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The making of a champion in Pearl City

By Chris Johnson
REPORTER

Over the last five years, the Pearl City Lady Wolves softball team has claimed the NUIC Regular Season Crown.

Three of the last five years, Pearl City has been Regional Champion.

This year, as game play wound down, closing the 2015-2016 school year, success went even farther, as Pearl City achieved the next step, as they claimed the Pecatonica Sectional Title.

There was something special building this year, according to Head Coach Mark Melville.

The hope of grandeur made its appearance, after a loss to an area 2A team, who also claimed a Sectional Title.

"I think we were about halfway through the season, when we got beat by Stillman Valley, an awesome 2A team. They made it as far as us, when they won their Sectional. Then we faced Forrester-Polo, another 2A team and beat them 4-3 in eight innings."

The following week, Melville explained, the Lady Wolves traveled to Byron to compete in the annual softball classic and defeated two larger schools, Genoa-Kingston and Galesburg. In the Byron Championship, the Lisle Lady Lions fell to Pearl City and the path was set.

Pitching and defense win championships.

Pearl City had both.

Kendra Melville carried the load down the stretch, but another player paved the way, as Pearl City marched through the NUIC, Melville explained.

"We had great pitching. Tori Clark was 11-1 on the year, before Kendra started pitching. She pitched for the win in the Forrester game, as she worked all eight innings."

Melville said his junior player, didn't see a lot of action from the mound, before this season.

"I didn't pitch her at all last year. She played first base for us and she

did well there. This year, she and Tori made a nice combination."

The attitude Pearl City carried as they entered each match was simple. The goal is reachable, as Melville expressed. His team knows wins are possible if they reach five runs and allow less than five. That's a general philosophy.

"That's what we've done since I got here six years ago. We know walks will kill us. Throw strikes. There is nothing worse than walks. If you walk too many, you are probably not going to be pitching."

The one-two combo of Clark and Melville supported Coach Melville's stance.

Kendra ended the season with 138 strikeouts and 18 walks. Tori Clark closed the season with 96 strikeouts and 20 walks.

It was a pretty good strikeout to walk ratio, Melville expressed.

In previous season, the Lady Wolves received their due rewards, following Regional Championship victories.

This year, things were done a little bit differently for the Sectional Champion Lady Wolves.

"The last two years, we've taken a firetruck ride, as our residents lined the streets, following our Regional Title. This year we didn't do that after the Regional win, we waited."

Following their Sectional Title, before the team traveled to the Super-Sectional Round, the athletes received the praise, which was bestowed by appreciative fans, Melville said.

"We got our fire truck ride through town after our win over Lena-Winslow. Everyone came out of their houses and lined the downtown area."

There is a very good chance the level of success could remain in Pearl City.

Melville said he knows his returning athletes have a good picture of what it will take to repeat.

"We have the same goal for next

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Fireman's Festival

(Above Left) Members of the Orangeville Lions Club rode in the parade Saturday and manned the hearing test RV as part of the Fireman's Festival.

(Above Right) The antique and collectable tractors always draw attention and applause at any summer parade in the upper Midwest and the tractors in the Fireman's Festival parade in Orangeville were no exception.

(Left) The Stump Buster crew from Lena and Monroe are always on the spot even in the annual Fireman's Festival parade in Orangeville.

(Left Bottom) Dozens of emergency vehicles from throughout the area were in Orangeville Saturday for the annual Fireman's Festival parade.

(Below) The racing mowers brought over from the Apple River MOWtor Speedway attracted a lot of attention during the car show staged in conjunction with the Orangeville Fireman's Festival.



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The concession stand on the main drag in Orangeville was busy all weekend as festival participants sought relief from the sun with a snack and a cool drink.



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Fireman's Festival

The bouncy house collection featured over the weekend at the Orangeville annual Fireman's Festival drew hundreds of energetic little people.



One of the highlights of Saturday's Stop, drop and beg Dogfest, held in conjunction with annual Orangeville Fireman's Fest was the peanut butter eating contest.

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tinue playing.

"Summer ball starts in July. Some of our athletes will play travel ball and participate in double-header action on Wednesday nights in Morrison. We have been trying to get in touch with other schools about trying to add a Monday schedule during the summer as well."

On Sunday, June 12, Pearl City athletes held their season-ending banquet, as awards for outstanding play were issued to the athletes on this year's Sectional Champion squad.

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Leland Lang

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VIEWPOINT

Senate Week in Review

June 6-10

With just a few weeks left until Illinois' new fiscal year begins, Republican lawmakers and the Governor remain motivated to reach some sort of budget deal before July 1.

The need for a fiscal plan was further underscored June 9 when Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's both downgraded Illinois' credit rating, citing the political gridlock that has led to the state's year-long budget gap. That same day, Comptroller Leslie Munger stressed the need to pass a budget to address those services and programs that have gone unfunded for the last year, and for lawmakers to come together on a bipartisan spending plan to ensure critical services remain funded.

Members of legislative budget working groups have been working rigorously to create at minimum a fully-funded, short-term "stopgap" measure to fund K-12 schools, universities and social services, and keep state operations going for the next six months. Unfortunately, the majority Democrat leaders have indicated they are unwilling to discuss a full budget, accompanied by structural reforms, until after the

November election.

However, lawmakers from both parties have expressed concerns over passage of K-12 education funding to ensure schools can open on time in the fall. Republican lawmakers stressed schools shouldn't be held hostage to budget talks—attempts by Democrats to bail out Chicago Public Schools. In response, Senate and House GOP legislators have joined the Governor in pushing for legislation they have sponsored (SB 3434/HB 6583) that would fully fund K-12 education so students can head back to school on time this fall.

Short-term budget deal status

When it became clear the scheduled adjournment date of May 31 would come and go without a balanced budget deal for the next fiscal year, Senate and House Republican Leaders joined the Governor in urging their Democrat counterparts to move forward with a fully-funded, short-term budget to keep state operations going and fund schools. Though Democrat leaders refused to negotiate a stopgap measure prior to the May 31 adjournment, rank-and-file Republicans and Democrats have continued working together to

try and settle on a short-term budget plan.

Republican legislators are trying to remain optimistic that a deal can be reached before the new fiscal year begins July 1. A short-term budget becomes even more critical in light of recent comments from Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno that it is unlikely there will be any movement on a full budget prior to the November elections. Radogno said she doesn't expect the Democrats to agree to reform items or revenue increases that their respective constituencies might not like before heading to the polls in November.

School funding: the driving force behind the stopgap plan

With no state budget in place, public schools won't receive any state funding unless lawmakers work out a deal. Republican lawmakers and the Governor have stressed that ensuring schools can open in the fall is the most pressing



Tim Bivins

issue currently facing the state, and have introduced several measures (SB 3434/HB 6583) that would fully fund K-12 education for the next school year.

The proposals would also "hold harmless" Illinois' schools, meaning schools would receive the same level of funding they did for the last school year. The measures would also end the practice of "proration"—the deliberate underfunding of the General State Aid that schools should receive—that has taken place the last seven years.

Moody's Investors Service, S & P lower Illinois' credit rating

Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's on June 9 further downgraded Illinois' credit bond rating. Fitch Ratings placed the state on negative watch. The bond ratings agencies all pointed to the political gridlock that has led to the ongoing budget impasse and lack of action to address the state's significantly underfunded pension system.

Bonds are a tool the state uses to borrow money. The lower Illinois' credit rating, the higher the interest rate the state will pay on a loan. Moody's projected that the state's bill backlog will surpass prior peak

levels of about \$10 billion in the coming months unless a budget deal is reached. Moody's also cautioned that another downgrade could be imminent, and noted the state has a negative outlook, even with the downgrade.

Comptroller stresses need to act

On June 9, Comptroller Munger said the "hardship caused by the state's ongoing budget impasse will grow significantly if Illinois enters a new fiscal year on July 1 without further action in Springfield." Though much of the state's expenses are being funded through court orders, consent decrees and ongoing appropriations, many other important state services and programs rely on action by the General Assembly and the Governor.

Munger stressed the need to end the budget impasse to allow schools to open, ensure vendors are paid, and to keep state government operations running. Without new legislation, Munger said \$23 billion in existing spending for schools, 9-1-1 call centers, domestic violence shelters, federally-funded social and human services and higher education will stop next month.

From the Desk of Illinois State Representative Brian W. Stewart



By
BRIAN STEWART
State Representative

Today I would like to tell you what we had achieved in the Capitol over the past week, but unfortunately Speaker Madigan cancelled our day to meet. It is disheartening, disappointing, and flat out sad that he cancelled the General Assembly's opportunity to continue discussing the issues that face this state. House Republican Leader Jim Durkin introduced two bills that we should have voted on this week.

The first will ensure schools remain open this fall. Every

Iinois had promised them. Then, the government used those funds to pay other bills. Today, House Bill 6583 would fully fund the General State Aid formula for the first time in seven years.

The second, House Bill 6585 is a budget bridge and capital bill that would see that state operations continue to work until January 1, 2017. This bill provides 453.6 million dollars to universities and 146.9 million dollars for community colleges. It would give Human Services, like the Departments of Aging and Public Health, a total of 180 million dollars. These health service providers have been struggling for the past year and the Republicans are offering a real, albeit temporary, solution to their problems. Since the Democrats tried to pass their fake budget, they have not had any ideas on how to fix our state's issues. The Speaker is holding out, waiting for the Senate to pass his fake and 7-billion-dollar-short spending plan that would require raising taxes a whopping 47 percent.

The fact our session was cancelled this week tells me one thing: The Speaker is determined to worsen this crisis. In his mind, nothing matters except for the City of Chicago and that City has serious financial problems. Chicago has some of the lowest property taxes in Illinois, yet they refuse to raise taxes to fix their pension problem. Instead, they point the finger at Springfield and expect the State and the rest of Illinois tax payers to bail them out.

Let me be clear, I will not let a

bailout for Chicago Public Schools keep our schools in Northwest Illinois from opening this fall. I was elected to represent the people of the 89th District, not the City of Chicago. I will fight to keep our schools funded and their doors open. This "unfair funding formula" pitch that the Democrats continue to holler about is just a fabrication. It's a smokescreen to distract everyone from what they are really doing. They are taking from other schools around the state and using the mony to bail out Chicago schools.

Lastly, this week Attorney General Lisa Madigan began pursuing ways to stop Illinois government workers from being paid. This would effectively shut down the state government. It would cause a catastrophic meltdown and that is exactly what the Speaker wants to happen. People will get hurt and when people get hurt, logic goes right out the window. The other side of the aisle is fighting with everything they have to maintain the status quo and continue to drag Illinois down with the ship.

The Republicans are trying to offer logical, reasonable solutions but are not given the Speaker's permission to get legislation called for a vote. The bridge package

mentioned above includes sensible ways to keep things running while we negotiate this "Grand Compromise." We could have passed it this week. Instead, we were told to stay home. This week was cancelled. It is disheartening that our schools and human services and the rest of the State are at the will of one individual - House Speaker Mike Madigan.

Our saga continues and unfortunately will likely drag on all summer. In the meantime our businesses, service providers and our citizens continue to consider their options about their future and our state's future. As we consider our options I am reminded of a quote this week by President John F. Kennedy who stated "The Chinese use two brush strokes to write the word 'crisis'. One brush stroke stands for danger; the other for opportunity. In a crisis, be aware of the danger—but recognize the opportunity." There is no time like the present to come together and seize the opportunity for the change Illinois needs to prosper once again.

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LAWRENCE B. MCPEEK SR.



Lawrence B. McPeek Sr., age 85 of Stockton, IL, passed away Friday, June 3, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL. He was born on June 29, 1930 in Pleasant Valley Township to the late Bryan and Julia (Miller) McPeek. He graduated from Stockton High School and took several courses at Highland Community College.

Lawrence was a lifelong farmer and hauled milk. He was also a realtor/broker and had served on the board of Loran Mutual Insurance for over 20 years. He had served on the school board for 32 years and the township for 44 years. Lawrence was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. He loved to dance and loved (my) Bears.

He was a beloved father to Dee Scace of Pearl City, IL, Lawrence (Paula) McPeek Jr. of Stockton, Sylvia Paisley of Pecatonica, IL, Dawn Fernandez of Freeport, and Lori (Ed) Boettner of Freeport; he is also survived by his special friend/dance partner, Dorothy "Dottie" Bloyer of Freeport; 14 grandchildren and one step-grandchild; 35 great grandchildren and 6 step-great grandchildren; and siblings, Margaret (Bill) Donnelly, Eleanor DeNure, Marie Glees, and Robert J. McPeek.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bryan and Julia McPeek; two brothers; sister, Julia Bergemann; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; one son-in-law; and one granddaughter.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation and a memorial service were held June 11 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton. A memorial fund has been established for the Stockton Education Foundation. Condolences may be shared with his family at www.hermannfuneral-home.com.

RAY ALLEN VANDYKE

Ray Allen VanDyke, age 73, of Thomson, Illinois, Vietnam Veteran and loving husband, died Friday, June 10, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center, Clinton, Iowa. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Thurs-

day, June 16, at Law-Jones Funeral Home, Thomson, with Pastor Paul Fritz officiating. Burial will take place in the Lower York Cemetery, Thomson. Visitation will be held from 3-6 p.m., Wednesday, June 15, at the funeral home. A memorial fund has been established in Ray's memory. Friends and family are invited to share in Ray's life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Ray was born June 28, 1942 in Morrison, Illinois, the son of Ralph and Jennie (Rose) Van Dyke. He attended Morrison High School. He married Sharon Schieder on December 7, 1963, in Milledgeville.

In Ray's younger years, he worked at the Byvicks Filling Station in Milledgeville as an attendant, and later went on to work at the Chadwick Cheese Factory hauling milk. He also hauled feed for Lloyd Sterling in Coleta, Illinois. In April of 1968, Ray was drafted into the United States Army and proudly served his country for two years in Vietnam. When he returned from overseas he went back to work, driving straight truck for Moorman Feed in Davis Junction, Illinois, retiring after 30 years of service.

In his spare time, Ray enjoyed being outdoors. He loved doing carpentry work and building decks. Most of all, Ray cherished spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews.

Ray will be dearly missed by his wife of 53 years, Sharon, of Thomson; a sister, Louis Kaufman of Chadwick; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mable Prins and Evelyn Mowry; and two nephews, Roger Tornow and David Kaufman.

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Anniversary



Daniel and Cynthia Bonnet to celebrate Fortieth Anniversary

Daniel and Cynthia (Dittmar) Bonnet of 14760 E. Howardsville Rd., Lena, IL were married June 20, 1976 at Christ Lutheran Church, Stockton, IL. Their children are Jeffrey (Stephanie) Bonnet of Highlands Ranch, CO., Kristina (Kevin) Weaver and Deanna Bonnet all of Lena, IL. They have one grandson, Bayley Weaver of Lena, IL. A celebration is planned for a later date.



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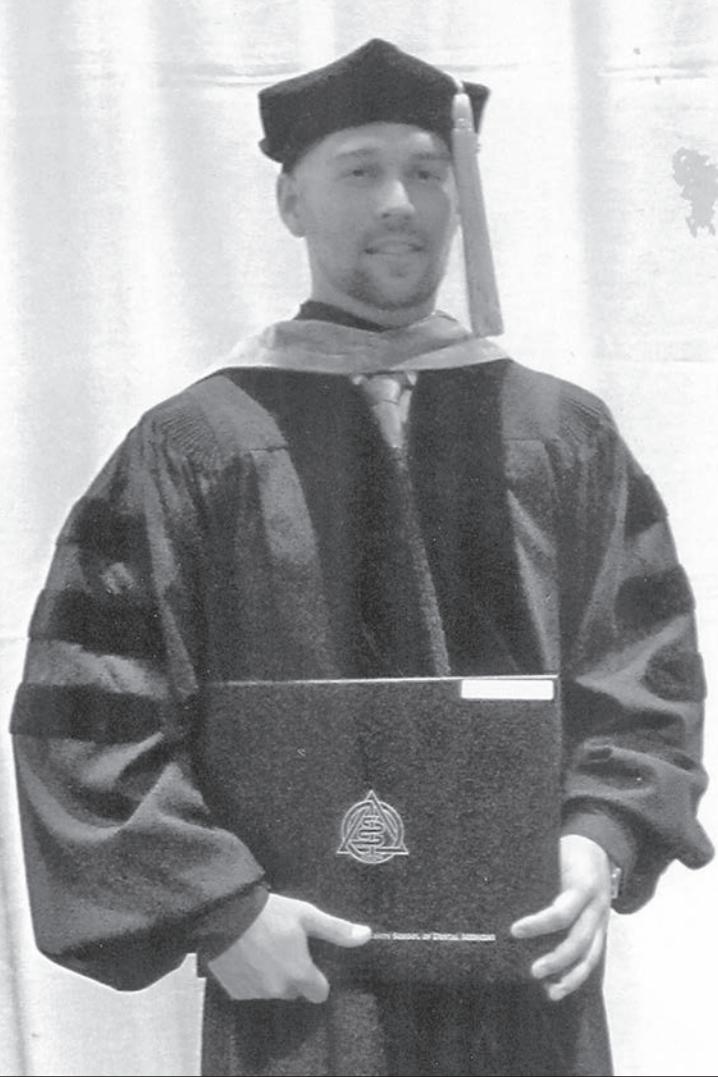


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Brandon Jeffrey Yeager graduated Cum Laude as a Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry from Southern Illinois University on June 4, 2016.

While at SIU-SDM, Yeager's activities included being chapter president of the national fraternity Zeta Psi Phi and participated in two humanitarian missions to Jamaica. In addition, he completed a research study for diabetes in saliva/winning awards from the American Student

Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society, and was the national recipient of the Dr. Robert and Kay Shatner award from the American Academy of Oral Medicine.

Brandon is the son of Jeff and Dawn Yeager of Evansville, Wis. And the grandson of Paul and Shirley Fox of Lena, Ill. and the late Herbert and Glenda Yeager. He will be working with a firm at Wollworth, Ill.

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Highland trustee receives prestigious award from ICCTA

Highland Community College Trustee Diane Gallagher of East Dubuque has received the 2016 Ray Harstein Trustee Achievement Award from the Illinois Community College Trustees Association (ICCTA) at a banquet held Friday, June 3, at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre in Springfield. The Ray Harstein Trustee Achievement Award recognizes exemplary service by a currently serving community college board member.

"I have always respected the collaboration and solidarity between community college trustees to champion for the needs of students," said Gallagher. "Illinois trustees have humbled me with this award. It is an honor to become a part of the legacy set by previous recipients. I am also thankful to the College for encouraging participation in these leadership opportunities."



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Gallagher was nominated in February by the Highland Board of Trustees. She was elected to the Highland Community College Board in 2001.

"I have found Diane's commitment to the community college system and the students it serves is tireless," said Doug Block, chair of the Highland Board of Trustees. "She has proven herself as an energetic and active servant leader who can be counted on to bring new ideas to our discussions. This makes the Board of Trustees stronger. She can always be counted on to represent the College at meetings throughout the Highland district and to report pertinent information back to the appropriate administrators or trustees."

Gallagher has proven her leadership abilities at the local, state, and national levels. Within Highland's district, she currently serves as chair of the Jo Daviess County Housing Authority board. She is a zoning officer for Hanover, Illinois, and has been active with the Galena 20/20 Vision for Education group and the Jo Daviess County League of Women Voters. She has also taken on leadership roles as a local school

Stockton Middle School announces 2015-16 fourth quarter honor roll

5th Grade

High Honors

Jackson Curtiss
Madeline Harbach
Dayton Julius
Dustin Oppold
Ryley Schultz
Jadyn Steen

Honors

Alex Altfisch
Morgan Blair
Brady Broshous
Dawson Broshous
Lily Broshous
Katherine Crome
Braelyn Fahrney
Olivia Harnish
Noah Hess
Olivia Keefer
Lauren Kehl
David Lancaster
Garrett Luke
Griffin Luke
Parker Luke
Nathaniel McPhillips
Drew Naber
Emily Paul
Jace Phillips
Kyleigh Reusch
Lita Schmoll
Kaelan Schubert
Haylen Scott
Whitney Sullivan
Bailey Thornton
Ella Wackerlin
Abigail Wilkinson
Tyler Williams

6th Grade

High Honors

Maria Bender
Ian Broshous
Joseph Brudi
Jenna Haas
Kenze Haas
Caleb Mammoser
Morgan McPeek
Kayden Schubert

Honors

Austin Chumbler
Matthew Cook
Ashton Davis
Hannah Deininger
Julian Deininger
Justin Eden
Austin Eifeller
Matthew Ernst
Payton Fulton
Dezireigh Gillen
Keaton Graves
Alexi Haas
Brynn Haas
Braden Jones
Owen Logemann
Cierra Mapes
Andrew Mensendike
Diana Montalvo
Skyler Reifsneider
Elijah Rice
Callie Roberts
Raeann Roberts
Sarah Singleton
Jamie Stocks
Kassadie Sullivan
Connor Vincent
Trace Williamson

7th Grade

High Honors

Elise Adleman
Kamden Baber
Lucas Crome
Adriana Curtiss

Madelynn Ertmer
Case Harmston
Hayley Johnson
Evan Kazijian
Cheyenne Mapes
Simon Rillie
Bryce Smith
Tiana Timpe

Honors

Wyatt Baber
Taylor Broshous
Andrew Haas
Jason Hermann
James Hille
Ivannie Jones
Janet Katzenberger
Gavin Keefer
Shaina Kraft
Kaylee Luke
Patrick Mensendike
Jordon Paisley
Alyssa Randecker
Chandler Reifsteck
Jaden Rice
Casey Rowe
Riley Stocks
Emma Westaby
Devin Wickler
Kiersten Winters

8th Grade

High Honors

Tessa Tucker

Honors

Blake Altfisch
Tyler Bartz
Cody Breuer
Kaige Brown
Haley Brudi
Garrett Buske
Ethan Cook
Zachary Cook

Honors

Mia D'Antonio
Jamie Eden
Elizabeth Eisfeller
Marc Gabel
Kenna Haas
Bryant Keefer
Andrew McGovern
Winston McPeek
Alyssa Meade

Keegan Phillips
Kendra Scace
Cody Schultz
Rawley Schulz
Austin Senn
Austin Westover
Casey Williams
Katie Wright

Timber Lake Playhouse receives grant to provide apprenticeships for teens

The Illinois Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts have awarded Timber Lake Playhouse a grant to create a paid apprentice program for area teens interested in pursuing careers in the theatre arts. TLP is accepting applications for the apprenticeship program through June 17.

Timber Lake Playhouse, operating in its fifty-fifth season, hires performers, directors and designers from around the country each year. The new apprentice program is designed to immerse pre-college teens from Northwest Illinois in all aspects of professional theatre production. Rather than volunteering time, the grant provides an hourly pay rate

comparable to other summer work.

"It's a remarkable investment in the cultural life of the region," said Artistic Director James Beaudry. "To go into a university program with existing professional credits gives these artists a huge advantage. Combine that with a salary says that we believe in the value of the theatre arts and in you, as the next generation of artists from Northwest Illinois."

The teens will be chosen based on an artistic statement, letter of recommendation and interview. Priority will be given to upperclassmen, those already accepted to university programs and those who've demonstrated a clear commitment to pursuing a career in theatre. The program lasts ten weeks and provides

immersion in theatre design, costuming, sound and lighting, directing, management and marketing. The final three weeks will be spent in a single area of focus of the artist's choosing.

"It is important for TLP to offer programming to area teens," said TLP Executive Director Dan Danielowski. "We expect some very talented high school students to apply for these positions."

Interested youth should send a letter of application with an artistic statement, a resume and a letter of recommendation from someone familiar with their work to admin@timberlakeplayhouse.org..

This project is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council and The National Endowment for the Arts.

Dana Spoerl named to Dean's List at Rockford University

Dana Spoerl a resident of Elizabeth, IL, was named to the Dean's List at Rockford University.

Students attending Rockford University were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester who earned at least a 3.5 GPA with no grades below "C" and having

completed all requirements for the semester.

Rockford University is a four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields.

Area financial services firm makes prestigious Fortune 500 list for fourth consecutive year

Financial services firm Edward Jones moves up on the annual Fortune 500 list, as published by Fortune magazine, in its fourth appearance in four years, according to Ashlie Simonson, Financial Advisor in Stockton, IL.

Fortune magazine's annual listing ranks the largest U.S. companies by revenue. Edward Jones moved

up an impressive 18 spots to No. 382 on this year's list, with nearly \$6.7 billion in revenue for 2015.

"Our success comes from making a significant difference in our clients' lives," said Simonson. "Being a Fortune 500 firm is the result of helping meet more of our clients' financial needs as we deliver an experience our clients need and value."

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'Having Our Say' brings popular memoir to life at Timber Lake Playhouse

Timber Lake Playhouse presents Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years, by Emily Mann, based on the bestselling memoir by Sadie and Bessie Delany with Amy Hill Hearth. Chuck Smith will direct the production that runs Thursday, June 16 through Saturday, June 25.

Newsday wrote of the play, "This must be the nicest show and inspirational pep rally in town...what a life these women have led, and how lovely to hear about America's real history from witnesses who are such good company. The Delany sisters may seem too good to be true, but here they are."

103-year-old Sadie Delany and 101-year-old Bessie Delany were the daughters of a former slave. While they make dinner to remember their father's birthday in 1993, the two sisters tell us the story of their American century--growing up in the segregated South, living through the Harlem renaissance, two world wars and the civil rights and women's rights struggles of the twentieth century.

A 1993 New York Times review of the book states, "They were

taught to participate in history, not just witness it, and they have had the wit to shape their histories with style." The book spent 105 weeks on the New York Times bestsellers list. The stage adaptation of Having Our Say received three Tony nominations in 1995 and has since been produced internationally to critical acclaim.

Chicago-based director, Chuck Smith, returns to TLP for his 15 consecutive season as a guest artist to direct Having Our Say. He is a member of Goodman Theatre's Board of Trustees and is Goodman Theatre's Resident Director. He is also a resident director at the Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe in Sarasota, Florida. Goodman credits include the Chicago premieres of Pullman Porter Blues; By the Way, Meet Vera Stark; Race; The Good Negro; Proof and The Story; the world premieres of By the Music of the Spheres and The Gift Horse; James Baldwin's The Amen Corner, which transferred to Boston's Huntington Theatre Company, where it won the Independent Reviewers of New England (IRNE)

Award for Best Direction.

The cast of Having Our Say includes resident performers Jenia Head of Detroit, Michigan (Miss Sadie Delany) and Shayla Brielle G. of Cincinnati, Ohio (Dr. Bessie Delany). The creative team includes Tucker Topel (set design), Grayson Cusimano (costumes), Sandra Lopez (props), Riley Wood (lighting), Kevin Johnson (sound), and Gina Guerriere (stage manager). Tickets run from \$17 to \$25 and may be purchased at www.timberlakeplayhouse.org or by calling 815-244-2035.

The summer season at Timber Lake will continue June 30 with Rock of Ages, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Titanic and Gaslight. Subscriptions to see the remaining five productions (including Having Our Say) are available for \$99 through June 25. The Magic Owl Children's Theatre at TLP will present a rock and roll musical version of The Three Little Pigs from the writers of Broadway's Mary Poppins in July and August.



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The real-life Bessie and Sadie Delany photographed in 1993 at the publication of their memoir, Having Our Say. The book has been turned into a TV movie and a stage play, which opens at Timber Lake Playhouse on June 16.

Summer is here at the Lena Community Park District

By Deb Dietz
LCPD PRESIDENT

We are working hard as our summer programs are in full swing. Our staff is working to keep programs, the grounds, and the mechanicals running as planned. We have been making long term upgrades to the pool mechanicals as age takes a toll on systems. We have a number of new young workers learning at their first job. I must say, the park staff is working very hard to provide a good service while watching your tax dollar closely!

I would like to have everyone take a look at their property tax bills. There is a spot where it compares this year's taxes to last years. If you would look at the last several years you would see a small drop every year (for the park dist), but I am excited to announce that we will be debt free by the end of the year! With our final payoff on debt, comes a huge drop in park district taxes that will show up on your tax bill next year! You need to thank the entire board for working hard and avoiding the trap of expansion and building programs. Your board consists of Rhonda Schoeny, Nikki Leverton, Jim Arnold, Gordy Dammann, and myself. It is not without planning and great focus that we have gotten to this point financially. Our auditor has been impressed with our financial standing. Not only will we

be debt free, but we have upgraded a large number of our buildings with metal roofing, upgraded pool mechanicals, and managed to bring our on hand money to a point that we can comfortably handle unexpected repairs and financial surprises.

The Park District is subject to public scrutiny through the FOIA. But I want you to know that our books are always open and if you ever have questions we will happily open the books to you with or without a FOIA request. Our meeting are scheduled the third Thursday of every month and are always open to the public. We have not had a private executive session for as long as I've been President (starting in 2011).

We are looking at security cameras to go into our parks. This is due to vandalism that occurs on an ongoing basis. When caught breaking the law in the park, we always prosecute to the full extent of the law. We do not enjoy spending your tax dollars to repair acts of vandalism, but repairs are necessary to keep our parks looking good. If you see vandalism, please report it to the police. Also, we have many children in the parks and we ask you as citizens to help watch over their safety. Smoking and dogs are not allowed in our parks! But this is possibly our most frequent problem. If you need to smoke please leave the park property, if you see someone smoking feel

free to report them! If the smoker is in their car, the windows should be rolled up and doors shut. We all love our dogs, but not all dogs love strangers and children. We cannot say this dog is OK and that dog is not. If we allow one in, we allow all in. So there is no end to it until the dog bites a child or is caught leaving waste for others to step in. Both have happened in our parks in the last couple years. So please do not walk your dogs in the park, because we will have to take action.

With Jane Parks retiring from the park district, we have Michelle Weegens in her first year running the Recreation Department. We are thankful for having her on our staff and we are wishing Jane a complete restoration of health! Both are amazingly talented. Say "HI" to Michelle as you see her at events this year. We also have Elizabeth Renter managing the food court with many first time workers, so she is busy training her staff! We are fortunate to have staff (Sue Myers at the pool, Dan Brinkmeier at maintenance, LeeAnn Brinkmeier our bookkeeper, and Carolyn Mozerka our office assistant, and other employees) to help train so many of our local youth as they enter the work force.

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CHURCH NOTES

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church lists schedule for Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

By Reverend Arthur Stees

PASTOR

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on June 19, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Fifth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Pastor Arthur Stees will share the children's message, sermon and music along with Karen Niemeier on the Organ. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. At 2:30 p.m. Good Shepherd will lead the service at Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday June 22 at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always look-

ing for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the Beloved Church will join with Lena United Methodist Church who will be hosting a Hero Quest Vacation Bible School from Monday July 18 through Thursday, July 21. We will be featuring Bible stories that show heroism in action by using the strength of faith, generosity, courage to do the right thing, and service with love and humility.

Each night, we will serve a meal at 5:30 for all kids and helpers. VBS activities and games will commence from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Thursday

night, parents are invited to attend a fun worship service at Lena UMC, before heading to Splash Land, for family fun and swimming from 8 – 9 p.m.

All are welcome. Registrations are available at Good Shepherd, please call 815-369-5552 if you would like a registration sent to you.

St. Paul Church of Kent salutes men of faith

On Sunday, June 19, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will celebrate the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. During our 10 a.m. worship, the congregation will honor our men of faith with "A Litany of Thanksgiving for Men of Faith," composed by Pastor Carole Andres. Sherri Brown will be the liturgist, and Deb Winning will musically lead us.

This is also Food Pantry Sunday, and we encourage attendees to bring food items. Food Pantry representative Sherri Brown will deliver to the Food Pantry.

We welcome all at the little church with the big heart. St. Paul's is located in the suburbs of Kent at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. For more information, please call 232-4010.



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Ready to launch
Charlie Siegner prepares to launch the foam model plane during the play time before the start of the movie in Stockton Park on Saturday evening.

United Way encourages the community to make June 15 a 'Day of Action'

On June 15, United Way of Northwest Illinois will host their annual Day of Action. The day is designed to allow community members, service clubs, and businesses to get "hands-on" with the work of the United Way and our partners. Day of Action allows volunteers to make a difference in their local community and find out more about the work that the United Way engages in year round. Our Day of Action event will focus on initiatives that aim to improve outcomes in Education, Financial Stability, and Health in our local community.

We have a variety of great projects including a workbook and literacy kit giveaway (open to the community), a tool drive to benefit the work training program; Project Salvage, a bike build and distribution for foster families, a community clean-up in partnership with "Be the Change",

and book prep for our Summer Reading Club. These are just a few examples of the volunteer projects that will go on throughout the day. Lunch will also be provided at noon for the volunteers at the Stephenson Co. Farm Bureau.

Volunteers or interested sponsors can sign up by contacting the United Way office at (815) 232-5184 or by visiting our website at <http://www.uwni.org/dayofaction>. Day of Action projects are made possible by our generous sponsors who believe in LIVING UNITED. Our sponsors include; Freeport Lions Club, Jones Farrar Magnet School Students, and Kimberly-Clark's Depend brand. The Depend brand and United Way are coming together to promote healthy, active, and independent living throughout an individual's life, with a focus on volunteering.

St. John Lutheran Church of Pearl City to hold June grace meal

You're invited to worship at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City on Sunday, June 19 on Father's Day. The service will be led by Pastor Tom Ekstrand. The June Grace Meal will be hosted on June 19 at Noon in Luther Hall. The menu will be Sullivan's Chicken, baked beans, Mrs. Mike's Chips, applesauce, cookie and ice cream and beverage. The 5th Quarter (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on June 19 followed by the Genesis (High School) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

Verla Kuhlemeyer will be 100 years old on June 16. St. John's will host a 100th birthday celebration for her on Saturday, June 18 at 1-3 p.m. at Parkview Home (1234 S. Park Blvd, Freeport, IL). Please enter the Church street entrance

and follow the signs to the activity room. If you are unable to make the celebration, please send greetings to Verla Kuhlemeyer, Parkview Home, 1234 S. Park Blvd #119, Freeport, IL 61032.

The Women's Gathering will host a Sit n' Sew on Tuesday, June 21 at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the same day. Bring a project to work on or there will projects provided. Bring a sack lunch (beverage provided). The Women's Gathering Board will meet at 9 a.m. on June 21 also.

It's time for the Pearl City Brat and Hot Dog stand adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. The brat stand will be open on June 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A brat or hot dog meal with chips and drink will be \$4.50. Brat sandwich only will be \$3 and a hot dog only will be \$2.50.

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church to sponsor Time Out for Adults

Stockton Wesley United Methodist Church will be sponsoring "Time Out For Adults" at the Stockton Park on June 18 from 5 p.m. until ?- BBQ and Bags is the order of the evening. Come and have a relaxing evening, food and fellowship out in the fresh air. For information, please call Rob at 815-238-8283.

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A great collection of toys

Roger Schultz, a member of Iowa City Aerohawks brought a number of RC foam planes and more for his demonstration and discussion preceding the opening of the Stockton Strong Movie in the Park series.



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COUNTRY Financial Representative Steven Rothschild of Lena has achieved Master Status for the organization.

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Master Status is awarded annually by COUNTRY Financial to financial representatives for their continued commitment and success towards providing for the financial security of their customers. These financial representatives also strive to help maintain our financial strength, ensuring we can deliver on our promises to these customers.

Rothschild began his career with COUNTRY Financial in 1985 and serves customers from his COUNTRY Financial office located at 202 S Schuyler St in Lena. The office phone number is (815)369-4581.



(Left) Holstein Duchess Jordon Ollerich helped members of the Lena Live Wires 4H club hand out ice cream bars at Community Bank in Lena on Saturday in recognition of National Dairy Month.

(Right) The members for the Pearl City Rangers manned the coolers at the brat stand in downtown Pearl City Saturday handing out the perfect dessert to go with a perfectly grilled bratwurst.



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National Dairy Month

DJ Scott, a member of the St John Lutheran Church of Pearl City Stewardship and Outreach Committee, grilled batch after batch of bratwursts to perfection on Saturday at the brat stand in the Pearl City parking lot.

Lena Sons of The American Legion to display Illinois Patriot Guard Memorial Wall

The Lena Sons of The American Legion will host their tenth annual Fun Run on Saturday, June 18 starting and ending at Coach's Golf and Grill located at 621 West Main Street (Stagecoach Trail) in Lena. Signup will start at 9 a.m. and all modes of transportation are invited. The run will travel 148 miles through NW Illinois and SW Wisconsin with stops at various sponsors. The cost for the run is \$20 per person and includes a pulled pork sandwich meal upon return and chances at more the \$3500 in gifts and prizes. That evening there will be live entertainment on the patio deck by Luann, Michelle, and Whoever Shows Up from 5:30 to 9:30.

During the day the Illinois Traveling Memorial Wall will be on display at Coach's Golf and Grill. Sponsored by the Illinois Patriot Guard, this wall honors those men and women of Illinois who have fought and died for our country since the inception of the Gulf War. This memorial will be available for viewing from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and is free of charge. Donations are welcome and memorial souvenirs will be available for sale.

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Getting it right

The Northwoods Saucers BBQ team had their grill up and running early and put on quite a show during Saturday's Fireman's Festival in Orangeville.

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College News

Area students named to Columbia College dean's list

The following students from this area were named to the Columbia College dean's list for the January-March 2016 and March-May 2016 sessions: Leeann E Meyers, of Lena, and Joseph R Pisciotti and Robert M Wilson both of Orangeville.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale. Founded in 1851, Columbia College

educates more than 27,000 students each year and has more than 80,000 alumni worldwide.

Local student awarded American Legion Auxiliary Illinois Scholarship for Junior Members.

The American Legion Auxiliary recently awarded Michaela Jo Stich of Lena, the Illinois Scholarship for Junior Members. Ms. Stich will receive the scholarship at the American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention on July 16, in Springfield, IL. Ms.

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The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 577 in Lena, congratulates Michaela on her achievement.

Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension schedules June meeting

The Blackhawk Unit of Home Extension will meet Thursday evening, June 16, at 7 p.m. at the home of Ruth Ann Jordan.

Paula Gerke is co-hostess. Marcia Erwin will give the lesson on "Simplify Your Life by Cleaning the Clutter."

The Food Pantry Collection will be given to the Pearl City Food Pantry.

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Former Lena Winslow student Dylan Gahm to graduate from West Point

2LT Dylan Gahm, son of Greg and Kathy Gahm of Lena, IL, graduated from the U.S. Military Academy on Saturday, May 21.

Gahm graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 2012. While at West Point, he concentrated his studies in Kinesiology. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army within the Infantry. He will report to Infantry Basic Officer Leaders Course at Fort Benning, Georgia in September, and following graduation from the course will start Ranger School early next year. After completion of these two courses, Gahm will report to 2D Brigade, 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, NY for his first assignment.

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College News

Clarke University announces spring 2016 Dean's List

The following area students were named to the Dean's List at Clarke University for the spring 2016 semester. Brenden J. Dauphin of Elizabeth, and Evan J. Heer and Joshua R. Prindle of Lena are full-time Clarke students who have earned a 3.65 grade-point average or above, on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 graded hours.

Clarke University is a Catholic, liberal arts and sciences university dedicated to preparing students who positively impact their workplace, family and community.

Madison Grace Wright named to Dean's List at Anderson University

Madison Grace Wright of Lorain was named to the Dean's List at Anderson University in Anderson, SC for the Spring Semester. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average to be selected for this academic honor.

Anderson University is a selective comprehensive university offering bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees on campus and online.

Grace Heimerdinger of Pearl City named to Marquette University Dean's List

Grace Heimerdinger of Pearl City has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Heimerdinger is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university that draws its more than 11,500 students from all 50 states and more than 75 different countries. Find out more about Marquette at marquette.edu.

Lisa Hackney inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Lisa Hackney of Lena, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Hackney was initiated at Northern Illinois University.

Award

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board member, where she served for 14 years, and as a mentor for East Dubuque High School students who participated in Highland's High School Servant Leadership Program.

On the state level, Gallagher has held several leadership positions since being elected to the Highland Board. She currently serves as the chair of the Board's Audit Committee. She also held the position of chair of ICCTA's Education, Women in Leadership, and Awards Committees. In addition, she completed a two-year term as the Northwest Region ICCTA chair, planning and coordinating communication between and meetings with trustees within the Northwest Region. She regularly attended ICCTA meetings as Highland's ICCTA representative, presenting a written report on her activities to Highland's Board at

Hackney is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society.

Elisabeth Rutter named to Carthage College Dean's List for spring 2016

Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., has named Elisabeth Rutter of Lena to its Dean's List for academic excellence during the spring 2016 semester.

Dean's List honors are accorded to Carthage students who achieve a 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a semester.

Carthage College is a four-year, private liberal arts college with roots in the Lutheran tradition.

Savannah Uding graduates from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Savannah Uding, daughter of Bryon and Giselle Uding of Orangeville received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota on May 7 in Winona. Saint Mary's conferred 240 bachelor's degrees at its ninety-first commencement exercises.

Founded in 1912 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota enrolls 5,800 students at its residential undergraduate college in Winona and its Schools of Graduate and Professional Programs. Learn more at smumn.edu.



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Winners of Citizen State Bank scholarships are Drew Groeziinger, Fritz Kuhlmeier (President & CEO, Citizens State Bank), Bridgett Hunziker, Ariel Daws, Rene Powers, and Dorthea Fiedler. Back row (from left to right): Hayden Keltner, Haley Bunker, Nikki Bourland, Johanna Ehlbeck, Evan Voreis and Nicole Moest. (Not pictured are Stephanie Nadig and Courtney Randecker)

Citizens State Bank honors 2016 scholarship winners

Citizens State Bank is pleased to announce the 2016 winners of the Citizens State Bank Scholarships.

Citizens State Bank has been awarding scholarships to local students for over 27 years. They are given in part when a student displays outstanding commitment to academic achievement, community service and extracurricular activities throughout their high school career. Each of the 13 area winners was awarded a \$500 scholarship that can be used at any two- or four-year college or university. Winners were also invited to at-

tend a banquet held in their honor at the Fieldstone Inn in Freeport.

This year's scholarship winners are Nikki Bourland, Drew Groeziinger, Stephanie Nadig, Rene Powers and Courtney Randecker of Stockton High School; Haley Bunker of Freeport High School; Ariel Daws, Dorthea Fiedler, Nicole Moest and Evan Voreis of Le-Win High School; Johanna Ehlbeck and Bridgett Hunziker of Aquin High School; and Hayden Keltner of Pearl City High School.

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The not so skinny cook

I am sitting in my air conditioned home, happy to be cool. It is really hot and humid out; I guess summer has really arrived. There has been some rain, so the happy plant water person is really happy. Here is hoping the rain continues to help me out because I really believe God's water is better for my plants than city water. This week we are jumping into some summer recipes with some summer fruits and vegetables.

The first recipe is for a quick strawberry jam. The addition of the shredded apple gives the jam a unique and wonderful taste. There aren't many ingredients, and it does require a little work. However, the end result of homemade jam is worth it.

Quick Strawberry Jam

10 C. strawberries, hulled and cut into ½-inch pieces
3 C. sugar
1 large Granny Smith apple, peeled and shredded
2 T. lemon juice

Place 3 small plates in the freezer to chill. Using a potato masher, crush the strawberries in a large pot or Dutch oven until the fruit is mostly broken down. Stir in the sugar, apple and lemon juice.

Bring to boil over medium high heat, stirring to ensure sugar is completely dissolved. Continue to boil the mixture, stirring and adjusting the heat as needed, until thickened and registering 217 to 220 degrees, about 20-25 minutes. Jam is very frothy in beginning and requires near constant

stirring to prevent it from boiling over; froth will subside as jam boils. Remove pot from heat.

To test consistency, place 1 teaspoon of jam on chilled plate and freeze for 2 minutes. Drag your finger through the jam on the plate; jam has correct consistency when your finger leaves a distinct trail. If jam is runny, return to pot to heat and simmer for 1 to 3 minutes longer before retesting. Skim any foam from surface of jam using a spoon.

Let jam cool completely, about 2 hours. Transfer the jam to an airtight container and refrigerate until set, 12 to 24 hours. Jam can be refrigerated for up to 2 months.

Barb Wire at the Lena Farmer's Market had the most beautiful radishes. They were picture perfect red, and looked as if they could have been in a magazine. They tasted pretty great too. This next recipe is for a different kind of seasonal salad. It has just a little hint of mint, and the oil and vinegar dressing gives it zip. Enjoy this great salad. Drop by Barb's market on Saturday morning for her good and beautiful vegetables.

Radish Salad

1½ C. finely chopped radishes
¼ C. chopped Italian parsley
¼ C. chopped fresh mint
2 T. finely chopped red onion
1 T. red wine vinegar
1 T. olive oil
2 T. fresh lemon juice

In a medium bowl combine the radishes, herbs, onion, vinegar, and oil. Toss to combine. Garnish with lemon juice. Season with salt. Cover and chill for up to 6 hours.

Everyone is enjoying kale these days. You can buy it at the Farmer's Market and at the store. When you wilt it as it calls for in this recipe, remember that it takes a lot of kale because it wilts to a fraction of your starting size. This recipe has a different taste with the anchovy paste; you could substitute Worcestershire for the paste.

Garlicky Kale

2 T. olive oil
6 cloves, garlic, sliced
1 t. red pepper flakes
1 t. anchovy paste
12 C. kale, ribs removed and sliced into ribbons
½ C. chicken broth
2 T. fresh lemon juice
1 T. minced lemon zest
Salt to taste

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium-high. Add the garlic, pepper flakes, and anchovy paste; cook for 1 minute.

Add the kale, turning with tongs as it wilts. Add broth and cover pot. Reduce heat to medium-low; steam until kale is tender, about 5-8 minutes. Stir in lemon juice and zest and season with salt.

Need an easy summer casserole? This crab cake casserole is a great one to try with the kale or just a tossed salad and crusty bread. It makes a small casserole because it is rich. You can use canned crab or the imitation crab for this casserole. If you are a purist, use the canned or vacuum packed crab.

Crab Cake Casserole

2 eggs
½ C. Salad Dressing
1 C. water
1 pkg. (6 oz.) stove top stuffing mix for chicken
12 oz. crabmeat, flaked and chopped
1 red pepper, chopped
1 yellow pepper, chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
4 green onions, sliced and divided
5 T. grated Parmesan cheese, divided

Preheat the oven to 375. Whisk the eggs, salad dressing, and water in medium bowl until blended. Add the stuffing mix, crabmeat, peppers, celery, half of the onions, and ¼ cup cheese; mix lightly. Let stand 3 minutes.

Press the crabmeat mixture firmly onto the bottom of an 8-oz square baking dish sprayed with cook-

ing spray. Bake 25 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and onions. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting into the pieces to serve.

Do you need an easy cake to serve that is very refreshing? This next recipe is for a "poke" strawberry cake. You can make it in a cake pan, and using the jam helps make for a sweet strawberry flavor.

Strawberries and Cream Cake

1 box white cake mix
1¼ C. half and half
4 eggs
½ C. strawberry syrup
1 container (8 oz.) whipped topping, thawed
3 C. whole strawberries
½ C. strawberry jam
2 T. sugar

Preheat the oven to 350. Spray bottom and sides of a 9 x 13 pan with baking spray and dust with flour.

In a large bowl, beat the cake mix, half and half, oil and eggs with the mixer on low speed for 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed for 2 minutes, scraping the sides of the bowl. Pour into the prepared pan.

Bake 25-30 minutes or until the toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool for 20 minutes. Poke cake every inch with the tines

Stockton Heritage Museum to have ribbon cutting for new train display

On June 25, at the Stockton Heritage Museum will hold an open house to welcome Museum guests to the new railroad display. While not yet completed, the outline of the display to include East Stockton, the Depot and other businesses along the tracks in downtown Stockton to over to the underpass west of the cheese plant on West Front is well underway. Tracks are laid and the depot in place!

Museum guests and members will be able to sponsor a railroad car or building, some of which will be on

of a meat fork or a table knife. Pour syrup slowly over the cake, allowing the syrup to fill the holes in the cake. Cool completely, about 35 minutes (or longer).

Spread the whipped topping over the cake. In a medium bowl, gently mix the strawberries, jam, and sugar. Top each serving with the strawberry mixture. Store covered cake and strawberry mixture separately in the refrigerator.

I had a great reunion with my University of Illinois roommates earlier in the week. We met at Starved Rock State Park. If you have never been there, it is a relatively short trip that has beautiful natural scenery along the Illinois River. The lodge was a wonderful place to stay and reconnect with some old friends. Hope to get to the pool sometime this week for exercise. I also plan on catching up on some of those things I have been putting off; however, if a shopping trip pops up, those things will just have to wait! If your strawberries are starting to ripen, let us know how you best like to fix them. If you have any spring or early summer recipes to share, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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display. As a sponsor, you become a member of the "1888 Railroad Crew", the year the first railroad ran through Stockton. Through your donation as a sponsor, the town of Stockton and East Stockton will come to life. We offer a special welcome to the children of the community to be a part of this event as they watch the train display being built this day and throughout the summer and fall.

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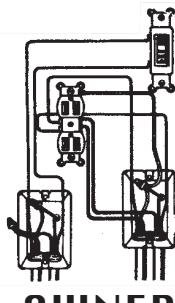
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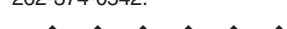
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Summer Reading Sign-up has begun for both the children and the adults. If you have not signed your children up or yourself, remember to get into the library and do so. The sooner you get signed up, the better chance you have in being included in the weekly drawings. Sign up will continue through July 2. The sign up

has been going very well with almost 50 children in just the first week.

Parents, keep those kids coming!!

The Petting Zoo on June 4 was a huge success. We had chickens, ducks, a golden pheasant, calf, miniature horse, donkey, rabbits, and the most popular of all, a little pigmy/Nigerian goat. He had the most beautiful blue eyes and was so cute. We want to thank Friendly Lakeside Critters for bringing these animals for the children to enjoy.

Our book discussion group will be meeting on June 22 at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to join us. You may learn about a new author and broaden your horizons on books to read.

New summer fiction: Cavendon Luck by Barbara Taylor Bradford, Cross Kill by

James Patterson, Dishonorable

Intentions by Stuart Woods, End of Watch by Stephen

King, House of Secrets by Brad Meltzer, If I Run by Terri Blackstock, Last Letter from Your Lover by JoJo Moyes, and Margaret Truman's Deadly Medicine by Donald Bain. One new non-fiction: Bill O'Reilly's Legends and Lies: the Patriots.

New DVDS: Risen, The Forest, and Goosebumps.

Upcoming events: Movie day—June 24, at 1 pm. The Lena Library will be showing "The Good Dinosaur". That will be our first event for summer reading.

July 8 is our second movie day and we will be showing "Norm of the North" at 1 p.m.

July 9 is our Summer Reading Kick-off and we will be having Rick

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Lots of fun things coming up so mark your calendars so you don't miss anything.

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Anniversary



Asche fiftieth anniversary

Robert and Joyce (Folgate) Asche were married June 25, 1966 at Alfolkey United Methodist Church in Alfolkey, Ill. They are the parents of Ann (Dan) Strohecker and Randy (Melissa) Asche and grandparents of Drew and Delanie Strohecker and Riley and Peyton Asche. Robert is semi retired and works as a carpenter. Joyce is employed part time at Pearl City bank and FHN Community services. The couple traveled to Washington DC in April. A celebration with family will be held at a later date. Greetings may be sent to PO Box 103, Pearl City, Ill. 61062.

AJ's Lena Maid Meats Cookouts!

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LEGALS

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION

Public Notice is hereby given that on **June 6, 2016**, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Stephenson County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **Outback and Real Deal Convenience** located at **514 Stephenson St., Freeport, IL 61032**.

Dated June 6, 2016

VICI R. OTTE

Stephenson County Clerk

by HB

Heather Becker Deputy

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NEW LISTINGS

FREEPORT - HOME IS IMMACULATE AND MOVE IN READY. Within the last 9-10 years

home has had many improvements. Vinyl flooring in kitchen and ceramic in bathrooms and lower level, countertop, roof, exterior doors, furnace, central air, exposed walkout in lower level family room, water heater 2010, gutters and downspouts, new drain in driveway, new garage entrance, storage shed, deck off dining room (re-stained 2016), interior and exterior painted 2013-2014. Be sure to take a look at this one! Priced at\$94,500

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Around the Northern Hills with Annette McLane

The Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce the winners of the "June is Dairy Month" coloring contest. The contest was open to all children Pre-K through second grade. The 118 entries were judged by the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau's Young Leaders.

Winners in each category are: Pre-K: Ruthie Dittmar (Scales Mound); Francie Howard (Elizabeth); Aloysius Berning (East Dubuque). Kindergarten: Claire Furlong (Galena);

Levi Distler (Scales Mound) Emelia Steien (Stockton). 1st Grade: Vanessa Vasquez (Galena); Anna Wachter (Elizabeth); Jackson Sites (Galena). 2nd Grade: Autumn Amble (Scales Mound); Alyssa Wentz (Benton, WI); Bode Dittmar (Scales Mound).

Don't miss our Farm Fun Day! Saturday, June 25, is our Farm Fun day held at the Apple Canyon Lake. The event will be held just outside the clubhouse at the Apple Canyon Lake. This is an event great for

children and adults alike that give them the chance to learn more about farming. Those attending will have a chance to milk a cow, make ice cream and butter, make their own "feed sack" trail mix, make circle of earth bracelets, see farm machinery and visit the Young Leaders mobile petting zoo. This FREE event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is open to the public.

Observed every June, National Safety Month focuses attention on

reducing injury and death at work, on the road, and in our homes. During this (and every) month, join Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB), along with the National Safety Council and other organizations across the country, as we work to raise awareness of what it takes to stay safe. See how your IFB benefits can help with this goal:

Polaris

Whether you're leaving the blacktop behind for family fun and adventure, or to meet the day-to-day needs

of your work, the number one goal of every ride should be to make sure you can do it again tomorrow. That's what makes off-road vehicles' safety such an essential topic.

For ATV riders, it's important to know your skill level and not exceed your capabilities – that means taking the appropriate training from the ATV Safety Institute and actively practicing the maneuvers you've learned until you can perform them consistently. Every rider needs to remember that ATVs are not designed for wheelies, jumps, or stunts. And don't forget: one machine, one rider. Never carry a passenger unless the vehicle is designed for tandem riding.

Illinois Farm Bureau members get \$300 per unit off all Polaris utility, sport and GEM electric vehicles. A \$200 incentive is available for Polaris ACE and Sportsman all-terrain vehicles

Case IH

Accident prevention must be a top priority on farms today, especially when operating machinery like farm tractors. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 750 farm workers are accidentally killed each year, and more than half of these fatalities are tractor related.

What measures do you take to ensure your tractors and other equipment are safe to operate? Take control of your own safety by performing regular tractor inspections. Illinois Farm Bureau members can save \$300-\$500 on Case IH equipment.

Grainger

Choosing the right tool makes every job easier, and the same holds true for the critical job of helping to keep people safe. Identifying and eliminating safety hazards is the first step to help keep yourself and your team safe. An injury, accident or long-term illness could set your operation back, or worse, disable you from being able to perform the daily tasks necessary to maintain it. The Grainger Safety Solutions Center at grainger.com/safety can help you identify the right safety solutions and provides information on many other safety-related topics. In addition, grainger.com® offers a Hazard Assessment Form to help you objectively understand your needs. Illinois Farm Bureau members save at least 10% off Grainger catalog and receive free standard ground shipping.

Take pride in being a family farmer. We just received a new shipment of our "This is a family farm" signs. This is a great way to show proud to be a farmer AND a member of the Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau. We have had a good response to these signs and it's great to see them proudly displayed on area farms. The signs are available for purchase at our office for \$30.

Farm Fun Fact: June is National Fresh Fruits and Vegetables month. Visit one of our local farmers markets and pick up some fresh produce!



Annette McLane



NEED HELP? PLEASE ASK.



Progress is a good thing. And that's what the Monroe Clinic Campus Update Project is all about. Progress.

This progress comes with construction and service location changes that may be confusing and frustrating. We sincerely apologize.

If you find yourself in a "Where do I go?" pickle, please just ask for help. Dressed in red shirts and smiles, Monroe Clinic Volunteers can get you where you need to go ... quickly.

For current clinic maps and campus update information go to monroeclinic.org.

Join Monroe Clinic Volunteers to make a real difference. Visit monroeclinic.org/volunteers.



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