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## Lena Area Special Event Runners to host Winterfest- an alternative to cabin fever

Information compiled by **Tony Carton**  
Editor

LENA — Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R.) is hosting Winterfest, a Lena Community Holiday Event January 23 through January 31.

Start the festivities at Coach's Golf & Grill and kick off the fun filled week by hosting a concert featuring Nashville Recording Artist and Lena Area favorite, Corey Cox. Don't miss the 8pm -Midnight show when a new tradition will be featured: an Inaugural King and Queen will be crowned. The King and Queen will reign over the Winterfest Activities and be of service until next year's event, when the royal ritual will be repeated.

On Monday January 25 at 6:30 p.m., a Little Miss and Mr. Winterfest contest will be held at the Lena Living Center. Entry forms are currently available at the Lena Living Center during business hours and due by January 19. Ages eligible for the competition are 3 years old through fifth grade. It is required entrants reside in the Le-Win School District. For more information, please contact Lisa at 815 369 4561.

On Tuesday, A Mexican Winter will be held at The Rafters Restaurant. Specials will feature \$1.00 Tacos, \$2.00 Tecate, \$3.00 Tequila and much more. For more information, contact Jaime at The Rafters 815 369 5330.

On Wednesday afternoon/evening, a downtown Wine Walk will be featured at Natural Healing Express, Fluegels and DeVoe Floral. For details contact Susan at 317 409 1500.

On Thursday, AJ's Lena Maid Meats will feature a Canned Food Drive. Anyone who makes a Food donation on that date will receive 10%

off their retail purchase on that day. For details contact Marcia at 815 369 4523.

Be sure to slide through the downtown and visit those various businesses running specials throughout the Winterfest week.

This week is a fun filled family time that celebrates small town life during the coldest of days.

"We are reviving a long time tradition by agreeing to host Winterfest, said L.A.S.E.R. President Ross Vehmeier. "We look forward to many people having fun in Lena, coming together as a community and letting off a little steam during the chilly days of winter. When our small, get-it-done group of Board Members agreed to do this, I had a big smile on my face. Being a life-long Lena Resident, I have fond memories of Bed Races on Main Street, Tricycle Races at the Iron Horse Tap and of course the crazy scavenger hunt that provided some serious competition with a lot of laughs. It is my anticipation that bringing back these events, along with the new ones we have in store will help bring Lena folks closer together and give us some much needed stress relief. And, quite possibly, enjoy some beers."

The Friday, January 29 activities include a Scavenger Hunt beginning at 7 p.m. at the Lena Brewing Company and the Tricycle Races at 9:00 p.m. at the Iron Horse Tap.

The Saturday, January



Tony Carton file photo

**In years past, the folks from Stage Coach Trail Livery always brought their special brand of winter fun to Winterfest and the crowds wanting a frosty sleigh ride kept the pair of draft horses busy for most of the festival.**

30 events include: a pancake breakfast will be held at Lena Methodist Church from 7 to 10 a.m. Kids games at Lions Park from 10-noon. Volleyball Tournament from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Winter War Games (bed races, tug-o-war, tricycle jousting) from Noon until 3 p.m. "Uptown", Blizzard Jousting. Also a Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 6 p.m. - hosted by the Lena Fire Department and a Blizzard Ball at the Lena Community Center.

Sunday, January 31 features: Family Day from 11 a.m.-

3 p.m. at Lake Le-Aqua-Na which is sledding and a 2.2 Run/Walk. Also, there will be Snowmobile Rodeo/Races at the Rafters from 1-3 p.m. Also, there will be new exhibition event called SnowCar at the Rafters from 1:00-3:00 pm. Local businesses will sponsor a Snowcar along with a local driver. When one last car is remaining in operating condition or the Master of Ceremonies declares a "winner", the competition will end and the SnowCar Team will earn the Title of Inaugural SnowCar

Master. There is no charge to witness this first time event. Please bring your own chairs.

The weekend will end with the burning of discarded Christmas Trees. The Winterfest Celebration truly has something for the whole family.

Hey, don't miss it! If you can't change your latitudes at least mark this week on your calendars and watch for future announcements. If you would like to be a part of Winterfest -please contact Jaime Hedinger @ Jaime@lenabrewing.com or 815-275-0714

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Tracy Siegner photos

Annalisa Fluegel opened Fluegel's a shop in downtown Lena offering custom embroidery work, sport apparel and boutique items for the whole family.



Members of the Lena-Winslow High School football team participated in the 2015 Lena-Winslow homecoming parade riding atop one of Lena's fire fighting vehicles



Robert Lopp, an interpreter of Jo Daviess County history melts lead over an open fire before pouring it into a mold and forming musket balls.



Paul Eshelman, Mia Ishiguro and Clary Illian welcomed guests to Eshelman Pottery in Elizabeth during the Twenty Dirty Hands 2015 event held at potteries throughout Jo Daviess County.

**A little levity to lighten your day**

An old farmer had an accident and has had to wear a wooden leg for 35 years. He removes the leg when going to bed at night. One night his house caught on fire and he barely escapes on a pair of crutches and loses the wooden leg in the fire. He is heard arguing with the insurance company about coverage. They don't want to replace the prosthetic, but he says "it's fully insured by the policy for the farm. It says any wooden structure with an overhead sprinkler system."

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# VIEWPOINT

## Durbin applauds proposed executive actions to prevent gun violence

CHICAGO — Following President Obama's announcement of a series of executive branch actions to help reduce gun violence, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) today applauded the President's proposal and said additional action is needed at all levels of government to address the epidemic of gun violence plaguing our nation. The proposed executive actions include: strengthening the background check system; better enforcing the gun laws on the books; increasing mental health treatment and reporting; and promoting smart gun technology.

Durbin said. "President Obama has a list of things he can do—it won't solve all the problems by a long shot, but it moves us in the right direction. I appreciate his efforts to do more to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous people while ensuring that Second Amendment rights are protected."

Specifically, the President Obama's proposed actions include:

Issuing guidance about when a gun show or online seller is "engaged in the business" of dealing firearms and is thus required to get a federal license and conduct background checks;

Requiring background checks for people who try to buy guns through a corporation or trust;

Requiring better reporting

of lost or stolen guns when they are shipped by a gun seller;

Ensuring that more federal and state agencies submit records about mentally unstable people;

Sponsoring federal research into "smart" gun safety technology.

Nearly 90 percent of Americans agree that a background check should be conducted before a gun is sold. Background checks help make sure that the buyer isn't a felon, a domestic violence abuser, a person with a history of mental instability, or otherwise prohibited from buying a gun.

The background check system has blocked over 2 million gun sales to prohibited purchasers over the years. But there are still loopholes that allow many sales to take place without background checks, especially at gun shows and over the internet.

"The President is putting forth guidance that makes clear that you can be "engaged in the business" of selling firearms even if you aren't a storefront operation. And if you're engaged in this business, you need to get a license and conduct background checks - or else you're breaking the law," Durbin said. "It will still take an act of Congress to close the gun show and internet loopholes once and for all and to require background checks for all commercial gun sales nationwide."

## Let political winds pass

FREEPORT — Good legislation is the product of much debate, multiple perspectives, and is always in the interest of the people. That's why in both the 98th and 99th General Assembly's I have introduced legislation that would allow the recall of all Executive Branch officials and General Assembly members. A recall differs from an impeachment because it is initiated by the voters and constituents. Instead, the impeachment process stems from within the Legislative Branch and is always initiated in the House of Representatives.

On February 6, 2015, I introduced House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 0023 (HJRCA23), and three days later it was referred to the Rules Committee where it remains with the other 3,479 bills there now. The aim of this legislation is to give more power and control to the people to hold their elected officials accountable. If HJRCA23 passed both legislative chambers, it would then go on the November 2016 ballot where it would need to pass with a minimum of 60% in favor to become a part of the Illinois Constitution. With the furor surrounding the demands for a recall in Chicago and new legislation being introduced for political gain, I believe we should return to the concepts and ideas before they were rife with animosity and tension.

The last time Illinois visited the concept of a recall election was in 2010 on the heels of disgraced Governor Blagojevich's impeachment trial. The political winds were strong then too, but ultimately a bad bill was passed and became law. Many editorial boards from across Illinois condemned the bill as unrealistic and setting legal hurdles too high. Specifically, as it stands now, only the Governor is eligible for recall, if and only if, Senators and Representatives in an equal, bipartisan number sign onto the pending recall petition. Particularly, a minimum of 10 Democrats and 10 Republicans have to sign on in the House and 5 from both sides of the aisle must sign on the Senate. In effect, the law now says that only if you're as bad as Blagojevich, and the whole State agrees, then you can attempt your recall elec-



**Brian Stewart**

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tion.

Historically, Illinois doesn't have its proverbial cart ahead of the horse though. Oregon is believed to be the first state in the country, back in 1908, to implement the recall of executive officials through an election. Since then, 17 other states and the District of Columbia have implemented provisions to initiate a recall election concluding with Minnesota in 1996. In 2010, voters amended the Illinois Constitution by passing the recall language, for a total of 19 States and the District of Columbia in the US, that have some form of a recall procedure for executive officials even though Illinois only allows for the Governor to be recalled.

The legislation introduced over the past few weeks is retaliatory, for political gain, and popular with the people. The Illinois Constitution lays this concept out perfectly in Article 1 of the Illinois Bill of Rights, "governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Therefore, it is paramount that the governed have the ability to hold their elected officials accountable. Only through our consent is the power of the government just, and when unjust deeds occur, as they allegedly have in Chicago, we should have procedures in place to remove officials for malfeasance and incompetence. As citizens, we should not have to endure a fool for the duration of their term, no matter which office they hold be it a local or state official.

Current legislation is utilizing the power of state government to threaten a city official. Instead of this reactionary, knee-jerk response, the people of Illinois should gradually implement legislation that has been debated, fully comprehended, and that is in the best interest of "the governed", like our Illinois Constitution states. Governor Rauner has sig-

naled that he would sign pending legislation expanding Illinois' recall provisions. I believe the Governor's intent is to expand local control and give the consolidated power back to the people - piece by piece if necessary. If I stopped too soon in only delineating the General Assembly and Executive positions, I am happy to hear the argument for utilizing State authority to provide increased local control. That control may only need to be extended to non-Home Rule municipalities because if history serves my memory correctly an Alderwoman in Buffalo Grove was recalled in 2010. One cannot ignore the facts, but then again, in Illinois political debates, we tend to put facts on the sidelines and play Cutler instead. If we had a real debate, an informed debate, about the benefits and disadvantages of recall provisions then we would include the historical record.

Recently introduced legislation has one intended consequence: revitalize the controversy in Chicago surrounding the Mayor, the lawlessness of some neighborhoods in Chicago, and unequivocally a few bad law enforcement practices. That's not an appropriate reason to change the Constitution. In fact, one bad apple shouldn't even prompt a change in the law, let alone the Illinois Constitution. However, in this circumstance, we should expand the powers of the citizens to hold our elected officials accountable.

This week's column reminds me of a quote by Atifete Jahjaga, President of the Republic of Kosovo and the first non-partisan and the youngest female to be elected as head of state, "Democracy must be built through open societies that share information. When there is information, there is enlightenment. When there is debate, there are solutions. When there is no sharing of power, no rule of law, no accountability, there is abuse, corruption, subjugation and indignation."

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# ON THE RECORD

## OBITUARIES

### Alden (Bud) Bretl

STOCKTON — Alden (Bud) Bretl passed away Oct. 6, 2015 in Seattle WA. He was a teacher in the Stockton School District for 28 years. He is survived by his wife, Arleeta; son Mark (Janet); two grandchildren, Kai and Rhiana all of Seattle, WA, and brothers Darryl and Robert (Bern) of Port Washington, WI, and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites were accorded by Cremation Society of Washington, Tacoma WA

Memorial may be sent to attention of Mr. David Gilliland, Superintendent of Stockton High School, 540 Rush Street, Stockton, IL 61085.

### Dorothy J. Ellinor

STOCKTON — Dorothy J. Ellinor, age 84 of Stockton, Illinois formerly of Derinda, Illinois, died on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016 at her home surrounded by her family. A funeral service was held Jan. 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Derinda. Burial took place in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Derinda. Visitation was Jan. 10, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Derinda. A memorial fund has been established in Dorothy's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Dorothy's life at [www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com)



Dorothy was born the oldest of nine children on June 16, 1931, the daughter of Lorenz and Augusta (Eacker) Beyer in Woodbine Township, Illinois. Dorothy married Melvin G. Ellinor on June 1, 1952 in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Derinda. Melvin died on October 1, 1995. Trinity Lutheran Church was a special place to Dorothy; she was baptized, confirmed, and married in the church.

Dorothy and Melvin lived on the family farm in Derinda, where they raised four children. She was a dedicated farm wife; she farmed and gardened alongside her husband for most of her life. She moved from the family farm to Stockton in 2000. Dorothy was a longtime member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and served with the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was also active in her community and was involved in several service organizations: R.S.V.P. quilting and recycling projects, farmers markets, and Relay for Life. Dorothy enjoyed embroidering, baking pies, bowling and travelling. She loved quilting and enjoyed sharing her quilts with her family and friends.

Dorothy will be missed by her four children, Diane (Eric) Dietmeier of Freeport, Illinois, Denise (Jeff) Wessman of Rockford, Delinda (Dwight) Ascher of Kankakee, Illinois, and Darrell Ellinor of Derinda; six grandchildren, Lane (Susan) Dietmeier and Taylor Dietmeier, Chase Wessman, and Tabb (Jennifer) Ascher, Tom (Nicole) Ascher, and Tim (Allison) Ascher, and Joshua, Jeremiah, and Rachel Ellinor; six great-grandsons; three brothers, Allen (Sharon) Beyer of Savanna, Illinois, Ronald (Peggy) Beyer of Elizabeth and Russell (Linda) Beyer of Elizabeth; two sisters, LaVonne (special friend, Lee Michaels) Schrader of Stockton and Twila (Richard) Reusch of Elizabeth; two sisters-in-law, Lillian Beyer of Elizabeth and Dorothy Eden of Pearl City; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin; two brothers, LeRoy and John Beyer; and one sister, Iva Mae Leehan. The family would like to give special thanks to Dorothy's dear friend and neighbor, Ann Coppennoll and FHN Hospice for all their loving care.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin; two brothers, LeRoy and John Beyer; and one sister, Iva Mae Leehan.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dorothy's dear friend and neighbor, Ann Coppennoll and FHN Hospice for all their loving care.

### Harlan C. Wybourn

LENA — Harlan C. Wybourn 85, of Lena passed away at his home on Monday, Jan. 4, 2016. Harlan was born on February 9, 1930 in WestPoint Township Stephenson County, IL He

was the son of William L. and Doris D. (Schubert) Wybourn.

On May 29, 1952, he married Joyce Elaine Paul at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Lena. He served his country in the United States Army. In his early years, he farmed and worked for R.S. and D. Quarry Gravel Pit. He served as road commissioner and operated heavy maintenance graders and snowplows for twenty – four years until he retired as commissioner around 2000.

Harlan was a member of the Sherriff's Association and an avid hunter. He enjoyed going out to eat and traveling, gardening, and working in his yard.

Survivors include brothers: Norman Wybourn (friend Donna), Darryl (Faye), Robert (Cindy) all of Lena, one sister Dixie (Terry) Althoff of Lena. Sisters-in-law Irene (Dean) Amendt and Carol Wybourn both of Lena. He is also survived by James Benninger and many other nieces and nephews.

Harlan was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Joyce on Sept, 29, 2012, daughter, Joy Lynette in 1953, two brothers William Jr. and Duane Wybourn, sister-in-law Janice Wybourn, Darla Wybourn, Mae Gibson, Lois Bonebright, and a niece Linda Benninger.

Visitation and a graveside service were held Jan. 7.

Rev. Rick Bader officiated. A memorial has been established in his name for the Ferguson Cancer Center in Freeport, IL.

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



### Joey Patrick Keene

SAVANNA — Joey Patrick Keene, "MO", 46, formerly of Lena passed away on Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016 at his home. He was born Sept. 26, 1969 in Monroe, WI to Robert and Linda (Hammel) Keene. Joey was a 1987 graduate of Lena-Winslow High School and worked as a sprayer applicator for Premier Powder Coatings.

Survivors include his father, Robert (Sally) Keene of Freeport; mother, Linda Keene of Lena; daughter, Samantha Keene of Argyle, WI; brother, Troy (Sheila) Keene of Lena; sisters Lisa (Howard) Briggs of Dodgeville, WI; Ann Marchese of Monroe, WI; as well as his special friend, Carrie

Stampfli of Savanna. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins too numerous to mention but each loved by Joey.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his uncle Merrill Piper, and many friends and family.

Joey was a very special person to be around. He loved to have a good time having fun with his friends and family. He also enjoyed the outdoors.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. at Leamon Funeral Home, 210 West Main Street Lena, IL.

Visitation will be held from

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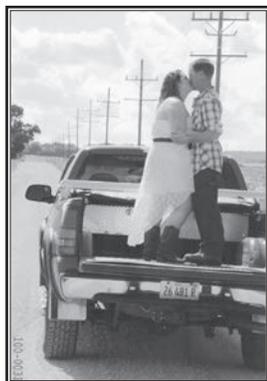
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# BIRTHS

## Parker Arnold

LENA — Jack and Erica (Fox) Arnold of Elgin, IL. Are the parents of a son Parker Anthony Arnold born Sunday Dec. 13, 2015 at Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin, IL., weighing in at 8 lbs 13 oz, 21.5 in. Parker joins two sisters Everleigh 5 and Adalynn 2 1/2. Grandparents are Michael and Brenda Fox of Lena, Jody Arnold of Chicago, IL and Tom Arnold of Park Ridge, IL., Great Grandparents are Byron and Rosie Smith of McConnell, IL.



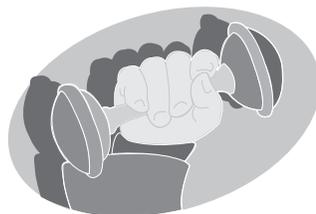
## Emmalyn LeAnne Gaber

STOCKTON — Emmalyn LeAnne Gaber daughter of Aaron and Michelle Gaber of Black Earth, WI was born Monday, Dec. 21, 2015 at 10:01 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI Emmalyn has three sisters

Isabella-5, Addison-2, Alexa-2. Maternal Grandparents are Dale and Pat Wampfler of Stockton. Paternal Grandparents are Terry and Lynn Gaber of Galena. Maternal Great-Grandparents are Elaine Hayes and Deloris Wampfler, Stockton and Paternal Great Grandparents are Alice Jackson, Galena.

## Kenlee Price

LENA — Adam and Dena Price of Lena, III are the parents of a daughter, Kenlee Rene Price, born Thursday Dec. 31, 2015 at Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, Wis. Kenlee has brother, Lukas, 4 and a sister, Penelope, 1. Grandparents are Curt and Sue Diddens of McConnell, III and Gary and Nancy Price, Lena, IL. Great grandmothers are Lucille Diddens and Ada Mae Welker of Lena, III



# ANNIVERSARIES

## Douglas and Connie Brady celebrate fiftieth anniversary

PEARL CITY — Douglas and Connie Brady of Pearl City will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday January 21, 2016. Douglas Brady and Connie Larsen were married in Lanark, Ill. by the Rev. Merle Hawbecker. Steve Henry and Jeanne Newton were their attendants. Together they raised two children Lisa (Larry) Musser of Pearl City and Jeff (Katy) Brady of Richfield, Wis. They have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Douglas has farmed all of his life along with working at Torkelson Cheese Factory in Lena, Ill. Connie was a housewife for many years and then went to work at Spurgeons Department Store in Freeport, Ill. Cards may be sent to the couple at 8964 Babbs Grove Rd, Pearl City, Ill. 61062. A family celebration will be held at a later date.



CONNIE AND DOUGLAS BRADY

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4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Funeral Home.

Randy Nicholas will officiate at the service.

Cremation rites were accorded, and in lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in his name.

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



LILIAN AND GARY TOWNSEND

## Gary and Lillian Townsend to celebrate fiftieth wedding Anniversary

STOCKTON — Gary and Lillian (VanHamme) Townsend will celebrate their fiftieth wedding Anniversary on Jan. 8, 2016.

Gary and Lillian were married January 8, 1966, in Holy Cross Catholic Church, Stockton Il. Best man of the ceremony was the late Gerry Tucker of Stockton, Il. and the Maid of Honor was Patricia Meier of Erie Il.

Gary retired after over 35 years from Kelly Springfield Tire Company and Lillian worked over 20 years at Civil Constructors, Inc. both in Freeport Il.

The couple has two children. Scott and Joann (Abeyta) Townsend of Freeport Il. and Nicole and Scott Cook of Port Washington, Wi.

They have five grandchildren. Ashley Townsend of Milwaukee, Wi, Anthony Townsend of Macomb, Il. Lillie, Madalyn, and Ben Cook all of Port Washington, Wi.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will be celebrating their Anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their children.

The couple currently resides at 3055 Sullivan Ct. in Stockton, Il. 61085

**Estate Planning Seminar**  
 Thursday, January 14 ~ 2 p.m.  
 at the Lena Living Center  
 Estate Planning Seminar by Anthony Coon, Attorney

**Community Supper**  
 Wednesday, January 20 ~ 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
 All ages welcome! No cost - no obligation.

**1st Annual Little Mr. and Miss Winterfest Contest**  
 Monday, January 25 ~ 6:30 p.m. at the Lena Living Center. Child must reside in the Le-Win School District. Stop by or call Lena Living Center to get a registration. Registration due by Jan. 19th.

**Senior Bingo**  
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# ANNIVERSARY

**Hardels to celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary**

LENA — Paul and Marilyn Hardel will be celebrating their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary with an open house, Sunday, January 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Fellowship Hall of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason Street, Lena. They were married Christmas Day, 1950.

In addition, Paul will be celebrating his ninetieth birthday; he was born on December 24, 1925. Please join Paul and Marilyn, and their children, Dave, Jeff, Sharon (Moore), and Deb (Iborg) in the celebration. Paul and Marilyn have eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

No gifts please, cards may be sent to Paul and Marilyn Hardel, 9401 Old Sauk Rd, Apt 129, Middleton, WI 53562



PAUL AND MARILYN HARDEL

# SPORTS RESULTS

## Pool matches

Lena-Winslow/Stockton 63-16  
Benton High School, Benton, IL

Lena-Winslow/Stockton 81-0  
St. Thomas More High School, Champaign, IL

Lena-Winslow/Stockton 52-15  
Porta High School, Petersburg, IL

Championship bracket matches

Lena-Winslow/Stockton 60-20  
Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville, IL

Lena-Winslow/Stockton 43-24  
Murphysboro High School, Murphysboro, IL

Lena-Winslow/Stockton 41-24  
Vandalia High School, Vandalia, IL

Lena-Winslow/Stockton 38-27  
Olympia High School, Stanford, IL

Coal City High School 45-28  
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Elijah Rowe  
Ian Kuehl

## Wrestling results 1/07/16

Lena-Winslow/Stockton vs. Polo

126 H Luke LWS MD 11-1  
B Stamm P

132 J Hermann LWS ff  
138 P Keefer LWS ff

145 A Dvorak LWS f 2:39  
M Fulton P

152 K Kalkbrenner LWS  
md 8-7 J Ditzler P

160 S Nadig LWS ff  
170 E Rowe LWS ff

182 A Rucker P disqual C  
Davis LWS

195 E Cain P f 1:37 A Guy  
LWS

220 I Kuehl LWS f 4:00 J  
Dominguez P

285 I Lawson LWS md 6-0  
C Moser P

106 Nicholas LWS ff  
113 N Paul P f 5:06 P

Stampfli LWS  
120 A Vincent LWS f :31 B

Sketo P  
58 Lena-Winslow/Stockton –

Polo 18  
Varsity Team Record 15-2

Wrestling results 1/07/16  
Lena-Winslow/Stockton vs.

Winnebago

132 T Sanner W TF 4:09 J  
Hermann LWS

138 P Keefer LWS ff  
145 A Dvorak LWS ff

152 R Valentine LWS MD  
10-0 T Faworski W

160 K Kalkbrenner LWS f  
2:54 D Heslop W

170 E Rowe LWS f 3:16 J  
Hinde W

182 C Davis LWS ff  
195 A Guy LWS ff

220 I Kuehl LWS ff  
285 I Lawson LWS ff

106 S Nicholas LWS ff  
113 M Stampfli LWS ff

120 A Olivares W OT 6-4 A  
Vincent LWS

126 H Luke LWS ff  
70 Lena-Winslow/Stockton –

Winnebago 8  
Varsity Team Record 16-2

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# Lena Business and Professional Association thanks Giving Tree participants

LENA — We would like to extend a thank you to all the businesses, owners and staff that took part in our Giving Tree. This is truly a worthwhile cause that helps families in need. We know they appreciated your kindness and thoughtfulness. We as an association appreciated how our businesses and community comes together especially in times like these. It is good to be a part of a community that cares for one another. Again, our thanks for all you do.

## 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.

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

November 2, 2015, income eligible households who are disconnected or have a disconnect notice from their gas or electric utility and families with children age 5 and under could also call to schedule an appointment to apply.

**\*\*Beginning December 1, 2015, all income eligible households may call to schedule an appointment to apply for assistance. The LIHEAP program will be available through May 31, 2016 or until funds are exhausted.**

**NEW!!! Disconnected households may be required to make a payment on their utility before LIHEAP benefits can be approved.**

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.**

NICAA Main Office- Freeport  
Stockton Banking Center  
Warren Township Library  
Hanover Village Hall

Citizens State Bank of Lena  
East Dubuque Library  
Illinois Bank & Trust - Downtown Galena

**Income Guidelines** To qualify, a household must have income at or below the levels shown on the chart for 30 days prior to the application date.

# of People Living in Household	Gross Income for 30 Days Including Application Date
1	\$1,471.00
2	\$1,991.00
3	\$2,511.00
4	\$3,031.00

• For each additional member add \$520.00

**\*\* You must bring the following documentation with you to your appointment. If you are missing these documents, your appointment may 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, 2016 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:

- Copy of real estate tax bill Or
- Copy of warranty deed Or

• If a mobile home, must have a copy of the mobile home title.  
Please call 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 to make an appointment for assistance.

# Money Smart Week planning committee invites area groups to support financial literacy

STATELINE — Several local banks and credit unions, non-profits, schools and libraries, and governmental organizations are joining forces to address financial literacy in the Jo Daviess and Stephenson County area this spring. They will be working together to present financial workshops on everything from basic savings tips to advanced money management strategies.

Money Smart Week is an annual public awareness campaign created in 2002 by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. It provides financial education programs through the collaboration of local organizations who register with the Federal Reserve to become Money Smart Week partners. Partners work together to plan

and promote events including the Money Smart Kid Essay contest for grades sixth through eighth.

All Money Smart Week events are free of commercial marketing, making them a safe place for consumers to get information on a wide range of financial topics.

Money Smart Week 2016 will be from April 23 to April 30. Monthly planning meetings will bring partners together to choose topics for events, identify financial sponsors, and plan for media coverage.

The local Jo Daviess-Stephenson County Money Smart Week planning team for 2016 is led by co-chairs Diane Reinhold from the University of Illinois Extension and Julie Smith from Cornerstone Credit Union.

Any organizations interested in participating in Money Smart Week – by providing a site for events, presenting a financial workshop, promoting events, or sponsoring events, providing media coverage, or supplying prizes for student contests – are invited to attend the next planning meeting on Friday, January 15 from 10 – 11 a.m. at the Freeport Public Library, 100 E. Douglas Street, Freeport, IL.

For more information about becoming involved in Money Smart Week, contact Diane Reinhold at 815-235-4125 or Julie Smith at 815-266-4402.

# Are you a toxic person?

STATELINE — I found this research from 2008 and thought this time of year when most Americans are making New Year resolutions this might help you realize this is an area that is often overlooked. 1972: DDT, an organochlorine pesticide, was banned 1976: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) establishes the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) 62,000 chemicals were grandfathered in as being safe. Two chemicals have been banned 1978 Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) [Industrial insulators and precursors to dioxins {carcinogens}] 1989 Asbestos A mineral that is an insulator and flame retardant, Three chemicals have been restricted Dioxin “The bi-product of certain industrial processes that is thought to be one of the most toxic chemicals ever made by humans.” Hexavalent Chromium [Erin Brockovich] “A dangerous form of the metal used in metal finishing, chromium chemical production, paint pigments, leather tanning, and some wood preservatives.” Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) “Ozone-eating chemicals commonly used as coolants for home and car air conditioners and in the making of fast-food containers.” “There had been no attempt to ban a toxic chemical since 1989.” “Existing chemicals are considered to be safe until proven guilty.” “Manufacturers have no obligation to test for the safety of the substances they sell.” “The EPA lacks the statutory power to request data on a chemical prior to proving it causes harm.” “The amount of chemicals produced or imported by the United States in one day would fill up 623,000 tanker trucks with a capacity of 8,000 gallons each.”

The Dirtiest Five; Atrazine The most commonly used pesticide in the USA. Primarily applied on corn. Also applied to sugarcane, wheat, guava, macadamia nuts, Christmas trees, lawns, golf courses, and cotton. Causes gonadal abnormalities; hermaphroditism. Possible human carcinogen. Phthalates Give plastic flexibility. Found in soaps, shampoos, makeup, nail polish, polyvinyl chloride plastics, lotions, deodor-



ants, fragrances, vinyl flooring, make vinyl soft, plastic bags, food containers, food packaging, inflatable toys, blood storage bags, intravenous medical tubing, shower curtains, air fresheners, most cosmetics. Male endocrine disruptors, abdominal obesity, insulin resistance. Bisphe-nol A (BPA) Found in plastic and in the epoxy resin that lines most metal food cans. Found in some dental sealants and in some #7 plastics. Found in 100% of household / office dust. Endocrine disruptors, prostate and breast cancer, urogenital abnormalities in boys, reduced semen quality, early onset female puberty, Type II diabetes, obesity, ADHD and other neurobehavioral problems Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether (PBDE) Flame retardants. Found in furniture, upholstery, mattresses, carpets, electronics Cause thyroid hormone disruption, permanent learning and memory impairments, reduce sperm quality, fetal malformations, behavioral changes, hearing deficits. Perfluorinated Chemicals Resist grease, water, stains. Found in Teflon, Scotchgard, Stainmaster, Gore-Tex. Found in fast-food and other food wrappers, especially microwave popcorn. Adversely affects babies, especially birth weight, cause obesity later in life, enlarged livers, thyroid dysfunction, cancers (testicular-liver and pancreatic) and asthma. Organochlorines “It would be difficult to find any industry that did not rely on at least one chlorine-containing chemical.” Organochlorines are a family of compounds produced when chlorine gas reacts with organic (carbon containing) matter. “Organochlorines resist the natural processes of degradation. Once they are introduced into the environment, Organochlorines take decades to break down.” “Organochlorines dominate the list of persistent organic pollutants, which scientists have identified as some of the most toxic substances ever synthesized.” “Organochlorine pollutants taint even the most remote regions of the Arctic.” “Organochlorines are attracted to fatty tissue and magnify up the food chain at higher and higher concentrations by accumulating in the body fat of living organisms.” Organochlorine pollutants are linked to an array of ill effects in animals and humans.

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# CHURCH NOTES

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Be Still

By Dave Offermann

St. John's Lutheran Church, Lena

LENA — Be still. Those two words have been spoken by the old to the young for ages. Wriggling little bodies, grabbing, busy hands, kicking feet, chattering voices, and ceaseless motion frequently prompt that phrase from the mouth of an adult. My first lesson on stillness came from my father while we were perched fifteen feet up in a Missouri white oak. He was leaned over, whispering in my ear, trying to explain the finer points of deer hunting which, apparently, included sitting immobile and not making any noise. I was five. I was much more concerned with his views on bark, ants, bb guns, and the fact that I'd had that really big glass of water right before we'd left the house. Now that I'm older, physically anyway, I can appreciate not only his lesson, but also, his patience.

Our God would love to permanently engrave that very same lesson on the heart of each believer. In Psalm 46:10 the author writes, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." These are words from the mouth of our Creator. Your English teacher in fourth grade would tell you that this is a declarative sentence. It's a statement of fact. The One who made us is telling us of the necessity of stillness. If we are to adequately reflect God's glory in this world, we need to go back to kindergarten and find some quiet time.

Earlier in Psalm 46 the psalmist describes a world punctuated by a lack of stillness.

"Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging." Noise, chaos, commotion, and destruction are painted here vividly. Separated and cut off from God, life easily degenerates into confusion. If your family is like most in America, you'd love to find some time to be still. If we are honest, however; we'd probably define family life much closer to controlled chaos. The object here is not to lay on a load of guilt about your busy schedule. It is to point out how important

God feels your quiet time with Him is.

God knows that your ability to connect with Him hinges on the amount of time you take to think about, meditate on, and commune with, His Spirit. Basically, it's the time you take to be still in His presence. Moses went up on the mountain, Elijah was lead out into the desert, John retreated to the wilderness, and Jesus fasted for forty days. Each of these faith giants required time to 'Be still and know that I am God.' Why should we be any different? Our source of power, strength, perseverance, love and forgiveness is our understanding of God and His Word. The degree to which we can be an effective husband, wife, parent or co-worker is the degree to which we have carved out time in our lives to listen to the voice of our Father. Jesus used different words to say the same thing in John 15, "I am the vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Jesus knows that in order for us to be Christian people that have a positive effect on those around us, we have to find moments in our day when we can clear out the clutter, chaos, and noise of the world around us. He knows that if we are to live fruitful lives we have to receive nourishment from the vine. God deeply desires this for us and He wants to impress

this simple message into the very fabric of our soul : Be still.

### How do you measure Christmas?

By Gary Rich

Lena United Methodist Church Lay Servant

LENA — The world recently celebrated the Advent Season: a time of rejoicing and celebrating the birth of our Savior. It seems every family has their own traditions: attaching colored lights to the house, placing bright angels and deer on the front lawn, eating Christmas dinner, exchanging presents, and caroling to shut-ins and those in the nursing home to name just a few. It is good to remember and celebrate friends, family and neighbors at Christmas.

As many of us return to work or just to our normal routine, we are often asked, "How was your Christmas?" or "Did you get lots of good stuff?" We all like to share about special meals, really cool presents or maybe a candle light service we attended. After such a conversation I recently took part in, I wondered how Jesus feels when he hears us and we forget to mention the most important part; That the baby Jesus came to bring us new hope and grace into our lives. I have not taken the outside lights down yet, and my wife continues to turn them on, but I guess the reminder

that the baby born at Christmas died on the cross for our sins and brings us salvation is still a good thing to remember. There is probably some rule about how long you are supposed to keep your lights up, but I think that God will look down and have a smile on his face knowing that we remember the sacrifice he made for us.

Advent should be a time when we pause in our lives and remember the birth of Jesus Christ and we realize our longing and need of forgiveness and redemption that Jesus provides. As we grow closer to Jesus, we will see his light in every person we encounter. We might have to look hard sometimes to find it, but no matter how dim the light, it is there. Jesus is sending us out to see others as God sees them and wants us to help others see the light in themselves. John 3:21 tells us, "Whoever does the truth comes to the light, so that it can be seen that their actions were done in God." I pray that you remember the birth of our Savior and continue your walk with the Lord long after the lights are all taken down.

Join us at Lena United Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for the service and fellowship time after. Sunday School is at 10:30.

Lena United Methodist Church will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast as part of Winterfest on Jan. 30, from 7 a.m. to 10:00 A.M. Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Apple Sauce, and Beverages. Cost: Adults - \$6 and children under 10 - \$4.

### St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City to celebrate the First Sunday of Epiphany

By Dianne Handsaker  
Parish Administrator

PEARL CITY — You're welcome to St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 17, for the Second Sunday of Epiphany. Pastor Ekstrand will lead the worship service. Following worship, Whirl Sunday School and Confirmation will be held. The Outreach and Stewardship committees and the Memorial and Finance committees will meet at 10:15 a.m. The SPLAT youth group will meet at 11 a.m. to deliver Grace Meals. Pastor Ekstrand will have the first of two classes for fourth grade youth and those older that would like to receive their First Communion at 11 a.m.

St. John's will host a Community Grace Meal on Jan.

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### Kent/Willow United Methodist Churches

KENT/WILLOW — Kent /Willow UMC will worship together Sunday Jan 17th at Kent UMC at 9:00 am. Our lay speaker; Karl Lawfer will be bringing the message and all are invited and welcome. Also to stay for the fellowship following. Sunday School is at 10:30 am studying from the Holy Bible using the Upper Room Devotional lessons.

All are invited and we come to this time too. Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent, IL for more info call 815-601-6742.

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# Stockton Police Department report for week ending December 31

By LaDon Trost  
Stockton Chief of Police

STOCKTON — On Dec. 24, at approximately 10 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to the area of South Simmons and Front Street in reference to reported gunshots. Upon arrival by the officer it was discovered the noise thought to be gunshots was in reality areal fireworks coming from the residence at 508 East Front Street. Upon confronting Nickolas D. Johnson, age 22, who was the person responsible for launching the illegal fireworks, Johnson became uncooperative with the officer. Nickolas D. Johnson was arrested by the officer for Resisting/Obstructing an Officer. Johnson Posted a cash bond at the Stockton Police

Department and was released from custody.

On Dec. 24, at approximately 11:15 p.m., it was reported to the Stockton Police Department that an apartment resident at 124 Mathilda Lane could smell burnt Marijuana coming from an adjacent apartment. The Stockton Officer responded to the location and confronted a male person identified as Jaleel A. Moffett, age 19, of 2564 Stephenson Circle, Freeport, Illinois, outside the apartment building. Upon questioning Moffett it was determined that Moffett had been at the apartment in question. The Stockton Officer conducted a computerized check of Moffett and found that there was an active Warrant of Arrest from Stephenson County. As the Officer

was arresting Moffett he (Moffett) broke away from the officer and fled the scene. Other officer's in the area responded to assist the Stockton Officer in the apprehension of Moffett. Moffett was later found hiding in an apartment in the apartment complex. Moffett was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail and arrested for the active Warrant of Arrest from Stephenson County as well as being charged by the Stockton Officer for Aggravated Battery, and Resisting Arrest.

On Dec. 27, at approximately

1:40 a.m., a Stockton Officer observed a Chevrolet Cruze near the intersection of U.S. Rt. 20 and Pearl Street, traveling at a speed greater than the posted speed of 30 MPH. The Stockton Officer conducted a traffic Stop on the vehicle at which time the officer could smell the distinct odor of Marijuana imitating from the interior of the vehicle. The Stockton Officer contacted a Jo Daviess County Dog handler and a search of the vehicle was conducted. Upon the finding of marijuana the Stockton Officer arrested the

driver Jocolby J. Burks, age 22 of 4879 1st Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and the passenger, Deshawn A. Woods, age 23, of 927 Garfield, Dubuque, Iowa for Possession of Marijuana. The driver "Burks" was also arrested for speeding.

On Dec. 30 at approximately 1:30 p.m., it was reported to the Stockton Police Department of a Domestic disturbance in the 300 block of South Main Street. Upon arrival by the Stockton Officer it was deter-

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17 at Noon. The menu will be pork chops with wild rice, green bean casserole, rolls, dessert and beverages. Please join us for a warm meal and fellowship.

The Fifth Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) youth group will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 17 followed by the Genesis (high school) youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the Youth and Family Center. The Genesis youth group will have their Christmas party during their meeting time. Junior High and High School youth are invited to the LYO Ski Trip on Jan. 18 at Chestnut Mountain. See Beth Schneider for availability if you have not signed up by January 10.

The monthly Women's Gathering Bible Study and fellowship will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Luther Hall. The Social Ministry committee will meet at 4 p.m. in Luther Hall on the 19. The Helping Hands ministry will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19 also.

The annual books will be assembled at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21. You're welcome to help out!

Bible studies will resume from the holiday break. Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in two different Bible Studies at St. John's. The Monday evening bible study is at 7 p.m. and features a discussion titled "The Psalms". Join us on Monday evenings as we come to understand more vividly the cries and celebrations expressed through the Psalms, and how they intimately relate to our lives even today. The Thursday morning bible study

is held at 9:30. The discussion continues to focus 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.

Upcoming Dates: The Annual meeting of the St. John's Congregation will be on Jan. 31. St. John's will host their annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on February 3rd at 4:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday services will be at Noon and 7 p.m. on February 10. Pastor Ekstrand will hold Stations of the Cross at Noon on Fridays during Lent starting on February 12.

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## Election notice for Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District directors

STATELINE — To all Owners and Occupiers of Lands Lying within the Boundaries of The Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that an Election of Directors will be held on the 9th day of February, 2016 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Conservation District Office in Elizabeth, IL. Three Directors will be elected to each serve a two-year term on the Jo Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms, or corporations who hold legal title or who are in legal possession of any land lying within the

boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Only such person, firms, or corporations are eligible to vote.

Absentee balloting will be available to those who are unable to attend the Election of Directors. Absentee ballots can be requested beginning January

25, 2016. All absentee ballots must be completed by February 5, 2016. For further information or to request an absentee ballot, please contact the Jo Daviess County Soil & Water Conservation District, located at 227 N. Main St. in Elizabeth, IL, by phone (815) 858-3418 Ext. 3, or email at mindy.pratt@il.nacdnet.net.

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The Jo Daviess County Building and Zoning Department will be accepting bids for a 2016 model year, full size 4-wheel drive pickup. The bids are to be submitted to the Jo Daviess County Building & Zoning Office, 1 Commercial Drive, Suite 1, Hanover, IL 61041 by **10:30 a.m. on January 19, 2016** and will be publicly opened and read at that time. Bid specifications can be picked up at the Building & Zoning Office or by calling 815-591-3810 or by e-mail request to buildingandzoning@jodaviess.org.

**The Jo Daviess County Planning and Development committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.**

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**PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE**

**VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH  
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20, 2016 AT 6:45 P.M.**

The Village of Elizabeth will hold a public hearing to review project performance and obtain citizens views regarding the recently completed Sycamore Street Rerouting Project. This project was funded in part with grant funds from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday January 20, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 310 West Street, Elizabeth, Illinois 61028.

Residents of the Village of Elizabeth are encouraged to attend. Please call the Village Hall at 815-858-3911 if you need special assistance to attend the meeting.

Barb Brown  
Village Clerk  
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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS -  
GALENA, ILLINOIS  
CHAMPION MORTGAGE  
COMPANY;  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
ILLINOIS BANK & TRUST  
S/B/M TO GALENA STATE  
BANK & TRUST CO., AS  
TRUSTEE UNDER THE

TRUST AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 20, 1994, KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 456; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES UNDER GALENA STATE BANK & TRUST CO. TRUST AGREEMENT DATED OCTOBER 20, 1994, KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 456; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendants,  
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(51) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. ALSO THE NORTHERLY THREE (3) FEET OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58), BEING A STRIP OF LAND OF THE UNIFORM WIDTH OF THREE (3) FEET OFF OF THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT FIFTY-EIGHT (58), FRONTING THREE (3) FEET ON DEWEY AVENUE (FORMERLY GRATIOT STREET) AND RUNNING THROUGH THE SAME WIDTH TO, AND FRONTING ON HARRISON STREET THE SAME WIDTH OF THREE (3) FEET; ALL ON THE WEST SIDE OF GALENA RIVER, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF GALENA, IN THE COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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*Jo Daviess County authorities  
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HANOVER — A Clinton, Iowa, man died of injuries sustained in a single-vehicle crash in rural Hanover Wednesday night.

Alec D. Horst, 31, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, according to the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department. Authorities say Horst was traveling south on Illinois 84 south of Crazy Hollow Road at 11:09 p.m., when his vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

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STOCKTON — Just a reminder that the next NW IL Art Festival meeting is Wednesday, Jan. 20, 5 p.m., at Stella's in downtown Stockton. If you are interested in helping plan the event please plan on attending. There is a new addition to the event that will be unveiled at the meeting. This year is going to be bigger and better.



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The intent of the Board of Education will be to engage an auditing firm at its February 15, 2016 meeting. Firms may attend the meeting and make a brief presentation if they so desire.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

LENA — We are supposed to have some winter weather this week. I guess it is time. From all indications, it won't be as cold as anything like the last couple of years, and we do live in Illinois. The recipes this week will warm you up. They are known as comfort food. Enjoy the salad, vegetable, side dish, main entree, and desserts that are featured this week.

The first recipe is for a fruit salad that is an old standby that has been made various ways. This version uses pears. The bananas won't turn black if you do the proper preparation. If you are worried about the salad keeping, omit the bananas and the lemon juice. It is a pretty salad that is good enough for

Valentine's Day.

## Fruit Salad

- 1 can (20 oz.) unsweetened pineapple tidbits,
- 1 can (15 oz.) sliced pears, drained
- 1 can (15 oz.) sliced peaches in juice, drained
- 1 ½ C. seedless red grapes
- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cook and serve vanilla pudding mix
- 2 medium firm bananas
- 3 T. lemon juice
- 1 jar (10 oz.) maraschino cherries, well drained

Drain the pineapple, reserving the juice in a 1-cup measuring cup. In a large bowl, combine the pineapple, pears, peaches and grapes. Cover and chill.

Add enough water to the pineapple juice to measure 1 cup. Pour into a small saucepan. Whisk in pudding mix and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and set aside to cool to room temperature.

Slice the bananas into a small bowl and drizzle with lemon juice, tossing gently to coat. Let stand for 5 minutes. Drain and add the bananas and cher-

ries to the chilled fruit. Add cooled pudding, toss gently to combine. Refrigerate the salad until serving. Refrigerate any leftovers.

Are you looking for a new and different taste for carrots? This next recipe blends some different flavors to make a unique taste to plain old carrots. The pearl onions, the red of the radishes, and the glaze on the carrots make for a beautiful presentation. The cooking shows are always saying that we eat with our eyes first. This recipe definitely fulfills that saying. You can skip the nuts if you find that nuts are not to your liking. Try this new and different way to eat carrots.

## Orange-Glazed carrots with Radishes and Onions

- 1 lb. fresh or frozen pearl onions, thawed
- ¼ C. butter, cubed
- 2 lbs. medium carrots, thinly sliced
- 12 radishes, thinly sliced
- ½ C. brown sugar
- 4 t. grated orange peel
- ½ C. orange juice

1 C. chopped pecans or walnuts

In a large saucepan, bring 4 cups of water to a boil. Add the pearl onions; boil 3 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water. (If using fresh onions, you will need to peel them at this point.)

In a large skillet, heat the butter over medium heat. Add the carrots, pearl onions, radishes, brown sugar, orange peel and juice. Cook the vegetables, covered 10-15 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally. Cook, uncovered, 5-7 minutes longer or until slightly thickened. Sprinkle with nuts.

The next side combines the taste of potatoes with cabbage. This creamy mashed potato recipe will be a hit with those who love cabbage. It will pair well with the pork chop recipe that follows.

## Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Cabbage

- 6 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 3 C. chopped cabbage

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- ¼ C. water
- ¼ C. milk
- ¼ C. butter, cubed
- 1 ¼ t. salt
- ½ t. pepper

Place the potatoes in a large stockpot; add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and cook, uncovered, 20-25 minutes or until tender.

In a large saucepan, combine the cabbage, onion, and ¼ cup of water; bring to a boil. Reduce the heat; simmer, covered, 10-12 minutes or until tender. Drain the potatoes and return to pan. Mash the potatoes, gradually adding milk, butter, salt and pepper. Drain cabbage and stir into the potato mixture.

For those who love pork chops, this next dish is a great way to add some zip to plain pork chops. The addition of apples and corn to make a savory stuffing will make this a great winter dinner recipe. Serve it with the carrots and mashed potatoes and cabbage, and you have a meal fit for roy-

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## Jo Daviess County Health Department schedules January Immunization Clinic

GALENA — The Jo Daviess County Health Department will offer its immunization clinic Tuesday, January 26, 1-4:30 p.m.

Please call for an appointment: 815-777-0263 or toll free 1-877-777-0263

There is a charge of \$13 per clinic visit per client that covers RN review of immunization records, assessment of client's health prior to vaccination, education on individual vaccinations, answering of questions and official documentation of vaccines received. In addition a \$7 fee per vaccine is charged.

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If a parent is unable to accompany a child, the parent must complete a parental consent form for immunizations. The form can be found at the website: [www.jodaviess.org](http://www.jodaviess.org). Print and complete the form and bring the form with the child. Parents may also stop at the Health Department in advance of the appointment and fill out the necessary forms. Previous immunization records must be presented to clinic personnel for verification or child will be rescheduled for a later date.

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alty. A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats will custom cut your pork chops if you order ahead of time. I think the bone in the chop gives it more flavor. Enjoy this easy main meal for a Sunday dinner, for company, or just a cold winter night.

### Stuffed Iowa Chops

4 bone-in pork loin chops (1 ½ inch thick and 8 oz. each)  
1 T. canola oil  
1 T. finely chopped onion  
1 T. minced fresh parsley  
1 T. milk  
¼ t. salt  
¼ t. ground sage  
¼ t. pepper  
1 C. chopped peeled apple  
1 C. whole kernel corn  
1 C. dry bread crumbs

### Sauce

1/3 C. honey  
3 T. Dijon mustard  
¾ t. minced fresh rosemary or 1/8 t. dried rosemary, crushed

Preheat the oven to 350. Cut a pocket in each chop by slicing almost to the bone. In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Brown chops on each side and cool slightly.

In a bowl, mix the onion, parsley, milk and seasonings. Add the apple, corn and bread crumbs; toss to combine. Spoon into pork chops; place in a greased 9 x 13 baking dish.

In a small bowl, mix the sauce ingredients; reserve half of the sauce ingredients for basting. Pour remaining sauce over pork chops. Bake, uncovered, 50-60 minutes. Brush chops occasionally with reserved sauce during the last 20 minutes of baking time.

The next two recipes are an interesting take on Brownies. I like the fact that they are made in smaller pans, so they make a perfect dessert. There are no tempting leftovers to try to stay away from if you have made a resolution to cut down on sweets.

### Chocolate Peanut Butter Brownies

2 squares (1 oz. each)  
½ C. butter  
2 eggs  
1 C. sugar  
½ C. flour

### Filling:

1½ C. powdered sugar  
½ C. creamy peanut butter  
¼ C. butter, softened  
2-3 T. half and half

### Glaze:

1 square (1 oz.) semisweet baking chocolate  
1 T. butter

In a small saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over low heat; set aside. In a mixing bowl, beat the eggs and sugar until light and pale-colored. Add flour and melted chocolate; stir well. Pour into a greased 9-inch square baking pan. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool.

For filling, beat the powdered sugar, peanut butter and butter in a mixing bowl. Stir in cream until mixture reaches a desired spreading consistency. Spread over cooled brownies, cover and chill until firm.

For the glaze: melt chocolate and butter in a saucepan, stirring until smooth. Drizzle over the filling. Chill before cutting. Store in the refrigerator.

### Chocolate Cream Cheese Brownies

1 pkg. (4 oz.) German sweet chocolate  
3 T. butter  
2 eggs

¾ C. sugar  
½ C. flour  
½ t. baking powder  
¼ t. salt

1 t. vanilla  
¼ t. almond extract  
½ C. chopped pecans (optional)

### Filling:

2 T. butter, softened  
3 oz. cream cheese, softened  
¼ C. sugar  
1 egg  
1 T. flour  
½ t. vanilla

In a saucepan, melt the chocolate and butter over low heat, stirring until smooth. Remove from the heat and set aside.

In a small mixing bowl, beat the eggs. Gradually add the sugar, beating until thick and pale yellow. Combine the flour, baking powder and salt; add to the egg mixture and mix well. Stir in the vanilla and almond flavorings and reserved melted chocolate. Add the nuts. Pour half of the batter into a greased 8 inch baking dish; set aside.

Filling: In another small mixing bowl, beat the butter, cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the egg, flour and vanilla and mix well. Pour over the batter in the pan. Spoon the remaining batter over the filling. With a knife, cut through the batter to create a marbled effect. Bake at 325 for 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. If you want a chocolate frosting (and I love it this way) spread with a milk chocolate prepared frosting.

We already are into the second full week in January. The year is already racing by. Football playoffs have started—my team didn't make the playoffs, so basically I am not interested. My family likes hockey, so I get reports on the Blackhawks, and January is definitely hockey weather. Basketball and wrestling are in full force. I didn't buy a lottery ticket, so I will not be a big power ball winner. I think if I was going to buy a ticket, I would buy one of the lesser paying lottery games—my chances might be higher. So it is safe to say that I am not into power ball fever. Christmas decorations are put away, and now it is time to think about Valentine's Day. My celebration of that day includes working a lot, sending cards, and cooking. Decorating is not on my agenda. It is nice to have the house back to normal! With Super Bowl and Valentine's Day coming up, we will be looking for recipes for next month. If you have some recipes to share for either of those occasions, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at [FromLena'sKitchens@rvpublishing.com](mailto:FromLena'sKitchens@rvpublishing.com) or [Shopper'sGuide@213S.CenterSt.or@emailscopeshopper@rvpublishing.com](mailto:Shopper'sGuide@213S.CenterSt.or@emailscopeshopper@rvpublishing.com).



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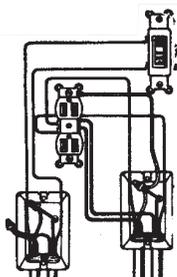
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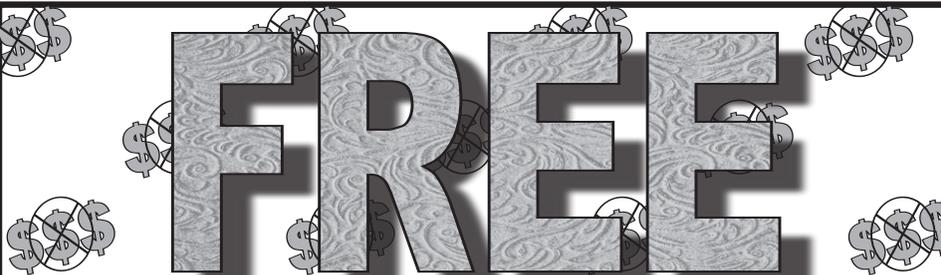
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# Stockton Community Unit School District #206 holds special meeting

STOCKTON — A special meeting of the Stockton Community Unit School District #206 was called to order at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, in the High School Library. Members present included Robert VenHuizen, Cory Cassens, Julie Lawfer, Kirk Schubert, Kim Mapes, and Roger Groezinger. Member Deb Gille was absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner. President VenHuizen announced that the District may apply to the Illinois State Board of Education for the Qualified School Construction Bond designation for obligations to finance certain capital projects in and for the District and that the Board of Education would consider the adoption of a resolution approving the application for the issuance of Qualified School Construction Bonds of the District for such capital projects. President VenHuizen and Superintendent Gilliland reviewed the application that sets forth the amount of Qualified School Construction Bond designation requested by the District and a description of proposed capital projects. President VenHuizen further explained that the resolution approves the application and authorizes the president of the board to execute the application and directs Superintendent Gilliland to submit the application to the Illinois State Board of Education. Superintendent

Gilliland explained to the board that the Qualified School Construction Bond Program is not the issuance of bonds but rather a program that would allow the District, if its application is approved, to pay no interest or little interest when future bonds for capital projects are issued. President VenHuizen then presented the resolution and the secretary read by title the copy of the resolution, a copy of which was available to each member of the Board of Education and to anyone in attendance at the meeting who requested a copy. A motion by VenHuizen and second by Schubert to approve the resolution was approved 6-0. Voting yes were members VenHuizen, Cassens, Lawfer, Schubert, Mapes, and Groezinger.

Architect Phil Fadden then presented the board with additional cost options for a potential building project. The board will continue to discuss another attempt at implementing a building project in the coming weeks and months both at board meetings and community open forums.

The board then voted to go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 for the purpose of appointment, dismissal, and performance of personnel at 6:40 pm following a motion by Schubert and second by Groezinger. Motion passed 6-0. A motion to return to open session at 6:52 pm was approved 6-0

following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Groezinger.

In new business, the board approved the employment of Casey Downey as full time High School Principal for the 2016-2017 school year at a sal-

ary of \$68,000. The motion passed 6-0 following a motion by VenHuizen and second by Groezinger.

The board adjourned at 6:55 pm following a motion by VenHuizen. Motion carried 6-0.

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mined that Noah Streicher, age 18, of 193 Main Street had broken two doors along with other damage within the residence and had fled the residence on foot. Streicher was found later that evening at a residence on Blackhawk Lane in Stockton. Streicher was arrested by the Stockton Officer for Criminal Damage to Property and Disorderly Conduct. Streicher was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail in lieu of bond.

During the Month of December the Stockton Police Department wrote (5) citations of various traffic offenses. There were 12 Written Warnings issued. Two Village Ordinances for Dog Running at Large and one Village Ordinance for Disorderly Conduct. The Police Department mailed 21 letters to various residences for violation of sidewalk snow removal.

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