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## Scott Stich nears his finale at Le-Win

By Shirley Dick  
Correspondent

LENA — This is the thirty-third and final school year for Scott Stich as the Lena-Winslow band director. While it was a hard decision he believes that now is the right time. Over 50 Le-Win band alumni came to support him as the school celebrated its annual Homecoming. The band practiced with the current Le-Win high school band then marched onto the field and joined them to play the school song one last time under the direction of Mr. Stich.

He will surely be missed at the school in his many roles. Besides the band program Scott is a wrestling coach, theatre coach, and senior class advisor. Every spring, he and wife Lisa have provided the community with some of the best high school musical productions in our area.

He first began teaching at Le-Win right after college. The band consisted of 35-40 students with 7-8 color guard members. No one really expected much from the band program during that time but thanks to Scott Stich that was about to change. He demanded more from the students and after his first Fall Festival parade the community noticed the difference. He remembers Greg Shallenberger and Pete Brown as two of the people coming up and complementing the "new" band. The next year brought a large enthusiastic freshman class that wanted to be part of the change. The band grew to 75-80 with a color guard of 20 in just that one year. The students were excited and the community impressed. Scott says that the expectations for the band may be one of the big



Shirley Dick photo

**More than fifty Le-Win band alumni came to support long time band director Scott Stich as the school celebrated its annual homecoming and Stich and company performed for his last homecoming game**

changes from his first year to now. Year after year the music program grew and began winning more awards at parades and contests. Now expectations are high for Lena-Winslow.

Thanks to Scott Stich, towns and cities that had never heard of our small school 33 years ago now know us from our band and color guard. Band trips have become wonderful experiences that allow students to go places that they may otherwise never see. In the early years the nights were spent sleeping on gym floors while parents did makeshift cooking onsite. Now the trips have been expanded to visit even more educational/tourist sites. The gym floors have been replaced by hotels and restaurants. The longer trips still include a couple of nights sleeping on the charter bus while traveling. Overnight sleeping on a charter bus is an experience in itself. They have traveled to Niagara Falls, New York City, Chicago, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Gettysburg,

Orlando, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, and Traverse City. In 1993 they traveled to Saskatchewan and when returning home they experienced a view of the largest flood ever recorded of the Mississippi River.

He specifically remembers the trip to Worcester, Massachusetts. Dr. David Morrison, who was the principal at that time, was from there. He planned his trip to visit family to coordinate with the band performance in his hometown. He walked onto the field and surprised the group. Other band directors were impressed that the principal would go to that much effort to watch the band when their principals didn't attend no matter how close. It spoke to the pride Dr. Morrison had for the program.

The band was earning a lot of respect as was Mr. Scott Stich.

He has so many great memories with the music program. There were conversations and time spent with the kids and parents that were special. One thing that sticks with him is when he sees student years later and they specifically talk about a song played in band. He said often students don't think they like a song when asked to play it. But he does more than just play music with them. Scott will delve into the history of the piece and make the student understand the music and its meaning. He's truly educating them. And years later he gets to see the difference he has made when they come back and discuss that piece of music that they may otherwise have written off.

His twenty-fifth year the students did manage a surprise for him. Headed by Jordan Liles,

Jeff Liles, and Anna Lyvers arranged for black and gold numbers "25" to be given to the marching band to wear on the night of a football game. They were pinned on the shoulder of everyone's jackets then covered up with their capes. Scott recalls the band acting silly that night and he was getting rather annoyed by their lack of focus. At halftime Bing Wells began reading a script about Scott's twenty-fifth anniversary at the school and all the students threw back their capes to expose the "25" they were wearing for him. It was a special moment and he felt a little bad about being gruff with them earlier!

The students have had a special relationship with director Scott Stich. At last week's

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homecoming halftime the kids, now adults, brought up a homecoming parade a few years ago. Scott used a new marching song every couple years but one of the favorites of the kids was the one from Pirates of the Caribbean. They loved that one and missed it. Although they were to use their new marching song, the kids got together and agreed that since almost the entire band remembered "Pirates" they would pull a fast one and play that song during the homecoming parade. After all it was a fun parade – not a competition. So when prompted to raise their instruments and play Scott was given an unexpected surprise. They played it only once before doing back to the new marching song – per Mr. Stich. While upset at the time this really was another testament to the students' love of Scott Stich - and the "Pirates" song.

Many of his students have followed in his footsteps. Le-Win grads Renee (Gapinski) Schultz, Ben Randecker, Carl Kurth, Kim (Dick) Krogull, and Jacob Bollman are all currently music directors in schools. Jacob Werkheiser and Matt Mau are involved with music programs with their church ministries. Brett Wells has used his music skills with the Army Reserves

while Ben Evans and Luke Evans have also performed with military bands. Josh Bollman does a monthly music podcast. No doubt there are many more using their skills across the country and giving back the love of music that Scott Stich has nurtured. Soon the marching, con-



Shirley Dick photo  
**2015 marks the thirty-third and final school year for Scott Stich as the Lena-Win slow band director.**

certs, contests, and festivals will officially be over but Scott will continue on as Highland Community College band director and keep playing the drum set at his church. Music will never leave him.

What will retirement bring for Scott Stich? Well Scott is an avid Cubs fan and remembers going to a yearly Cubs game with his dad and family members when

he was a kid. Maybe with retirement he can once again attend a game. He also plans to visit his daughter Emily more. She's in grad school but due to his current work schedule attending her concerts rarely worked out for him. Now he hopes to go more often. When asked about his now famous beard, its future is unknown but he may have to shave it off for daughter Emily's

wedding.

He said that if they choose, he will make himself available for the lucky person to take over the Le-Win program. His only wish for the program after he's retired is that they continue getting as much support from the community that he has received. He also hopes that the new director has as much fun as he has had for 33 years.

## 'Broadway in Concert' comes to the Highland Community College stage

**FREEPORT** — The Highland Community College Royal Scots, Chamber Singers, Highland Youth Choir and Highland Chorale are coming together for a night of music with "Broadway in Concert" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the Fine Arts Theatre in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center on the Highland campus.

For the past twenty years the Highland Choral Music Department has been entertaining audiences with selections from some of Broadway's best shows at the annual "Broadway in Concert" event. This year's program promises to continue the legacy of strong performances with highlights from recent shows along with great

shows from the past.

The Highland Chamber Singers, under the direction of Allen Redford, will perform selections from Stephen Schwartz's "Pippin" along with a number from Disney on Broadway's newest creation, "Newsies." Nominated for eight Tony Awards, "Newsies" tells the rousing story of Jack Kelly, a rebellious and charismatic news boy and leader of a ragged band of teen-aged "Newsies", who dreams of a better life away from the streets.

The Royal Scots Vocal Jazz Ensemble performance will feature tight harmonies and a strong swing groove on an updated version of "Almost Like Being in Love" from the classic Lerner

and Loewe show "Brigadoon." A soulful selection from the Carole King biographical musical, "Beautiful" will also be featured.

The Highland Chorale, directed by Heidi Spotts-Manthey, is comprised of HCC students and community members from across the HCC district. Their performance will include selections from the beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein's show "The Sound of Music." Also featured will be "Seasons of Love" from Rent, "42nd Street" and selections from "Motown, the Musical".

The HCC Youth choir will be singing selections from "Disney Spectacular" which includes "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah," "I've Got No Strings," "Feed the Birds," "Whistle While You Work," "Some Day My Prince Will Come," "It's a Small World," "When You Wish Upon a Star" and lots more. The Youth Choir is directed by Dagny Brandt.

Accompanying the singers throughout the performance are Nadia Wirchnianski, John Hartman, Rick Andrews, Jon Watson, Heidi Spotts-Manthey and Grace Cifonie.

To purchase tickets visit the web site [www.highland.edu/boxoffice](http://www.highland.edu/boxoffice) or call 815.599.3718 Monday through Friday between 10 to 5 p.m. For more info contact [allen.redford@highland.edu](mailto:allen.redford@highland.edu)

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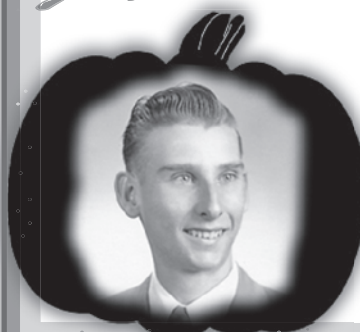
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# Lena-Winslow FFA member places ninth in World Dairy Expo

LENA — The Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter sent two judging teams to the World Dairy Expo recently. The dairy products team judged rings of cheese ID, milk defects, took a written test, and identified real vs. artificial products. This is a very popular contest held annually in Madison as a part of the Expo festivities. Our chapter was very proud of the dairy products team as they placed thirteenth out of 76 teams. Junior Brock Gobeli, who is also serving as the section one Sentinel, had his best ever placing at this contest, placing ninth out of 222 individuals. Emma Bower and Laurel Flynn were also members of that team.

The chapter also had a three-person team compete in the live dairy cattle portion of the contest. There were four classes of cattle and one ten-point questions class. Our team, while enthusiastic about judging, did not fare quite as

well as the products and finished eighty-sixth out of 132 teams. Lily Schierloh was the

high scorer from our chapter. Justin Pennington and Shianne Stietz completed the team.



Photos provided

Team members Justin Pennington, Shianne Stietz and Lilly Schierloh of the Le-Win FFA chapter participated in the live dairy cattle competition at the World Dairy Expo in Madison



The Le-Win FFA dairy products judging team of Brock Gobeli, Laurel Flynn and Emma Bower placed among the top fifteen competitors at the World Dairy Expo held recently in Madison.

## Stockton Strong to host bean bag tournament

STOCKTON — On Saturday October 24, Stockton Strong will host its first annual Bean Bag Tournament fundraiser at the Corner Tap in Stockton, Illinois. Check in starts at noon and the bags start flying at 1 p.m. There will be a \$20 fee per participant, and same day registrants are welcome. Cash prize for the winners (amount pending the number of participants) with the rest of the funds going towards future Stockton Strong events. All ages and experience levels are encouraged to participate. For more information or to sign up contact Dan Pepin at 815-541-5931 or danielpepin26@gmail.com

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# VIEWPOINT

## *Reps. Bustos and Davis return from bipartisan agricultural trade mission to Cuba*

STATELINE — U.S. Representatives Cheri Bustos (D, IL-17) and Rodney Davis (R, IL-13) returned to the United States from the Illinois Cuba Working Group's Bipartisan Agricultural Trade Mission to Havana. To establish new economic opportunities for Illinois farmers, Bustos, Davis and Illinois agricultural and business leaders met with Cuban officials to discuss opportunities to increase our exports to the island nation and strengthen bilateral trade relations.

Their busy trip included meetings with the Cuban National Association of Small Farmers; Rev. Dr. Ofelia Ortega, a member of the Cuban National Assembly; Mr. Gustavo Machín Gómez, Deputy Director General of the U.S. Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Marcelino Medina González, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Ms. Llena Núñez Mordeche, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Investment; and Jeffrey DeLaurentis, the American Ambassador to Cuba. The trade mission also included tours of a Cuban farm cooperative and Port Mariel, the Cuban port closest to the United States.

"Our bipartisan agricultural trade mission gave me valuable firsthand insight into how the Cuban economy operates and what it will take to ramp up Illinois' agricultural exports," said Congresswoman Bustos. "While we have made real progress in the last year toward improving bilateral trade relations with Cuba, we still have a lot of work to do to cut through the red tape that holds back our family farmer's ability to export. Improving our trade relations presents opportunities for both nations and I'm committed

to continuing the dialog and fostering the relationships to ensure that Illinois's agricultural community is well positioned to benefit from normalizing trade."

"While Illinois farmers and our economy have a lot to gain from normalizing trade relations between the U.S. and Cuba, it's clear from this trip that there are still steps the Cuban government must take before our countries can fully benefit from increased trade opportunities," said Congressman Davis. "I look forward to working on a bipartisan basis to encourage economic reforms in Cuba, such as moving to a single currency and expanding private enterprise, which will ensure Illinois and the Cuban people benefit from increased trade. I am also committed to helping the Illinois Cuba Working Group establish an office in Cuba which would be

a major step to improving and sustaining trade relations."

Bustos and Davis went to Cuba as part of a bipartisan agricultural trade mission to establish new economic development and export opportunities for Illinois farmers. The Oct. 11-14 trip was sponsored by the Illinois Cuba Working Group and spent no taxpayer funds. Other trade mission participants included Paul Johnson, Executive Director of the Illinois Cuba Working Group & President of Chicago Foods International; Todd Maisch, President and CEO of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce; Adam Nielsen, Illinois Farm Bureau Director of National Legislation; Don Duvall, the Illinois Corn Marketing Board, Director for District 13; Craig Ratajczyk, Chief Executive Officer, and Mike Levin, Director of Issues Management Analysis, of the Illinois Soybean Association;

and Julie Maschoff of Maschoff Farms.

Since 1960, the Cuban embargo has prevented most American trade with Cuba. However, there are exemptions for agricultural exports. According to the Illinois Cuba Working Group, Illinois corn and soy exports to Cuba reached approximately \$66 million in 2008. However, in 2014, it was just \$24 million, a 63% decrease. U.S. Representatives Bustos and Davis, as well as the Illinois Cuba Working Group, engaged stakeholders from both nations on ways to increase Illinois' agricultural exports.

Next week, Bustos will be traveling across the 17th District, meeting with local farmers, business leaders and trade experts to discuss what she's learned and help connect Illinois' agriculture community with the knowledge they need to tap into Cuba's markets.

## *Duckworth joins Bipartisan Coalition to introduce Military Enlistment Opportunity Act*

STATELINE — Congresswoman Tammy Duckworth (IL-08) joined Congressmen Mike Coffman (R-CO), Peter King (R-NY) and Juan Vargas (D-CA), to introduce the bipartisan Military Enlistment Opportunity Act. This legislation authorizes eligible individuals, including young undocumented immigrants who were brought to America as children, to achieve Legal Permanent Resident status by serving honorably in the United States

Military for a minimum of five years.

This bipartisan bill strengthens military readiness by providing the Armed Forces with an expanded pool of talented applicants that wish to serve their country in uniform. Specifically, this legislation expands enlistment eligibility to include immigrants who have lived in the United States continuously for at least two years, have never committed a crime and have successfully

passed the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' (USCIS) rigorous vetting process to attain Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) status. Further, applicants must meet the same high standards that all individuals face when they apply to enlist in the military.

"I am proud to join my colleagues in introducing the bipartisan Military Enlistment Opportunity Act. Our legislation creates a fair pathway for eligible undocumented immigrants to earn legal permanent status through honorable military service," said Congresswoman Duckworth. "Young people brought to America as children, and for whom America is their only home, deserve the opportunity to pursue citizenship. This is especially true for young immigrants that serve in uniform. When these Americans step forward and lay their lives on the line to defend our nation, they should earn the right to legally live in the very country they're defending."

"I believe the immigrant experience is the American experience. Congress should advance our bipartisan legislation to ensure future generations of young immigrants have the same opportunity I had to proudly serve our nation in uniform."

## *Durbin calls for FBI to explain walkback of credit card security features*

CHICAGO — U.S. Senate Assistant Democratic Leader Dick Durbin (D-IL) called on the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to explain why it revised a consumer protection advisory regarding current credit and debit smart card security technology, and whether the FBI is taking appropriate steps to protect consumers and warn against and deter payment card fraud involving lost or stolen cards.

On October 8, the FBI posted an advisory stating that new cards equipped with microchip security technology were still vulnerable to fraud, and that the use of Personal Identification Number (PIN) authentication in addition to the microchip feature is far more secure than simply using a signature to verify transactions. Then on October 13, the FBI issued a revised version of the advisory that no longer included the recommendations for consumers and merchants to use PINs. Durbin's letter cited a news report that said the FBI withdrew and then revised its October 8 advisory in response to banking industry complaints, and Durbin asked the FBI for information about advocacy it may have received from banks and card network companies between October 8 and 13.

"The revisions to the FBI advisory raise significant questions about whether current EMV security technology is adequately protecting consumers and whether the FBI is taking appropriate steps to warn against and deter payment card fraud involving lost or stolen cards," said Durbin. "Did representatives of the American Bankers Association contact the FBI between the issuance of the October 8 advisory and the release of the revised advisory? If so, did the American Bankers Association request that the advisory's recommendations for consumers and merchants to use PINs be removed?"

Durbin's letter also sought clarification on FBI's views on whether consumers should be enabled to use PINs in order to help reduce fraud, and asked if the FBI is committed to ensuring on an ongoing basis that the new payment card security technology is adequately protecting

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## OBITUARIES

### Charles "Bud" W. Williams, 92

APPLE RIVER — Charles "Bud" W. Williams, 92, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born Feb. 4, 1923 to David and Grace (Dawson) Williams in Freeport, Ill.

Bud married Elinor Sigafus on Sept. 27, 1942 in Elizabeth, Ill. He was a lifelong farmer in the rural Apple River area.

Bud was exceptionally talented in the area of music. He was known to play any instrument he picked up, he sang at many weddings and on WLS Radio. He was a member of the Apple River Methodist Church.

Bud is survived by his children: Cathy Noble of Gratiot, Wis., David Williams and Mike (Bev) Williams all of Scales Mound, Ill., Teresa Last of Freeport, Ill., Rebecca Sanders of Warren, Ill. and Tim (Linda) Williams of South Wayne, Wis.; 30 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren and one brother James D. Williams (101 years old) of Colorado Springs, Co.

He is preceded in death by his wife (2004), parents, children: Charles Jeffery Williams, Mary Buttell, Robert (Barney) Daniel Williams, sister, Jean Townsend and sons-in-law Raymond Noble and Marvin Buttell.

Visitation took place from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, Ill.

A funeral service took place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, at the Apple River Methodist Church.

Burial was at Elmwood Cem-

etry.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### Dalvin Duane Dittmar

LENA — Dalvin Duane Dittmar, 81 of Lena, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 14, 2015 at Stephenson County Nursing Home in Freeport, IL.



He was born March 25, 1934 to Lester and Dorothy (Williams) Dittmar in Woodbine Township. He graduated from Stockton High School in 1952, then joined the Army and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan. On May 30, 1954 he married June Brudi at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton, IL and returned to duty the next day. They rented and then bought a farm on Stees Road near Lena, IL where the family farm is still operating. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church of Stockton. He enjoyed being with his family, especially his grandchildren. His hobbies included flying, boating and driving around the country with his dog Tippy.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sister, Donna Randecker; and brother-in-law, Quincy Randecker.

He is survived by his wife, June; daughter, Cynthia (Dan) Bonnet and son, Timothy Dittmar, all of Lena; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Stephanie) Bonnet of Highlands Ranch, CO, Kristina (Kevin) Weaver,

Deanna Bonnet, Joseph Dittmar, Jayson (Rachel) Dittmar and April Dittmar all of Lena; great-granddaughters, Evelyn and Jaylee Dittmar; brothers, Dwight (Judy) Dittmar of Billings, MO, and Dale (Loralee) Dittmar of Ohio City, CO; sister Doris (Dan) Hancock of Laramie, WY; and many nieces and nephews.

A Visitation was held Friday, October 16 at the Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. The funeral service was Saturday, October 17 at 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Stockton with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will take place at the Woodbine Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### Leona M. Schneider

STOCKTON — Leona M. Schneider, 91, passed away on Monday, October 12, 2015 at the Monroe Hospital in Monroe, WI. She was born April 16, 1924 in Freeport, IL to Harold and Mabel (Kuhlemeier) Fischer. She married Lowel Kottman on December 25, 1954 he preceded her in death in 1982. She married Oliver Aisenbrey in 1985, and he preceded her in death in 1987. She married Donald Allen on January 1, 1989; he preceded her in death in 1996. She then married Richard Schneider on June 5, 1998; he preceded her



in death in 2013. Leona farmed for a good part of her life. She enjoyed playing cards, gardening and spending time with her schnauzer "Molly".

Leona was a member of the Stephenson County Extension and Eastern Star.

She is survived by her brother Verlyn (Carol) Fischer of Pearl City and their children: Kathleen Lochowitz of Pearl City, Marsha Manthei of Rockford, Joe (Jodi) Fischer of Freeport, and Wayne Fischer of Freeport; stepchildren: Roger (Jaymie) Allen of Stockton, Ricky (Sheri) Allen of Mt Carroll, Donna (Estil) Baker, Lyle Allen, Richard Aisenbrey, and Sherri (Aisenbrey) Miller all of Freeport. She is also survived by fifteen grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her; parents, one great granddaughter and one great nephew.

Visitation was on Friday, October 16 at the Leamon Funeral Home, Lena.

Funeral service were held Saturday, October 17 at the Leamon Funeral Home Lena, IL.

Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Freeport, IL.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

A luncheon held at Zion Community Church, 10100 Sabin Church Road Pearl City, IL.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com)

### Louis Mullin

LENA — Louis Mullin, 60 yrs. old, of Lena passed away on Oct. 8, 2015 at home. He was born the son of John & Gloria (Seaman) Mullin in Savanna on Feb. 2, 1955.



He graduated from Northeast High school in Goose Lake, IA. He worked several places in Iowa, the last being Clinton

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# Ladies Day Out is just around the corner-don't miss it

LENA — Come visit Ladies Day Out on November 21. This is your one and only chance to find "One-of-a-Kind" gifts for all those special people on your list this holiday season.

Located at the Lena Elementary Cafeteria and Jr. High Gym, this holiday edition of Ladies Day Out is set to be our best event yet. Enjoy a delicious pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Shopping begins at 10 a.m. and the doors stay open until 4 p.m. to ensure you have the chance to shop til' you drop.

Santa will be on the premises, no matter if you've been naughty or nice. Free admission, gift-wrapping services, a grand prize drawing for \$100 Lena Money, all our vendors on one level, and so much more make this Ladies Day Out an event you cannot miss.

Guaranteed to provide you an exceptional shopping experience this holiday season, Ladies Day Out offers a wide variety of vendors to ensure you find the perfect holiday gift giving ideas. All our vendors are local businesses. So stop

by and support your neighbors, friends, and family.

Proceeds from our annual raffle will benefit the Lena Area Church Cooperative. Make sure you grab a ticket or three on your way into the event. The raffle is the perfect way to help the less fortunate this holiday season all the while giving you a chance to win some incredible prizes!

As well, our annual food drive for the Lena Food Pantry will be in full swing during Ladies Day Out. Don't forget to bring canned goods, boxed foods, and more to help support our community.

Ladies Day Out would also like to give a very sincere thank you for all our sponsors: Adkins Energy, A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats, Bella 360 Salon, Bocker Automotive, Bowen Oil - Spirit of Lena, Brandon's Hardware, Bussian Insurance & Realty, Chiro-Works, Citizen's State Bank, Coach's Golf & Grill, Coffee House, Community Bank, Contemporary Hair Studio, Cory's Pub & Grub, Doc Carver's Restaurant- Fuller House, Fairway

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\*Lastly, we would be delighted for your business to join Ladies Day Out. Interested vendors can request an applica-

tion by calling Chelsea White at (815) 275-3997 or Kristina Weaver at (815) 541-2355.

Location: Lena Elementary School Cafeteria & Junior High Gym

Date: November 21

Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Santa Claus

Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

## • OBITS

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County. He married Mary Erbsen on Feb. 12, 1983 at Ebenezer UCC Church in Pearl City. He worked for the YWCA, Midwest Bank, MTX. Louis & Mary did a lot of volunteer work for PADS.

He is survived by his wife: Mary, five brothers: Dale (Linn) of Virginia Beach VA; Kevin (Donna) of Shepherd, MT; Pat (Diane) of Charlotte, IA; Dan & Jim (Ann) of Goose Lake, IA; sister: Peggy (Lee) Cartwright of Charlotte, IA; 2 brother-in-laws: Gerald(Cindy) Erbsen & Jeff (Linda) Erbsen of Pearl City; sister-in-law: Linda Wescott of Wayne, NJ; 5 foster daughters: Ressie, Kelly, Jennifer, Audrey & Ruth; 2 foster sons: Lee & Josh, 6 foreign exchange students, 4 grandchildren: Victoria, Brandi, Gerald Rucker & Erica Dixon, many nieces, nephews & many great nieces & nephews, & very good friends Bill & Louise Kloepping.

Louis is preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, 2 nephews: Ben & Brian Mullin,

brother-in-law: Larry Erbsen, mother & father-in-law, aunts & uncles.

Memorials have been established in his name for SAL Unit 577, St. Joseph's Church in Lena & FACC. A special thanks to FHN Hospice & Caregivers: Val, Vickie, Terri, Myron, Sharon, Craig, Brook, Jean, Jamie, Heather, Dennis, Holly, Shawna.

Services were Sat. Oct. 17 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lena with Rev. Andrew Skrobutt officiating. Visitation was at the Offenheiser-Schwarz Funeral Home in Pearl City on Fri. Oct. 16 on Sat. at the church until time of service. Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at [www.schwarzfh.com](http://www.schwarzfh.com)

## Robert Earl Farringer

LENA — Robert Earl Farringer, passed away on Wednesday October 14, 2015. He was born on March 15, 1929 in Stephenson County, IL to Roy D. and Lula L. (Lutz) Farringer. He graduated from Lena High School and married his classmate sweetheart, Mildred Musser on June 5, 1949 in the old Church of the Brethren in Lena. He farmed with his father until 1970 when the family farm was sold, which had been in the family for over 100 years. He then became a professional over the road trucker, until he retired in 1991. He had driven over one million accident free miles. He enjoyed traveling with his wife. He had been in all 50 states the Holy Lands and other countries. He also enjoyed restoring M.M. farm tractors and gardening.

Robert is survived by his wife

Mildred; son Arthur (Cathy) Farringer of Burt, MI; daughters Angela (Wayne) Williams of Rockford, IL; Ava (Steven) Cascio of Freeport, IL; grandchildren- Ted Freytag III, Ryan (Lisa) Freytag, Carrie (Ryan) Knoll, Carly (Reid) Guentner, Jennifer (John) Amacher; 13 great grandchildren; brothers Dean (Julia) Farringer of Glendale, AZ and L. Dwight (Helen) Farringer of N. Manchester, IN; sisters-in-law Florence Steffes of Lena, IL and Ellinor Musser of Freeport, IL; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Amanda "Amy" Smith, sister Kathryn (Donald) Fenn; brothers-in-law Ora Musser and Raymond Steffes.

Visitation was on Friday October 16 at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, October 17 at the Zion Church, 4292 West Stephenson St. in Freeport.

A luncheon will follow the memorial service at the church.

A private family burial will be held at Lena Burial Park.

Memorial has been established for the Zion Church missions.

Friends may send condolences to the family at [www.leamonfh.com](http://www.leamonfh.com).

## Robert G. Arand

STOCKTON — Robert G. Arand, age 80 of Stockton, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, on Sunday, October 11th. He was born



November 3, 1934 in Rockford, IL; the son of George and Louise Arand. He attended Stockton High School, graduated in 1952 and joined the military in 1954. He served as an MP in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956. On June 21, 1958 he married Janaan Madigan. Together they had 6 children. He worked for Atwood




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Friday, Oct. 30th ~ 3:30 - 5 p.m.  
No tricks just TREATS!  
Help us judge our scarecrow contest entries!  
All kids who help judge will be entered in a drawing for one of two \$25 gift cards.



## Upcoming Events

**Community Supper**  
Wednesday, October 21st from 5 - 6 p.m.

**Bingo Day**  
Thurs., October 29th Lunch at 12:30 • Bingo at 1:30

**Afternoon Coffee Break**  
Wed., Nov. 4th ~ 2 p.m. at Lena Mercantile  
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# BIRTHS

## Autumn Ava Kurth

LENA — Jon and Ashley Kurth of Lexington, KY are the proud parents of a daughter Autumn Ava Kurth born October 13, 2015 in Lexington, KY.

Autumn has one big sister Terra to help welcome her home.

Grandparents Barbara Bond and Wayne and Janis Kurth of Lena

## Ellie Grace Smith

LENA — Ellie Grace Smith born September 10, 2015. She is the daughter of Shawn Smith and Samantha Phillips. She has one older brother, Levi. She is the granddaughter of Dave and Sharelon Smith of Lena, Scott and Donna Phillips of Lena. Great grandparents are Alvin and Lauralee Smith, Lucille Diddens, and Paul and Val Phillips all of Lena. Her great great grandfather is Vernon Phillips of Lena.

# 1ST BIRTHDAY



## Nova Lee Trombatore turned one!

STOCKTON — Nova Lee Trombatore turned one year old on Saturday September 26, 2015. She is the daughter of Shannon Enright and Samuel Trombatore of Stockton, Ill. She has a big brother Silas, 5 and a little brother expected to arrive in December of 2015. Grandparents are Tracey Enright and Patrick Enright both of Stockton and Merry Lockwood and Michael Strohecker of Lena, Ill.

# Art lives in Elizabeth



Tracy Siegner photos

Paul Eshelman owner of Eshelman Pottery and two of the dirty hands featured in last weekend's Twenty Dirty Hands self-guided tour shows one of the many beautiful utilitarian pieces in the shop



Mia Ishiguro, an artist with Eshelman Pottery in Elizabeth details the steps required for creation of just one of the unique pieces at the pottery



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# There's still time to help young entrepreneurs succeed locally

STATELINE — Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) 2015 Fall Product Program is operating until October 23. Each year, hundreds of local girls start their own small businesses through the Fall Product Program, offering gourmet food items and magazine subscriptions to community members. New this year is a delectable assortment of Dark Chocolate Caramel Caps dusted with sea salt and a sweet-and-salty

Honey Mustard Pretzel Mix. All gourmet snacks are under \$8, and there are eight gluten-free items customers can enjoy. After last year's success, Girl Scouts has decided to again offer customers the opportunity to order items through the Online Nut Store. Customers can order, pay, and receive direct shipments of nuts and candy with girls receiving full credit for the purchase. Customers are not restricted to the 12

items on a girl's order card but can choose from over 15 additional items, including corporate gifts. Interested customers can ask a Girl Scout for an order form or an invite to her Online Nut Store. To be connected to a local Girl Scout, customers can call GSNI's Product Program hotline at 800-242-5591, Ext. 7250, or e-mail orders to info@girlscoutsni.org where they will be filled and delivered by a local Girl Scout!

**Fall Product Program Supports the Military**  
Girls are again proudly supporting Gift of Caring Project Share through the Fall Product Program. If customers don't want to purchase items as gifts or for themselves, they can donate to the military in \$5 increments. A \$5 donation purchases one nut or candy item and four \$5 donations purchases one magazine subscription for a military service member.

All candy, nuts, and subscriptions are ordered virtually by girls and donated directly to the military. Girls who receive two \$5 donations toward the Gift of Caring Project Share earn a colorful Share Patch for their commitment to our military.

**About Fall Product Program**  
Everyone knows about the Girl Scout Cookie Program,

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# HCC Foundation announces 2015-2016 scholarship recipients

FREEMPORT—The Highland Community College Foundation distributed approximately \$387,000 to Highland Students for the 2015 academic year with more than 200 people in attendance at its annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on September 27. Approximately \$6.7 million has been distributed to Highland students since the Foundation was formed. Some scholarships are based on merit and financial need; others are awarded to students based on where they attended high school and what major they are studying.

Lena: Kyle Albrecht, Rawson Engineering; Alexa Buss, Clarence W. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer K. Phillips, Joe and Jennifer Kanosky Student Trustee; Kayla Heun, Eduard Buss Natural Science & Health, Kutz Family; Jordan Kaiser, Charles Endress Memorial; Kenzie Kaiser, Steve Mihina Mathematics-Science; Kevyn-Ann Sutter, Eduard Buss Forensics (Speech Team), Fredrick and Alice Kirkman Memorial; Elizabeth Walker, Betty J. and Lyle F. Gillespie Memorial-Computer Science

ink Memorial; Grant Curry, Forreton State Bank; Halle Fransen, Eduard Buss Natural Science & Health; Gertrude Heimerdinger, Eduard Buss Forensics (Speech Team), Fredrick and Alice Kirkman Memorial; Samuel John Kempel, Eduard Buss Forensics (Speech Team), Fredrick and Alice Kirkman Memorial; Bryant Smargiassi, Eduard Buss Forensics (Speech Team),

Fredrick and Alice Kirkman Memorial; Anicka Stultz, Eduard Buss Forensics (Speech Team); John Werkheiser, Margaret and Clarence Mitchell Scales Mound: Emilee Anderson, Harold Lee Offenheiser Ecology-Biology Stockton: Anthony Baltierra, Kutz Family; Abigail Breed, Joey Stott; Brooke Haug, Betty J. and Lyle F. Gillespie Memorial-Business; Jason Heller,

1st Farm Credit Services Agriculture; Emily Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. Ozro Hill, Irma Dittmar Ames; Diana Smital, Joey Stott; Sam Ven Huizen, Louis Fauser/Bankers Mutual Life Warren: Christopher Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer K. Phillips, Raymond A. Klee Trustmark; Garrett Zeal, Harold Lee Offenheiser Ecology-Biology

The following scholarship recipients were recognized:  
Apple River: Hiede Graves, Eduard Buss Business & Technology  
Elizabeth: Sara Sleeman, Betty and Ray Stamm, Dorothy Yates Nursing, Eduard Buss Natural Science & Health; Mollie Steele, Eduard Buss Natural Science & Health

Orangeville: Hannah Louise Badgett, Roger A. Hutmacher Memorial; Melissa Owen, Home School, Retired Teachers; Bethany Shuman, Betty J. and Lyle F. Gillespie Memorial - Athletics, Jessica Theena Memorial Teacher Education  
Pearl City: Taylor Bastian, Joey Stott; Michelle Bronkema, Betty and Roger Dorn-

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Automotive as a tool and die maker and was supervisor for 43 years. He retired in 1996.  
Bob was a devoted member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, an avid golfer and served as scoreboard operator for the Stockton Blackhawk football team for over 30 years. In addition to being a diehard Stockton Blackhawk Fan he was also an avid Le-Win Panther fan and lifelong Chicago Cub & Bear fan. He enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren in their various activities and was very active in coaching youth

sports. He enjoyed gardening, feeding the birds, watching the squirrels, walking, having coffee with friends, and spending winters down south. He was a very loving husband, and a devoted father and grandfather.  
Bob will be greatly missed by family, friends and loved ones. He is survived by his soulmate, Janaan; his daughter, Amy (Shawn) Haas of Stockton; sons Mick (Patty) Arand and Tony (Jennifer) Arand of Stockton and Ric (Cara) Arand of McConnell; 15 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren;

two brothers, Lenny (Sharon) Arand and Roger (Eileen) Arand. He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Rita; son, Timmy; and daughter, Tina.  
Visitation was Wednesday, October 14 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. Funeral Service immediately following at 11 a.m. with a luncheon to follow. Father Mike Morrissey will officiate. Burial will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery. Condolences may be shared with his family at [www.hermannfuenrallhom.com](http://www.hermannfuenrallhom.com).

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. The family would like to thank Dr. Cleary and Dr. Harmston and the staff at the Leonard C. Ferguson Cancer Center and UW Madison Clinic. They would like to especially thank the doctors and nursing staff at FHN Intensive Care Unit and Nurse Sherry from FHN Hospice who took exceptional care of him and his family. Go Cubs Go!!

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# MONTHLY STEAK FRY

*(Last Saturday of Every Month except November & December)*

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015**  
**Serving from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.**  
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You may call after 4:00 p.m. to place an order  
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**ATTENTION: So we don't interfere with trick-or-treating, the October Steak Fry will be held one week early on Saturday, October 24th.**



## PLANT AUCTION

**October 24th  
10:30 a.m.**

**ENF Office  
300 East Hickory  
Apple River  
(on Stagecoach Trail)**



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# CHURCH NOTES

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Jesus Remembers Us

By Pastor Rick Bader

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

LENA — I get frequent e-mails from a high school classmate reminding me of a monthly get-together for our class. I've never gone, but I understand there is quite a group that make it to these events. In one of the e-mails a few months ago there was a request for addresses of classmates they had lost track of. The list was longer than the graduating classes of Le-Win, Warren, Stockton, Pearl City, Dakota, and Orangeville put together. My high school graduating class was over 1,200.

The list was filled with student's names whose whereabouts were unknown. I wondered what happened to them. In a class that large I could only remember some of the faces, after all it's been a long time. That got me to thinking, "I wonder what's happened to them? I wonder how they've done? I wonder if they have families?" As I've gotten older, I often have those kind of thoughts. It's not just about people I knew personally. Sometimes I wonder about complete strangers.

When I've watched one of my favorite old westerns (my family makes fun of me) like Gunsmoke (it's special to me because my Dad and I always watched it together) I won-

der. People who's existence has been recorded for a few moments of time on film—did they reach the goals they had set for themselves? Where did they go from Gunsmoke? Were these moments on film their only claim to fame? I wonder what happened to them.

It's one of the terrible marks of this sinful world that people forget. Those people who win an Academy Award this year, will be forgotten years from now. Most political leaders, a few generations from today, will become a footnote in our history books. We forget. Even those people who were important to us, who were our friends and confidants growing up; slowly slip from our memory.

In contrast to our short-term memories, we are blessed to have a Savior who never forgets us. Even though there are billions of us on this planet—even though we may be ignored and forgotten by everyone else—Jesus remembers us. That statement falls short—Jesus does more than remember us; Jesus loves us. Do you have sin? Jesus died to forgive it! Do you have pain? Jesus will help you carry it! Do you feel alone? Jesus will never leave you or forsake you. So that you might live and be remembered for all eternity is why Jesus came. Remember Jesus and live each day by giving thanks!

### Kent Saint Paul's Lutheran celebrates reformation

KENT — On October 25, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on Sunnyside Road in Kent, will celebrate Reformation Sunday at 10 a.m. family worship service.

This will be a time to remember the sixteenth century Reformation of Christ's Holy Church. Besides Martin Luther, who founded the Lutheran Church, there were several reformers who went on to form other denominations. It was a time of great turmoil, politically, spiritually, and economically. Martin Luther and other leaders of the Reformation believed the heart of the gospel was found in Romans 3 verses 19 – 28: "we are justified by the gift of God's grace, through faith in Jesus.

Holy Communion will be celebrated and all who believe in the true presence of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

with us. The sermon title is "And The Truth Shall Set You Free" and is based on John 8:31-36. Each person is encouraged to wear a splash of red to commemorate the Reformation liturgical color. Lector is Connie Smith. For more information, contact Pastor Carole Andres at (815) 232-4010.

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### Kent Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT/WILLOW-Kent/Willow will worship together Sunday Oct 25 at Kent UMC at 9 a.m. Pastor Brenda Morris will be bringing the message and all are invited and welcome!

Please stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the lessons in the devotional "The Upper Room" using the Holy Bible, making for very interesting discussions too.

All are invited and welcome to this time too

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL and for more information; please call 815-601-6742.

### St. Paul's Lutheran Church

KENT — On Sunday, October 18, family worship will begin at 10 a.m. with Organist

Deb Winning playing an appropriate meditation. The sermon title will be "Who Is Number One?" based on Mark 10. Reader will be Jeanne Hill.

Holy Communion will be offered.

Immediately following our worship, the Quarterly Congregational Meeting will take place. President Ron Brown will preside.

This is also Food Pantry Sunday, and we encourage all to bring at least one food item for the Pearl City Area Food Pantry. Sherri Brown is our representative and is responsible for making sure the food pantry items are delivered to the Pearl City Methodist Church, where the food pantry is located.

Everyone is welcome at the Little Church with the Big Heart, which is located in the suburbs of Kent on Sunnyside Road. For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

## Pumpkin carving at Lena UMC

LENA — There will be a youth pumpkin carving and Halloween Mystery Dinner on Sunday, October 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. at Lena UMC. Open to all students 6-12. Come join us for some spooktacular fun! The afternoon begins with a chance to show off your creativity as you carve/decorate your very own pumpkin. After the pumpkins you will be treated to a haunting Halloween-themed mystery dinner. There is no charge for this event and pumpkins will be provided. Let us know if you are coming so we can make sure to have enough pumpkins. (Call the church office at 815-369-5291)

The food and fun program continues on Thursday evenings. Everyone is invited for a meal at 6 p.m. If you are tired of eating alone or just don't feel like cooking, come join us. It's just like home cooking at its best. After the meal there is a group that gathers to knit and tie pillows, there are always multiple games of Euchre and a bible study upstairs. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship.

Our Disciple class meets on

Sunday evening 6:30 until 8. In the first two lessons we read from Genesis about creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, and the tower of Babel. There was much discussion and we will continue in Genesis as we read about Abraham, Isaac, Rebekah, and Joseph.

The adult Sunday school class continues to study the apostle Paul. Paul has returned from the first Missionary trip and is resting and doing some writing in Antioch. Some scholars believe he might have written Galatians at this time. Paul believes that the new covenant is a gift of salvation made possible by the death of Jesus and his resurrection not by obedience to laws. Paul believed there was no difference between Gentile and Jew and that we are all

one in Christ. The Jerusalem Council agreed. This decision allowed Paul to continue in his ministry to Gentiles in Asia Minor and beyond. So, Paul heads out for his second missionary trip. This one is longer than the first and Paul travels further west into areas he is not familiar with. He travels by land and visits Derbe, Iconiom, and Lystra again to see if the new churches he started are still following the teaching of Jesus Christ. It is here Paul and Silas meet a young believer named Timothy. They invite Timothy to join them on their journey. Timothy had met Paul on his first missionary trip and was eager to accept Christ's message and become a disciple of Christ. Next week we will learn of more cities where Paul speaks to Jew and Gentile.

### Area Churches Free Family Festival

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Grace Free Methodist Church  
McConnell, IL (next to Post Office)

- CANDY & GAMES FOR KIDS
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but do you know about the Fall Product Program? Through the Fall Product Program, local Girl Scouts offer gourmet snack items and magazines to their communities. The money earned through this program helps troops get started in the fall, long before the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Both programs teach girls important skills and help troops fund

activities and service projects. Plus, Girl Scout product programs differ from traditional fundraisers by encouraging girls to work together to decide how to spend troop funds!

Girls learn five valuable life skills through participation in Fall Product Program. They set personal goals for themselves and a troop goal to achieve what they want

to do as a group. They use decision-making skills to provide input on how to maximize sales and spend troop proceeds. They hone people skills by learning how to talk to, listen to, and interact with different types of people while gaining an understanding of the importance of customer service. By managing money, girls get a better sense of counting change properly and ensuring a check is completed correctly. Lastly, they learn about business ethics. Girls gain an understanding of how important it is to be honest, meet deadlines, and properly market a product.

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**Ebenezer-Salem United Church of Christ to serve pancake supper**

PEARL CITY — The Ebenezer-Salem United Church of Christ will have a Pancake Supper on Saturday, November 7, at the Pearl City Legion from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children ages 4 to 10, and children under 4 eat for free. Carry outs will be available.

**All Hallow's Eve Trunk or Treat at Elizabeth St. Paul Lutheran**

ELIZABETH — Children in Elizabeth are invited to visit the parking lot of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 411 W Catlin St., Elizabeth from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, October 30 while out trick or treating. Church members will be handing out treats from their trunks to all children who come to visit.

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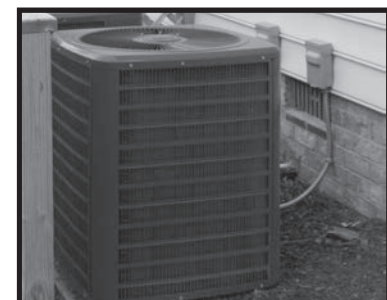
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Garden - Eye-catching Winter Evergreen Containers: Come learn how easy it is to create a beautiful winter container garden to display on your front porch or patio using greens from your own garden. Led by Extension Educator Candice Miller, participants will learn how to design a winter container garden and choose the best evergreens to grow in their gardens. Participants will then be able create their own 12" winter container garden to take home with them with the materials provided. This workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 24, from 5:00- 6:30 p.m., at the Stockton Public Library, Stockton IL. Cost for the workshop is \$25.00 per person and includes all the supplies needed. Register

ter prior to Friday, November 20th by visiting our website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> or call our office at (815)858-2273.

Gifts from the Kitchen and Garden - Holiday Baking Jars: Would you like to make a great food gift for the holidays? Then come join us for Gifts from the Kitchen and Garden, Holiday Baking Jars! This workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 5:30p.m., at the Stockton Public Library, Stockton IL. During this fun hands-on workshop you will learn how to layer ingredients to make two festive mixes (a cookie mix and a soup mix) to take home or give to someone special. After putting the mixes together, you'll be able to decorate your jars and add recipe tags before taking them with you. Plus learn helpful tips to managing the pressures and stress of the holidays! Cost for the workshop is \$10.00 per person. Register prior to Friday, December 4th by visiting our website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> or call our office at (815)858-2273.

series of Gifts from the Kitchen and Garden, Holiday Herbal Infusions and More, will be held on Thursday, December 10th from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Stockton Public Library, Stockton, IL. Join Nutrition and Wellness Educator, Diane Reinhold, to learn how to safely create your own herbal vinegar. These flavorful vinegars are a great addition to salads, fresh or sautéed vegetables and they make great gifts! Participants will not only learn about

infusing vinegars with herbs, fruit and spices but they will also create their own to take home. You will also learn how to create your own dried herb mixture and make one to take home. Join us for a night of fun, friendship and gift making! Cost for the workshop is \$10.00 per person. Register prior to Monday, December 7th by visiting our website at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/> or call our office at (815)858-2273.

## Rockford Urban Ministries hosts program on prisons and prison release ministry

ROCKFORD — You are invited to join us on Thursday, October 22, at 7 p.m., in the Court Street United Methodist Church, 215 N Court, for a program lead by Christopher Pierson, Director of Connectional Ministries of the United Methodist Church who will speak about prisons and prison ministry; and George Hofstetter, Executive Director of Rockford Reach Out Jail Ministry, who will explain their new outreach for returning citizens.

The meeting will focus on prison overcrowding and on specific programs that allow churches to receive the "returning citizen" from the prison systems, welcoming them back into the community, mentoring, and assisting in their spiritual and physical needs. This program is free and open to the public.

Christopher Pierson is the Director of the United Methodist Church of Northern Illinois. Rev. Pierson is active in prison ministry and has studied mass incarceration and the re-entry process of the "returning citizen," those who have served time.

George Hofstetter is the Executive Director of Rockford Reach Out Jail Ministry whose two-year mission has been to prepare at-risk adults and youth for crime-free, Christ focused life after incarceration. Mr. Hofstetter has been part of Rockford Reach Out since 2008. In that time, he has served as a volunteer jail instructor, board director, and now serves as executive direc-

tor. He will focus on welcoming the "returning citizen" to Rockford and how local congregations can help.

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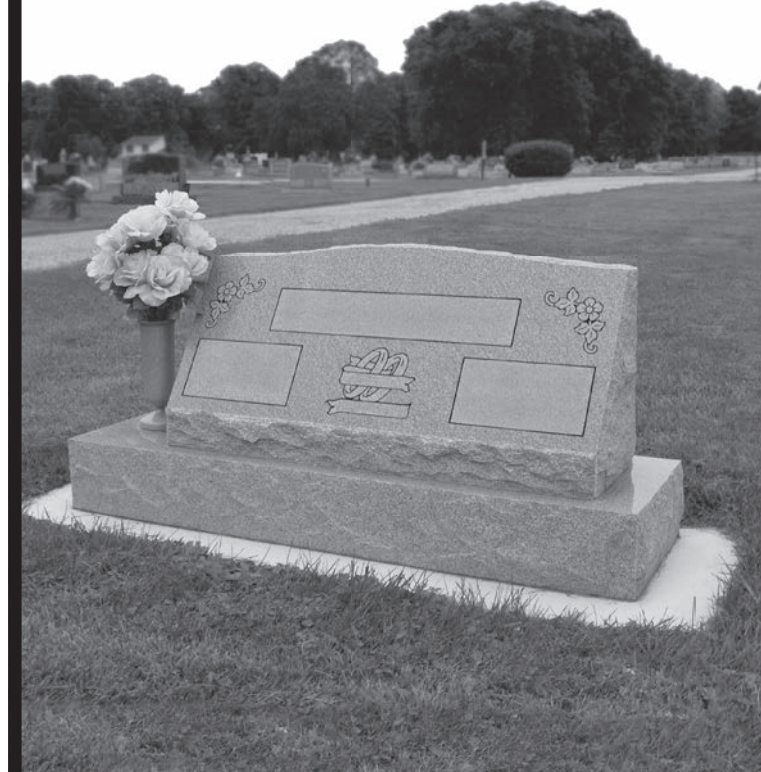
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# Monroe Clinic partners with WCHQ in Choosing Wisely® Campaign to tackle overuse of antibiotics

MONROE, WI — Monroe Clinic is pleased to join the Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ) in the effort to reduce over utilization of certain tests and treatment as a participant in the Choosing Wisely campaign.

Launched in April 2012, Choosing Wisely is a multi-year

effort led by the ABIM Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to encourage clinicians and patients to discuss which medical tests and procedures may be unnecessary for their condition, and in some instances, could cause harm.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to work with WCHQ

to explore the best and most efficient use of advanced medical tools available to modern healthcare," said Mark Thompson, MD, Monroe Clinic Chief Medical Officer. "Among the opportunities is the appropriate use of antibiotics."

Choosing Wisely, together WCHQ, with Monroe Clinic and several other medical authorities, will strive to reduce the utilization of:

- antibiotics for viral infections in adults,
- imaging for low back pain,
- imaging for headaches
- and inpatient blood utilization.

"We are pleased to partner with two health systems – Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin and Monroe Clinic – and two state medical societies – the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians and Wisconsin Medical Society to reduce the utilization of tests and treatments identified by Choosing Wisely, while also influencing patient and clinician attitudes and behaviors" stated Judy Nowicki, quality improvement specialist for WCHQ.

Antibiotics: Too much of a good thing?

Before antibiotics, 90 percent of children with bacterial meningitis died, strep throat could progress to a fatal disease, and ear infections sometimes spread from the ear to the brain, causing severe problems.

However, its effectiveness and popularity has created the problem of overuse (when the body can heal on its own) and misuse (when the medicine is used against a viral illness). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate more than half the antibiotics used in the United States are prescribed unnecessarily or used improperly.

"Without question, the introduction of antibiotics in the 1920's has saved countless lives and is responsible for substantial decreases in mortality rates for many types of infectious disease," said Dr. Thompson. He cautions that "with the increased use and overuse of antibiotics comes the emergence of antibiotic resistance—a phenomenon which threatens the effectiveness of these crucial medicines."

Making a difference at home

To help educate physicians about the importance of reducing antibiotic overuse, several societies have included Choosing Wisely program recommendations, including the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, American Academy of Family Physicians, and the Infectious Diseases Society of America. Campaign partner Consumer Reports has also produced a number of patient-friendly resources about antibiotic overuse available online on their 'antibiotics hub'.

"All health care is delivered locally. In order to put the Choosing Wisely ideas into practice and make a meaningful difference, we need local partners engaged in having these important conversations with their patients," said Richard Baron, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer of the ABIM Foundation. "The strong partnerships that WCHQ has built in Wisconsin will help drive this work forward so that we can reduce waste and overuse in our nation's health care system together."

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**Don't miss out on an a very interesting program.**  
*Guests are welcome.*

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## Lena Fire receives appreciation checks

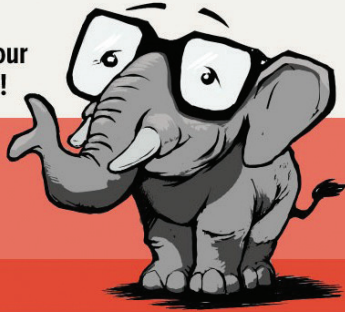
LENA — Lena Fire Protection district got a welcome financial boost from Adkins Energy, LLC, which partnered with Cobank to come up with two checks totaling \$10,000. The donated checks were presented to fire department personnel last week as an appreciation from Adkins Energy.

Ray Baker, Adkins general manger, thanked the department members for their service and noted that although Adkins has not had to call the department for assistance, the company appreciates the department's readiness. The donated money will be used for equipment and personnel training, said Brad Strong, fire chief.



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Jim Werhane, fire department trustee; Brad Strong, Lena fire department chief; Ray Baker, Adkins Energy general manager; Rod Gieske, Adkins board chair; and Jim Noller, department trustee receive two checks totaling \$10,000 from Adkins Energy, LLC and partner Cobank.

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# Pearl City St. John's to host spaghetti lunch and vendor fair

PEARL CITY — The October 25 Worship Service will feature Reformation Sunday and the Confirmation of four high school students. Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation will meet at 10:15 a.m. The SPOTS Youth Group (5-6 grades) will meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth & Family Center. Fifth Quarter (7-8 grades) will meet on Sunday, October 18 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 this fall. The Monday evening bible study is 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. 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! Both bible studies are held in the Conference Room of the Lower Level. The door on the east side of the building will be open for the bible studies.

The Women's Gathering will host a Bake Sale during the Vendor Fair at St. John's from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 1. The women of St. John's are asked to bake and contribute items for the sale.

The Youth Ministries of St. John's will be hosting a Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, November 1 in conjunction with their annual Spaghetti Luncheon. Vendors include J&T Creations, Norwex, Avon, MaryKay, Jamberry Nails, Greeting Cards by Judy Nelson,

Carol's Collectibles, Thirty-one, Suzanne's Doll Fashions, April's Angels and More, Bud n' Belle, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Parkview Home and the Bake Sale. Please contact the church office if you are interested in participating in the Vendor Fair by calling 815-443-2215 or email prshadmin@gmail.com.

The SPLAT Youth group will have their Annual Spaghetti Lunch on November 1 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Luther Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the door. The menu includes, Spaghetti, green beans, French bread, tossed salad, dessert and beverage.

St. John's will host a Flu Shot Clinic (FHN) on Sunday, November 1 from 10 am till Noon. The cost of the flu shot will be \$52 for the High Dose (for ages 65 & older) and \$40

for the Quadrivalent (under age 65). The cost is waived if a Medicare card indicating Part B coverage is presented. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan. Check or cash accepted for out of pocket costs.

All those that serve as worship assistants, ushers, lectors and sacristans at St. John's are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming Worship Volunteer re-orientation sessions. They will be held on Wednesday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday, November 7 at 9:30 a.m.

## Morseville Church welcomes The Bluegrass Express

STOCKTON — Mark your calendars for the fall service of the Morseville Church Saturday, November 1, at 2 p.m. at the church.

"The Bluegrass Express" will be providing gospel music for the service. All are invited to come and join in the fellowship.

There will be finger food in the basement following the ser-

vice. Finger foods are always welcome, but not necessary.

Morseville Church is located about 5 miles SE of Stockton, IL. — east on Rt. 20 to Curtiss Rd (right or south) to Morseville Rd. (church is on the left) or South on RT 78 to Morseville Rd. left; to the church.

For more information please call 815-947-3537 or 815-947-3443.

## Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church schedules worship and activities

SCHAPVILLE — Starting Wednesday, October 28, Prayer Time will be held at 1 p.m. with Study Time to follow at 1:30 p.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. Prayer Time is open to everyone who desires prayer for themselves, family, or others in need. At Study Time, we will be looking at The 12 Moments in a Woman's Life from the Bible's Book of Ruth. This is also open to everyone, men included. We will continue with these through December 9.

Regular Sunday Worship with Communion is at 8 and 10 a.m.

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## Wesley UMC continues Fall Family Connections program

STOCKTON — Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will continue their Fall Family Connections at 5:30 on Oct. 28 with a wonderful meal and followed by activities for all ages. A closing program will be at 7 p.m. Please feel free to join in the good food, fellowship and learning.

Our regular worship is at 10:45 and Spark Sunday School is at 9:30. All are welcome to join us. Our doors are open to all and all are welcome to join us.

Wesley is located at the corner of Hudson and Benton Sts and is handicap accessible.

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## Wildcats can't fight back Cardinals swarm

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

FORRESTON — Heading into the Friday night, Oct. 15 game against the Forreton Cardinals, the EPC Wildcats football team had changed.

The 22-6 final score, even in loss, reflected how far this year's "Catz" have come, compared to early games in the season.

In the opener, EPC was shut down and knocked out by undefeated Lena-Winslow.

The next week, 5-3 West Carroll took their turn, knocking back the Wildcats 40-0

In week three, the defense began to step up for the Wildcats as they fell to Pecatonica, 21-0.

At the midway point of the season, week four, having already faced two playoff-bound programs, EPC battled, 8-0 Polo and fell, 45-0.

The next week, 6-2 Galena extolled their will upon the Wildcats, winning, 49-16.

No break in week six, as 7-1 Dakota knocked back EPC

58-24.

The loss marked the high water mark, offensively, for the Wildcats in the 2015 season, as they scored 24 points.

The following week, South Beloit was destroyed, 52-7, as EPC dominated in every aspect of the game.

The coaches knew, including Forreton Head Coach Denny Diduch, that the Wildcats weren't the same as they were, even in week three. He acknowledged his concern, facing the winless Wildcats on Friday night, prior to the opening kick-off, in an earlier interview.

"I was a little worried this week about a let down against EPC. They have a good program and they play each week. There was a lot of familiarity between our players and theirs. There was a lot of rivalry. No matter what their record was, I knew we had to have our act together."

Forreton, with the win, improved to 6-2 on the season and cemented their position, as they attempt to mount

a journey, possibly leading to a repeat visit to Champaign.

For the Wildcats, a game against East Dubuque lies in front of them this weekend.

The Warriors fell to 3-5 on the season, after their 53-0 loss to Lena-Winslow on Friday night, Oct. 15.

East Dubuque's chances to enter the post-season, vanished, with the loss to the NUIC Northwest Conference Champions.

With the game played at Pearl City this Friday night, the Wildcats have a chance to close the season with a 2-1 mark, including only a 16-point loss to the defending Class 1A State Champion Forreton Cardinals, sandwiched between, giving EPC a lot to look forward to, as the rebuilding program continues.

## Panthers prepared for playoff opener at home

By Chris Johnson  
Reporter

EAST DUBUQUE — Lena-Winslow moved to 8-0 on the season, Friday night, Oct. 16, as they defeated the East Dubuque Warriors, 53-0.

With the win, Lena-Winslow assured they will receive no less, than a shared NUIC Northwest crown this season.

The win also assured that the IHSA knows that the State Football Playoffs need to begin in Lena.

Only a loss to West Carroll this Friday night, paired with a win by the 7-1 Dakota Indians over the 6-2 Galena Pirates, would cause the Panthers to have to share the Title.

On Sept. 25, Lena-Winslow faced the Dakota Indians and came away with a 14-13 win.

Scoring 53 points against East Dubuque on Friday night, Lena-Winslow pushed their offensive production to almost 40 points a night. Entering the game, the Panthers were scoring around 33 points on Fridays.

East Dubuque's fifth loss removes all, but the slightest possibility, based on the inability to field enough qualified, low end, 5-4 teams, across the State of Illinois, Post Season participation.

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## Setting the town on fire

The Le-Win cheer squad comes to the 2015 Lena-Winslow homecoming parade riding atop one of Lena's fire fighting vehicles

## A ride to glory

Members of the Lena-Winslow High School football team participated

## • PANTHERS

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The loss effectively assures the fall football season comes to a close, following this Friday night's game, for East Dubuque.

The post season still appears very possible for many other teams within the NUIC Northwest and Upstate divisions.

Lena-Winslow will have to face one of those programs this Friday night, as they take on the West Carroll Thunder.

The Thunder appear to be set up for a legitimate shot to make the playoffs. They are 5-3, with one game to play.

They have the playoff points to make it, even with a loss and a probable 5-4 record.

The points are determined by the total wins of all opponents that a team has played each year.

For West Carroll, Lena-Winslow has eight wins this year, and Dakota has seven.

Throwing in Galena and Forrester's six wins a piece and the Thunder already carry enough playoff points to surpass more than 75 percent of all the teams, within the classification ranks, within the State of Illinois.

The Thunder have already earned 35 playoff points, with week nine just ahead.

Lena-Winslow has already carried recognition for their efforts, via their State ranking, which they've bolstered throughout the season.

A 9-0 record will assure that the State Playoffs will begin

at Lena-Winslow on Friday night, Oct. 30.

There are a possible 9-to-12 teams, which are currently looking at possibly making it into the playoffs from the NUIC, after the season ends

this weekend.

One of those teams will probably have to travel to Lena-Winslow, before they can consider taking another step south, towards Campaign.

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## Citizens for Quality and Responsible Growth in Lena / Proposed Casey's Store

We are a group of Lena Citizens deeply concerned by the ongoing activities regarding the issuance of the necessary construction permits by the Village of Lena, which if issued will allow construction of the **Proposed Casey's Development** at the NE corner of intersection Highway 73/Lena St. **THIS PERMIT HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED AND YOUR VOICES WILL IMPACT THIS DECISION.**

We fully support responsible/thoughtful/quality growth within our Community. We are not opposed to Casey's or any responsible company coming to our Community. However, if they wish to do so they must respect our community and embrace their obligation to ensure their presence is a positive contribution in all respects and is not a deterrent to our quality of life and the esthetic beauty of our community. Nor should anyone be allowed to compromise the welfare and safety of our citizens.

We recognize there exists a significant difference between "growth for the sake of growth at any expense or sacrifice" - which compromises the high standards of development our community deserves - and one that which is responsible, thoughtful, well planned, properly designed in all respects, inclusive of our Citizens Public Safety-Welfare. Our which our community deserves and expects this method.

The decisions/actions taken by our Village Board from this point forth regarding this project will affect our Community for generations to come. The location of this proposed site is the busiest and most visible intersection within our Community. The Village Trustees deserve the Communities input and support in making well informed, thoughtful and deliberate decisions about the significant impacts of this project before any construction permit is issued.

We believe that all actions taken by the Village Board from this point forth regarding this project must be fully transparent to the public and allow **Full Public Input-Participation.**

On two prior occasions, when given the opportunity to do so in Public Meetings, the Citizens of our Community have turned out in **a vast majority opposing the development of this site for such a project, presenting petitions signed by 200-300 citizens opposing this project.** Your voices will determine and impact the actions our Village Board will now decide regarding the option in allowing this project to proceed or not, as well as the quality and Public Safety aspects of the project.

**We believe the public must be made aware of and deserves to know the following facts:**

1. This development cannot take place until the Village of Lena issues a construction permit. This has not yet been done and the Village of Lena absolutely has no obligation to do so.
2. Prior to the Village Board meeting of October 12<sup>th</sup> the Trustees (with exception of Trustee Saavedra) had been given very little if any objective information surrounding the issues which have delayed the issuance of the building permit for the past 4-5 months.
3. Any construction permit issued by the Village of Lena must **Fully Comply with all Village Ordinances.** Our ordinances govern/protect issues such as landscaping, parking, setbacks of buildings/improvements and numerous design issues effecting the public's welfare/life/safety issues which must be protected by our Village Board.
4. Trustee Henry Saavedra is the Planning Zoning Chair person who has the **sole authority/obligation** pursuant to Village ordinances 21-2-3 to review and decide which building permit applications do not comply with Village Ordinances.
5. Trustee Saavedra has the authority/discretion to decide which issues are not **FULLY Compliant with Village Ordinances** and require a Variance Application, which must be referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for action.
6. A Variance request by Casey's refers to Ordinances which they allege they cannot comply with and want the Village to make concessions/compromises on their behalf so they do not have to comply. In other words allow Casey's to construct a project that is of lesser standards/quality and compromises the Life-Safety-Welfare of our Citizens for their benefit.
7. **The site chosen for this development by Casey's is simply too small to support the proposed improvements. Casey's cannot construct this project as presently proposed/designed, unless several significant Variances to our Village Ordinances are granted.**  
**These Variances, if allowed, will seriously undermine the quality of the project and seriously compromise several life-safety design aspects on behalf of the Village of Lena and its residents.**
8. We believe the public has the sovereign right to know the full impact on our community as a result of these Variances/Compromises should they be granted. The citizens must be given the right to express their opinions to the Board of Trustees and/or Zoning Board of Appeals in an open public meeting before any final decisions are made compromising the integrity of our Village ordinances or any building permit is issued.
9. The plans as presently submitted by Casey's seeks to eliminate 35-40 % of the minimum perimeter landscaping required by the ordinances. They totally eliminate the necessary minimum setbacks for the improvements from adjacent properties and the public right of way. If allowed this will create a significant risk to the safety and welfare of the public. Parking on the site is so restricted, due to its improper sizing that they have eliminated several safety measures, widely recognized as sound engineering design standards necessary to protect pedestrians/customers and parked vehicles from delivery trucks, garbage trucks and vehicles entering/exiting the site from Lena Street.
10. Only the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has the authority to act on Variance request. If they deny the request for a Variance the matter does not go forth to the Village Board for further action and Casey's is mandated to fully comply with the Village Ordinances. If the ZBA approves the request it goes to the Village Board for their consideration. They may approve or deny the application.
11. All Variance request considered by the Zoning Board of Appeals must be done in a **Public Hearing allowing full participation/input by the Citizens of our community.**
12. The Village received a development permit application from Casey's for this project in early June 2015. This application was rejected because it was not in compliance with Village Ordinances.
13. The Village received an amended development permit application from Casey's on/about September 15<sup>th</sup> for this project which again does not fully comply with Village Ordinances and is still being reviewed by the Village.
14. Our group has received documents sent to Casey's on behalf of the Village Engineer Fehr Graham who is reviewing the plans on behalf of the Village. We have had professionals who are knowledgeable of such topics, review these documents and are of the opinion that Fehr Graham has wrongly interpreted and/or compromised the integrity of and expressed intent of the Village Ordinances. Which if allowed to occur, is extremely detrimental to the Village of Lena residents and serves only to benefit Casey's, simply to accommodate an inferior design and undersized site. **Several of these issues compromise the Life-Safety-Welfare of the residents of the Village of Lena should the project go forth as presently designed.**
15. We fully support our Village Trustees in this matter and know they wish to act in a fully transparent manner which serves the best interest of our Community. We believe they want to allow the Public to tell them whether or not we want our Community to make any sacrifices on behalf of a Corporation that does not benefit or serve the best interest of our Community. We want the integrity of our Village ordinances to be upheld and respected.

**We support/encourage our Village Trustees and our fellow Citizens to contact and express your support for Planning Zoning Chairman Trustee Saavedra to use his authority in mandating Casey's to fully comply with all Village ordinances. As well, to demand the necessary changes to Casey's site plan which eliminates any/all design deficiencies which put at risk the Life- Safety-Welfare of our Community and sacrifices the quality of this project to the detriment of our Community. If Casey's refuses to do so, then deny the building permit issuance or let them decide if they want to submit the appropriate Variance request to the Zoning Board of Appeals so that the Public can once again let their voices be heard. Casey's officials must be held publicly accountable to explain why they cannot or will not comply. We encourage every citizen to contact our Village Trustees and express your views if you share our concerns and expect open public dialogue to once again let our voices be heard. If you are interested in getting more information or joining our efforts you may email [citizensoflena@outlook.com](mailto:citizensoflena@outlook.com)**



# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

LENA — We have had our first frost, although I don't think it was quite the frost that they predicted. We will have several chilly days and then get back to those warm and beautiful fall days. The recipes for this week will feature several things that will go well with pork because this month is Pork Month.

I love the taste of orange with pork. I love an orange Jell-O salad with pork chops or pork roast. This orange salad has several surprises—pineapple and bananas. The topping is delicious on top. Enjoy it with the pork chops that are featured later in the column.

### Frosted Orange Salad

- 3 pkgs. (3 oz. each) orange gelatin
- 3 C. boiling water
- 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple
- 3 C. cold water
- 4 medium firm bananas, sliced
- 2½ C. miniature marshmallows
- ½ C. sugar
- 1 T. flour
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 C. heavy whipping cream, whipped
- ¾ C. chopped pecans, toasted, optional
- ½ C. flaked coconut, toasted, optional

In a bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Stir cold water, bananas, marshmallows and pineapple into gelatin. Pour into 9 x 13 dish coated with nonstick cooking spray; refrigerate until firm.

Meanwhile, in a saucepan, combine sugar and flour. Stir in reserved pineapple juice until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Reduce the heat; cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Remove from the heat. Break the egg into a bowl and beat it. Stir a small amount of hot filling into the egg; return all to the pan, stirring con-

stantly. Bring to a gentle boil; cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Cool.

In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth; add cooled filling. Fold in whipped cream. Spread over gelatin (dish will be full). Sprinkle with nuts and coconut.

Another great side with pork is cabbage. Traditionally sau-

erkraut is served with pork chops or roasts. However, if you are not into sauerkraut and still want roasted cabbage, this roasted cabbage dish will make a great side. You can eat it warm or room temperature.

### Roasted Cabbage and Onions

- 1 medium head cabbage (about 2 lbs.) coarsely chopped

- 2 large onions, chopped
- ¼ C. olive oil
- ¾ t. salt
- ¾ t. pepper
- 3 T. minced fresh chives or 1 t. dried chives
- 3 T. minced fresh tarragon or 2½ t. dried tarragon

### Dressing

- 2 T. white wine vinegar
- 2 T. olive oil

- 2 T. Dijon mustard
  - 1 T. lemon juice
  - ½ t. salt
  - ½ t. pepper
- Preheat the oven to 450. Place cabbage and onions in a large bowl. Drizzle with oil, and sprinkle with salt and pepper; toss to coat. Transfer to a

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shallow roasting pan, spreading evenly. Roast 30-35 minutes or until vegetables are tender and lightly browned, stirring half-way.

Transfer cabbage mixture to a large bowl. Add chives and tarragon; toss to combine. In a small bowl, whisk dressing ingredients until blended. Drizzle over cabbage mixture; toss to coat. Let stand 10 minutes to allow flavors to blend. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Another great side with pork is squash. This recipe has a citrus kick to it as well as a toasty nut and onion topping. The maple syrup adds a great flavor to the squash. Butternut squash is a cooking special this fall. All the cooking shows are featuring recipes using butternut squash. This recipe has you pureeing half the squash and then adding the rest of the squash. You will not be putting it in the oven; the vegetable is eaten at room temperature. Enjoy this unique squash recipe with the pork chops.

**Mashed Squash with Pecans**

3 lbs. butternut squash, peeled, seeded and cut into chunks

2 T. butter  
1/3 C. sour cream  
1/4 C. maple syrup  
2 t. finely shredded orange peel

2 t. finely shredded lemon peel  
3/4 t. salt  
1/4 t. black pepper  
2 T. snipped fresh sage or 4 t. dried sage

1/2 C. chopped pecan halves  
Sliced green onions

In a 5-6 quart Dutch oven, cook the squash in lightly salted boiling water, covered, for 16-17 minutes or until tender when pierced with a fork. Drain.

In a heavy skillet, melt butter over medium heat for 5-6 minutes or until golden brown, whisking constantly. Transfer half the squash to a food processor. Add butter, sour cream, maple syrup, orange and lemon peels, salt and pepper. Cover and process until smooth. Place remaining squash in a bowl; add pureed mixture. Mash slightly. Stir in 2 tablespoons snipped sage.

Top with pecans and green onions.

Note; to toast nuts, scatter them in a dry skillet and heat over medium heat until lightly toasted, stirring frequently. The flavor of orange and ginger will enhance these great pork chops. It does take a little planning because you need to marinate the chops for an hour. You can grill these chops instead of baking. Do not over bake them as they will be tough.

**Orange-Ginger Pork Chops**

- 1 t. ground ginger
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 T. oil
- 1/2 C. chicken broth
- 1/4 C. honey
- 1/4 C. soy sauce
- 1 T. sesame seeds
- 1 T. grated orange peel
- 3/4 t. hot sauce
- 3 bone-in pork loin chops
- 1 t. cornstarch

2 T. water  
In a saucepan, cook ginger and garlic in oil for 1 minute; remove from heat. Stir in the broth, honey, soy sauce, sesame seeds, orange peel and hot sauce.; mix well. Pour 1/2 C. into a small bowl; set aside. Pour remaining marinade into a large resealable plastic bag; add the pork chops. Seal the bag and turn to coat; refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

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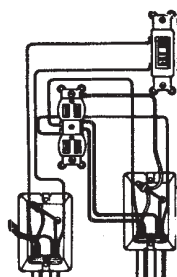
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In a saucepan, combine the cornstarch and water until smooth; add the reserved marinade. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 1 minute or until thickened.

Preheat the oven to 400. Drain and discard the marinade from the pork chop bag. Place in a baking dish sprayed with cooking spray and bake for 20-25 minutes or until juices run clear. Serve with any remaining sauce.

What is better with pork chips,

cabbage, squash, and orange salad? Anything apple is just what would be ordered. There are many recipes that pair apples and pork chops or applesauce and pork. This cake is easy and rather sinful if you put the butterscotch topping on it. Finish off this great parade of recipes with a moist and gooey apple cake.

**Chunky Apple Cake**

½ C. unsalted butter, softened  
2 C. sugar

2 eggs  
½ t. vanilla  
2 C. flour  
1½ t. cinnamon  
1 t. ground nutmeg  
½ t. salt  
½ t. baking soda  
6 C. chopped and peeled tart apples

**Butterscotch Sauce**

½ C. packed brown sugar  
¼ C. butter, cubed  
½ C. heavy whipping cream

In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt and baking soda; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well—batter will be stiff. Stir in apples until well combined.

Spread in a greased 9 x 13 baking pan. Bake at 350 for 40-45 minutes or until top is lightly browned and springs back when lightly touched. Cool for 30 min-

utes.

Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine the brown sugar and butter. Cook over medium heat until butter is melted. Gradually add the cream. Bring to a slow boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat. Serve sauce with the cake.

Football and Volleyball are winding down their regular seasons, and soon there will be play off and regional games. The first quarter of school ended—where have the last two months gone? We are soon to be a month away from Thanksgiving, and you know what will happen after that. Tonight I am having a baked pork chop, scalloped potatoes the way my mother used to make them, and my favorite acorn squash—a great meal for a chilly night. I believe this meal is what they call a comfort meal; I am hoping I won't be needing comfort from watching the Cubs. They will begin their quest for a National League Championship. My

grandparents and parents were long suffering Cub fans, and consequently, my brother, nephew, and I have inherited the Cub gene. We will be sitting on the edge of our seats throughout the playoffs. For those of you who are not Cub fans, remember we have been waiting a long, long time (so please bear with us!)

I want to give a shout out to A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats. October is pork month, and they have some great pork specials in the store. Their bacon is the best there is—I have friends from far off who always have a cooler to take back brats and bacon. Their pork chops and roasts are great also. We are very fortunate to live in an area where we can get meat that is not imported from any country or even state. Support local businesses because they are the life blood of our communities. When you are searching for that great fall dish to make, remember that we are on the hunt for some good squash, apple, pumpkin, and pork recipes.. 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.

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MATTHEW T. ROSE; TRACEY ROSE;  
Defendants,

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