It loops you back on yourself and leaves no room for you to grow and move on. God uses conviction to bring us out of our sin, to call us away from it, to get it out of our way so we can experience his love in forgiveness.

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The proceeds will go to help Cindy Freeman and a Wartburg seminary student. Cindy has lived in Warren for approximately 30 years. She lost her husband from complications of a stroke in October 2014. Then on June 22 of this year, during a storm, a tree fell on her house causing extensive damage. Consequently, Cindy is without a home as the house is not safe to live in. Presently she is staying with a friend. Her daughter graduated from Warren High School and is now living in North Carolina. Cindy is basically alone. The insurance company engineers are evaluating the house, but have not come to a definite conclusion as far as damages. Cindy is having some financial difficulty keeping up with the expense of maintaining that home and having independent living expenses. Please support the ham supper so that we can make life a little easier for Cindy

Freeport Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council is recruiting members

FREEPORT — The Freeport Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council is in the process of recruiting members for their 2015-2016 Youth Advisory Council board. In 2009, the Freeport Community Foundation created the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) to promote the involvement of youth in philanthropy and volunteerism. We will be kicking off our seventh year of YAC on October 3 from noon-1:15 p.m. in room H210A at the Highland Community College campus. Members must be 14-20 years of age, attend a monthly one hour meeting from October through April and have an interest in supporting their community.

The goal of YAC is to empower youth to be involved in decision making, be active participants in leadership and community service and take part in awarding youth-related grants that will improve the quality of life for youth in area communities. By joining YAC, students can make a positive impact on youth and youth-related projects in Northwest Illinois. YAC members learn leadership skills, how to write and review

a grant application, team decision-making skills and learn about philanthropy – the giving of time, talent or treasure for the common good!

For more information regarding YAC or to receive the membership application

packet, please contact Barb Lessman, YAC Director, or Dan Schmitt, Freeport Community Foundation Executive Director, by calling 815-801-3035 or via email at: fcfdirector@freeportcommunityfoundation.org.



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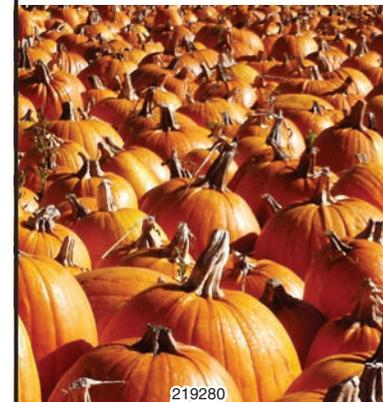
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• FESTIVAL

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...titude of free live entertainment opening with a performance by the Shullsburg School Band and Chorus at 10 a.m. Kids activities and CheeseFest's signature event, the Cheese Curd Eating Contest will take place between 11 a.m.-noon. Roelli Cheese is providing the contest cheese again this year.

"The Cheese Curd Eating Contest is a festival favorite and is open to people of all ages to get into," Russell said. "Needless to say, it provides an excellent photo

opportunity. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and get comfortable for all the activities."

R.C. Juggle Entertainment from Woodstock, Illinois, will take the Main Stage from noon to 1:30 p.m. This highly entertaining group of performers have a show that will please an audience of all ages and includes a wide variety of juggling, magic, balloon sculpturing and plenty of surprises.

Live entertainment continues with area performers from 1:30 -

4 p.m. on the Main Stage. Musical artist tributes are the theme for the afternoon starting with Diane Geissbuhler Olson and her tribute to Patsy Cline; Sounds of Elvis and Neil Diamond by Ron Lubbers; and Frank Sinatra and Garth Brooks by Tom Black. CheeseFest raffle ticket winners will be announced following the entertainment at 4 p.m. Raffle tickets are for sale throughout the entire day for \$2 per ticket; \$5 for three tickets; \$7 for 10 tickets. The tickets give festival goers a chance to win numerous prizes and gift certificates donated by the community's many businesses and sponsors. Winners do not need to be present to win.

For more information about CheeseFest 2015, interested people can call 608-482-1859 or go to www.shullsburwisconsin.org.

The Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board sponsored the advertising for the event.

Shullsburg Community Devel-

opment Corporation

The Shullsburg Community Development Corporation (SCDC) was founded to provide leadership and growth to the City of Shullsburg by promoting community development. Membership is open to anyone interested in the betterment of Shullsburg by encouraging new business, improving the quality of life, and promoting tourism. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the town's city hall, The Townsend Center. Some of our projects include the Shullsburg Visitor Guide, City-wide Garage Sales, Music in the Park, CheeseFest, and A Bit Of Yesteryear Christmas.

For more information on the Shullsburg Community Development Corporation, please call (608) 482-1859 or (608) 965-3236. The organization also has a Facebook page.

About Shullsburg, Wisconsin

Nestled in the corner of South-

west Wisconsin is the city of Shullsburg, the state's third oldest city after Green Bay and Prairie du Chien. Founded in 1827 by a fur trader by the name of Jesse Shull who came to find mining more lucrative than buying furs, the town came to life once he married and established his first home, creating a destination for migrating miners in search of a good living mining the precious lead and zinc ore the area hid beneath its ground. Commercial buildings were soon built and the town prospered and grew, nurturing 150 years of mining operations. Today, Shullsburg is still unique; boasting many well restored and gainfully occupied buildings, reflecting the town's pride in its rich history that still lies deep in their soil. Home to over 1,000 residents, Shullsburg is located in Lafayette County. For more information visit Shullsburg online at www.shullsburg-wisconsin.org.

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Panthers prepare for Dakota and NUIC edge

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

LENA — The die has been cast, the Lena-Winslow Panthers, coming off a 14-6 win over the Galena Pirates on Friday night, Sept. 18, now prepare for the Dakota Indians and a shot at the outright lead in the NUIC.

The Forreston Cardinals won, but due to an earlier season loss to Dakota, remain a full game behind both front-runners.

West Carroll also sits one game back, following their Saturday win over the Pecatonica Indians.

Dakota demolished East Dubuque on Friday night, 54-0, to keep pace with the Lena-Winslow Panthers who stood strong against the Galena Pirates, 14-6 in Friday night action.

The race for the top spot continues to heat up in the NUIC Northwest this weekend as Lena-

Winslow and Dakota meet.

Following the week five showdown between the Panthers and Indians, the victor will punch their ticket to the 2015 post-season.

Only a tie will prevent Lena-Winslow or Dakota from picking up their fifth win and potentially qualifying for the playoffs on Oct. 30. Based on the IHSA playoff point system, with as many as six teams in the NUIC ranked in the State's Top Ten earlier this season, the total number of points will be more than sufficient, by the week nine games.

Following this Friday night's game against Dakota, the Panthers travel to South Beloit and a chance to improve their position in the 2015 post-season.

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tact Kim Nelson, TOPS leader, for further details (815-369-2844).

It was a beautiful morning in downtown Lena on Saturday. The Farmer's Market had great stuff; I missed them last week. I missed having fresh green beans, cabbage, carrots, onions, and a host of other things. I refused to buy any of those things in the grocery store. I am grateful for cucumbers from our

local vendors—we don't have to worry about tainted vegetables. The apples have been delicious also. I love making things with apples. Next up for me when I have to make something will be my mother's apple cake. Isn't it funny how certain seasons bring out certain cravings for us? In addition to the Farmer's Market, the Village of Lena had their ribbon cutting ceremony for the new downtown area.

It is really nice, and I love the lights. Drive down Main Street at night and see how bright and pretty they are. I know you are thinking that the person writing this column has no life if driving down the street and looking at street lights excites her—just remember it has been a long and dirty summer and now everything is almost back to normal. Don't forget to stop at the Farmer's Market because

time is running out. We are going to have a beautiful weather week—we had better enjoy that also. Remember that we are on the hunt for some good squash, apple, pumpkin, and pork recipes for fall. If you have some 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.

**Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency
2016 LIHEAP/Weatherization Program**

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has grant funding from the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to assist the residents of Jo Daviess and Stephenson Counties with home heating utility costs through the LIHEAP and Weatherization Programs.

Beginning Thursday, October 1, 2015, income eligible seniors (age 60 and older) and people receiving social security disability benefits may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance.

Starting Monday, November 2, 2015, income eligible disconnected households without home energy service and families with children age 5 and under may also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Starting Tuesday, December 1, 2015, all income eligible households may call to schedule an appointment to apply.

Eligible households may call 800-883-1111 or 815-232-3141 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance at one of the following locations.

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**** You must bring the following documentation with you to your appointment. If you are missing these documents, your appointment will be rescheduled.****

- Social Security Cards for all members of the household
- Proof of all gross income for all household members for 30 days including the application date including pay check stubs, SSA/SSI/SSD current benefit letters, pension/retirement statements, child support, unemployment reports, TANF/AABD/Township GA assistance notices, self employment reports, and proof of zero income.
- Current heat and electric bills issued.
- Medical Card from Illinois Department of Human Services
- A signed copy of current lease for renters

PY 16 Emergency Furnace Program/ Weatherization

An Emergency Furnace Assistance Program is available for LIHEAP households who are **homeowners** and whose **existing** heating systems are not functioning or have been red-tagged by their utility.

The purpose of the LIHEAP Furnace program is to restore heat to the household and is available from October 1 through March 31 or until funds have been exhausted.

The Weatherization program is available to homeowners to provide measures to save energy for heating and cooling.

To qualify for this assistance from these programs, the household must first apply for and be approved for LIHEAP assistance.

The household must have active service with both primary and secondary heating utilities. Households with disconnected utilities are not eligible for this assistance.

In addition to LIHEAP documents, the following documentation to show proof of home ownership is required:

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Polo beats down EPC in Neighborhood brawl

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

PEARL CITY — The Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats have a lot of questions, which still need to be answered, as the midway point of the season approaches, this Friday night.

On Friday, Sept. 18, the Wildcats were shutout by the Polo Marcos, 45-0, falling to 0-4 on the season.

Polo improved to 4-0 with the win and currently holds a one game lead over Milledgeville, Warren and Stockton in the NUIC Upstate. Aquin sits one game back of second place with a 2-2 mark. Polo faces Warren this Friday night, Stockton hosts Pecatonica and

Milledgeville plays on the road, in Hanover, against River Ridge.

Polo's offense has been unstoppable this season and their defense has been unyielding, having scored 204 points while allowing only eight, carrying a 51-2 scoring advantage, as the midway point of the season, week five, awaits.

For EPC, the problems they have been facing have a lot to do with graduation and the inability to replace talent positions, which in previous seasons, has not been the case.

It's a down year for the Wildcats, who have a tough stretch still ahead, with a week five showdown with Galena looming this Friday night.

Galena, offensively, is among the best in the NUIC having scored 155 points in four games this season. Their defense, though, has been shown to have holes as they are allowing, on average, 25 points a game.

Following their week five contest with Galena, the road stays difficult for the Wildcats as they prepare for a match against the State-ranked Dako-

ta Indians in their week six game.

EPC's possible best shot at their first victory of the season comes in their week seven game, as they play the South Beloit Sobos, under the guidance of first year Head Coach Jason Ware.

South Beloit has struggled, allowing over 52 points a game, defensively, while scoring, on average, a little over six points per contest.

EPC, however, is searching for its first offensive points of the season, as they await their week five opponent Galena.

In week eight the defending Class1A State Champions host the Wildcats, as the Forreston Cardinals prepare for EPC on Oct. 16.

The regular season closes for Eastland-Pearl City on Friday, Sept. 23 with a home game against the East Dubuque Warriors.

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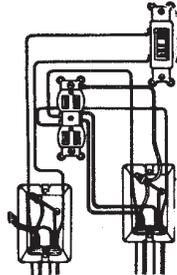
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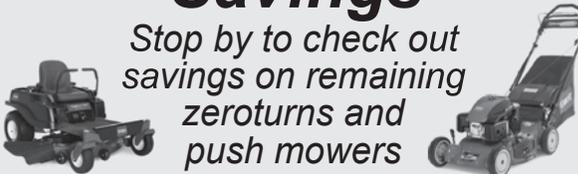
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 WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR HLSS MORTGAGE MASTER TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLDERS OF THE SERIES 2014-4 CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE HLSS MORTGAGE MASTER TRUST
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 JEFFREY M. MARSH, et al
 Defendants

15 CH 00030
 NOTICE OF SALE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company;
 Plaintiff,
 VS.

Delma J. Oates; City of Freeport; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Delma J. Oates, if any; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants;
 Defendants.

15 CH 69

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

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said Mortgage was given by Delma J. Oates, Mortgagor(s), to Citicorp Trust Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200500065806 Book 103 Page 1159-1164.

UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Stephenson County, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport IL 61032 on or before October 16, 2015, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 GREGORY L. WAGENKNECHT, DECEASED

IN PROBATE
 NO: 2015 P 88

NOTICE FOR

PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of GREGORY L. WAGENKNECHT. Letters of Office were issued on September 4, 2015, to Charyl J. Wagenknecht, as Independent Administrator whose address is 1795 E. Currier Road, Freeport, Illinois, and whose attorney is William E. Sisler, 10 N. Galena Avenue, Suite 210, Freeport, Illinois 61032.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF WILLIAM P SHADE, DECEASED.

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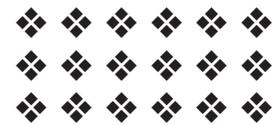
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Blackhawks bounce Bulldogs in NUIC battle

By Chris Johnson
Reporter

DURAND — Weather conditions demanded an early start for the Durand Bulldogs and Stockton Blackhawks on Friday night, Sept. 18, as the varsity took the field at 5:30 and prepared for their first snap against one of the most successful small school teams in the State of Illinois.

The Bulldogs fell to Stockton on Friday night, 48-7.

Durand couldn't do a lot of things they had hoped to do against the Blackhawks. The opportunities were missed and the end result was a loss by over 40 points.

That's not how things started, however. The Bulldogs held ground early.

Things went downhill as the game progressed, according to Bulldogs Head Coach, Dennis Schwab.

"We played worse then we did all year. We regressed. We didn't just miss one block we missed several. We had some nice runs but our downfield blocking was not as good as it needed to be. We were doing more things right, it seems, earlier in the season. We have to go back to basics and figure out what the heck is going on. If we don't play better, we might not win another game all year."

The Bulldogs early scoring play allowed hope to surface as they kept pace through the opening frame, down one just before the quarter's completion, 8-7.

Things after that, collapsed for the Bulldogs as the Blackhawks began pouring out the offense, running through gaps and making big plays.

After one period of play the Blackhawks had the lead, 16-7.

At the half, the lead extended to 23 points for Stockton.

After adding an additional twelve points in the third quarter and carrying a lead of 42-7, the Blackhawks added a final score in the final period to improve to 3-1 on the season.

It was another example of the toughness of competition presented each week in regular season NUIC play, the Durand Coach acknowledged.

"It's always a great thing to play the top teams in the conference, State-ranked teams. It's an opportunity to see where you stack up. You see, weekly, the teams that have been suc-



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JEFFREY M. MARSH, et al
Defendants

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successful, that are successful. You realize that good teams make fewer mistakes. Those kill you. Stockton was a very good team. Now we have to worry about AFC.”

The loss kept the Bulldogs chained to a 1-3 overall record, with a chance to inch closer to .500 this Friday night, Sept. 25, on the road in Ashton.

AFC is a team that is looking for some of its own answers, according to the Bulldogs pit boss. This Friday night's match up should be a good test, he said.

“AFC is just like us. They lost their first two games, but they have a very good football team. I know they felt they wanted to be one of the top dogs in the Conference this year and felt they had a good team to do it. They lost last night to Aquin and now they are 1-3, just like us.”

The tapestry has been set with the outline already in place, according to Schwab. The statistics support the need to explore mathematical realities.

“If there is any talk of playoffs, the fact is, AFC, just like us, is going to

have to win at least four of the final five games. They are exactly like us, in that way. They are going to come out with their backs against the wall, just like us, it's going to be a tough game.”

The Blackhawks, with a game against Pecatonica, will be heavily favored this Friday night and will then look forward to their week six showdown with Warren.

Beginning play this Friday night, three teams within the NUIC Upstate continue to chase the undefeated Polo

Marcos, who won their game over Eastland-Pearl City. Warren, Milledgeville and Stockton sit with identical 3-1 marks and half a season to play.

The Wildcats remain winless on the year, one season removed from an undefeated run into the NUIC regular season.

Polo, carrying a perfect 4-0 record, faces Warren in their week six match, in a game which could, potentially, help pave the way towards a solo NUIC Upstate Conference Title for the Polo Marcos.

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