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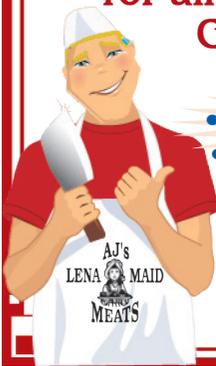
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## Elizabeth wins with hugely successful HILLinois: A Bike Race

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

HILLinois, a two-day omnium of highly competitive bicycle races, rolled into Elizabeth over the weekend and months of preparation built to a climax Saturday morning when the first racers took off on an 8-mile out-and-back Time Trial event down Apple River Road north of town. The afternoon featured a spectator-friendly Circuit Race on a 3-mile loop near the Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa. And, the weekend culminated on Sunday with the road race, featuring an 18-mile looped course that offered races of up to 72 miles.

HILLinois is the fifth stop in the Midwest Flyover Series, and in addition to the time trial event, also features a circuit race and a road race through the beautiful, rolling terrain of northwest Illinois.

Director and Owner of Amstutz Family Farm/The Country Experience Ed Amstutz is a member of the team that made HILLinois possible in Elizabeth.

"Seven years ago we created the Tour of Galena," said Amstutz. "It grew so large that it had to move out of the town of Galena and Elizabeth has been kind enough to host us and bring the race here."

He said they are expecting about 1500 cyclists and their support teams to spend the weekend in and around Elizabeth.

"That would include the four or five hundred racers and their friends and families and everybody else that might come," he said. "I going to say roughly 200 guests have gotten coffee this morning over at E-Town Coffee and so I'm guessing the team over there are not too unhappy. They have to grind some extra beans and put up a few extra pastries, but this is going very well for the businesses in Elizabeth. It's a very first world problem."

He said the Chamber of Commerce has been very supportive.

"Merri Sevey has done a lot to bring out some of the volunteers you see all around the town and her brother the Mayor is up here on the corner directing traffic," said Amstutz. "They are enjoying them-

selves and this is a beautifully hilly area of the country. It is actually very challenging to find rural roads that are great for riding a bike and our riders are kind of excited to be where it's pretty and hilly and challenging to race. The last hill on this loop is definitely not for the faint of heart and that's what our riders like to see."

He explained that the three piece omnium which includes time trials, a circuit race, and a road race is an interesting format for the racers because they don't have to do well just once; they have to do well a number of times.

"It does separate those who are truly fit and good racers which is exactly what you want," Amstutz said. "When you're training you want an event that is going to identify that you've done well and this absolutely does that."

Amstutz said he is expecting the races to become a regular event in Elizabeth.

"Tour of Galena ran for six years and this has already become a part of a larger multi-state event called The Midwest Flyover series," he said. "That brings in a lot of interest from other Midwestern states. We have teams in from Nebraska and North and South Dakota and a big team coming up from St Louis, so we are pulling from a much wider area and when you start doing that teams and riders from all across the country start to plan for this well in advance and that's when it becomes sustainable. That's when you have great athletes. Our officials are from USA Cycling, the Olympic Committee and this level of competition separates those who can from those who cannot."

Jennifer Bockelman is a trainer with the Central Junior Cycling Development Team. She said they started just three years ago with five youngsters and have now grown to mentor and train more than 60 young cyclists.

"Our mission is to influence one kid one ride at a time," she said. "We always have fun and we are learning discipline and responsibility while we train and grow."



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Racers took off from the starter's tent every thirty seconds throughout the day during the Saturday heats of the HILLinois: A Bike Race event held over the weekend in Elizabeth.

And, CJCD is showing results. By mid-day Saturday the team held the four top positions in the omnium.

Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce President Merri Sevey said the HILLinois events are having a great effect on Elizabeth.

"I can't even tell you how many

people I've seen go in our coffee shops this morning and we're hoping to see them head for our restaurants and pubs for lunch," Sevey said. "They've all been very gracious and they've thanked us for our volunteering. I just hope this becomes a regular thing for the Village of Elizabeth."

She said they were expecting as many as 2000 visitors over the weekend.

"It's just a great thing for our town," said Sevey. "Any purchases they make go to our sales tax and our Business Development District. These events are a real plus for our town."

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# Stockton Police Department report for week ending June 9

On June 2 at approximately 11 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to the area of South Curtis Road and Morseville Road to locate a citizen's complaint of an intoxicated driver. The driver of the complaining vehicle indicated to the officer that he was traveling southbound on Curtis Road when a vehicle topped the hill in the middle of the roadway traveling at a high rate of speed, narrowly missing the complainant's vehicle and traveling into a ditch. The complainant indicated the driver to be a female. The vehicle had left the scene and was discovered by the Stockton officer and a deputy of the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department at a residence located at 11939 East Morseville Road. Together the officers conducted an investigation into the sobriety of the female driver. The driver Marcella KI. Davis, age 36, of 11939 East Morseville Road for DUI and Driving with a Suspended/Revoked driver's license.

On June 3, at approximately 7 a.m. it was reported to the Stockton Police Department that a soda machine in front of the Corner Tap had been entered by force and the change within the machine had been removed. The case is under investigation by the Stockton Police Department.

On June 3, at approximately 11 p.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was contacted by a suicide hotline indicating a female residing in the 410 South Simmons Street trailer court had called and was attempting suicide by taking pills.

The officer was aware of the female's mental condition and responded with the assistance of a Jo Daviess County deputy and the Stockton Ambulance Service. The female person became combative with the officers as well as the ambulance personnel. Because of the combative nature of the female, the Stockton officer was forced to restrain her so she could be transported for mental evaluation at the Freeport Hospital. For the protection of the ambulance personnel, the Stockton officer accompanied the ambulance crew to the hospital.

On June 4, at approximately 10 p.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department made contact with a male person known to the officer as having a valid warrant of arrest for Failure to Appear in Court. Arrested pursuant to that warrant of arrest was Gregory S. Lillge, age 54 of 315 East High Street, Stockton. Lillge was transported to the Jo Daviess County Jail.

On June 6, at approximately 11 a.m., an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to Checco's restaurant on South Main Street in reference to a vehicle fire. The Stockton Fire Department was also called and extinguished the fire.

On June 6 at approximately 12:30 p.m. a male person contacted a Stockton Officer at the Stockton Police Station regarding being involved with the Secret Shopper Scam. The complainant was issued a check by "Secret Shopper" and told to cash the check and return a given portion of the cashed amount and he could

keep the rest of the money. The check however was fraudulent and now the complainant is being required to pay back to the bank the entire amount of the fraudulent check.

On June 6, at approximately 12:06 a.m. an officer of the Stockton Police Department was called to the intersection of U.S. Rt. 20 and Illinois Rt. 78 because of a traffic accident. During the investigation of the traf-

fic accident the Stockton Officer discovered two devices used for the inhalation of cannabis. Arrested at the scene of the traffic crash was Kristy A. Boelk, age 20 of 118 West Columbia, Stockton, pursuant to a village ordinance for the offense of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, as well as three traffic citation for No Valid Driver's License, Operating a Vehicle While Uninsured and Improper Lane

Usage. The Boelk vehicle was towed and Ms Boelk was informed that a police Administrative fee of \$100 had to be paid to the police department prior to recovering her vehicle.

Stockton Chief of Police LaDon Trost would like to remind readers that those persons arrested by the Stockton police department are presumed innocent until proven guilty by a court or courts of law.



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The Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater presents "Girls' Night Out" June 24-26 in Orangeville. It is an interactive murder mystery. The cast is: (L-R) Amy Jo Beightol, Sandy Sweitzer, Josh Dotzel, Paula Fulton, and Mary Backus.

## Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater to bring 'Girls' Night Out' to Masonic Hall in Orangeville

The Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater is proud to present their interactive mystery, "Girls' Night Out" by Rick Artis. The mystery will be performed at the historic Masonic Hall located at 203 West High Street in Orangeville. The theater group is excited to be able to break in their updated sound system which was purchased with a grant from The Freeport Community Foundation.

Director Paula Fulton is pleased with the rehearsals for the show. As well as directing, Paula has also taken the part of Brigitte in the show.

"It has been fun," she says. "And

the show is coming on the heels of the last show which was a comedy. It certainly shows the versatility and range of talent of the Mighty Richland Players."

The synopsis of the show is; four women, on their way to an evening at the theatre, stop for dinner at the establishment owned by the ex-husband of one of them. Between the salad and entree, he ends up dead. Each has a reason to wish him dead, and so do some of the other restaurant guests.

Each night the performance will have a different ending to the play, and the audience will have a hand

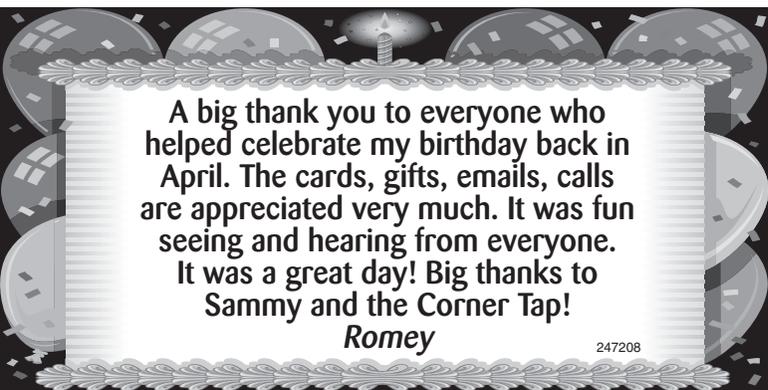
in helping to solve the crime. As the play is set in an Italian restaurant, the atmosphere and setting in the theater will mimic this, drawing the audience in as feeling part of the show.

People from all over the area have come together to form the cast of characters in the play. Sandy Switzer is from Pearl City and plays "Victoria." Sandy is a consultant to the Mighty Richland Player board, and enjoys doing shows with the group. Josh Dotzel from Orangeville is playing the part of "Everett," the man who meets an untimely demise in the show. He has been in many other productions in the area, and likes that this cast "has a nice rapport." Amy Jo Beightol from Orangeville is "Gwen." She has performed in many Mighty Richland Players shows including, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" where she played "Snoopy." Mary Backus from Freeport plays "Detective Lu LaMonica." She's been involved in theater for years and has performed many times with the Mighty Richland Players. Mary considered retiring from theater, but was lured back in to do the show by the script.

"I love mysteries," she says.

Performance dates for the show are Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. The Sunday, June 26 performance will begin at 2 p.m. with doors opening at 1:30 p.m. A wonderful Italian dessert will be served at intermission, as well as the theater group's famous apple cider.

For reservations, please call 815-819-1310, or log onto mightyrichlandplayers.com for more information on upcoming shows.



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# Des Plaines resident sentenced for conspiring to manufacture marijuana in Rockford warehouse

A Des Plaines man was sentenced today in federal court by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Kapala for his role in a conspiracy to manufacture and distribute marijuana. Jeremiah n. Clement, 38, of Des Plaines, was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison, to be followed by 5 years of supervised release. On Oct. 6, 2015, a federal grand jury in Rockford charged Clement and six other individuals, five men and a woman, with conspiring to manufacture, possess and distribute 1,000 or more marijuana plants. The indictment alleges that between Jan. 2, 2013, and Jan. 6, 2015, the defendants conspired to illegally grow and store marijuana in a warehouse located at 1916 11th Street in Rockford. The warehouse was destroyed by a fire on Jan. 6, 2015.

Clement pleaded guilty to the charge on Dec. 18, 2015, admitting that he conspired to manufacture and distribute marijuana with co-defendants George h. Bacus, 52, of Niles, Ill.; Yousif Y. Pira, 63, of Chicago, Ill.; Justin T. Paglusch, 34, of Ingleside, Ill.; Shlomon Shimon, 47, of Chicago, Ill.; Casey Williams, 29, of Great Falls, Mont.; and Destiny Freeman, 22, of Palmer, Alaska.

According to the written plea agreement, on Jan. 2, 2013, Bacus purchased the warehouse at 1916 11th Street in Rockford, Ill. on installment contract, using money provided by Shimon or an associate of Shimon. Shimon, Bacus and Pira used the warehouse to illegally grow and harvest marijuana plants, then process the marijuana for sale to others. Between March and June of 2014, Shimon recruited Clement to join the conspiracy and participate in processing the initial crop.

Clement admitted in the plea agreement that in late July or early August of 2014, a new marijuana crop was planted. On Sept. 12, 2014, at Shimon's direction, Clement entered into a contract to purchase the warehouse, and the contract that Bacus had entered into was terminated.

Shimon provided the money to pay for the warehouse and the use of the warehouse was under Shimon's control. The plea agreement also states that Shimon retained Bacus to monitor Clement's activities at the warehouse and report to Shimon.

In addition, the plea agreement states that in August of 2014, Clement recruited Williams to join the conspiracy, who in turn recruited Freeman. Clement paid for Williams and Freeman to travel from Montana to Rockford, using money provided by Shimon. With Shimon's permission, Clement allowed Williams and Freeman to live in the warehouse while they assisted in the marijuana growing operation, using money from Shimon to pay for food while they lived in the warehouse. In December of 2014, Clement recruited Paglusch to join the conspiracy.

As further stated in the plea agreement, Shimon provided the plants, equipment and nutrients for growing the new marijuana crop. Williams and Freeman watered and cared for the marijuana crop as it was growing, and Clement supervised them. Shimon came to the warehouse for a few hours a day when he was in the area. Clement, Shimon, Bacus, Williams, Freeman and Paglusch all participated in the processing of the new marijuana crop, which was stored in a vault at the warehouse, with the combination to the lock known by Shimon, but not Clement.

The initial marijuana crop and the new marijuana crop totaled more than 1,000 marijuana plants.

In addition, as stated in the plea agreement, during the period of the conspiracy, Shimon kept a revolver at the warehouse for protection, which Clement possessed from time to time. At sentencing, Judge Kapala found as an aggravating factor

that Clement intentionally set the fire that destroyed the warehouse located at 1916 11th Street on Jan. 6, 2015.

Freeman pleaded guilty on June 1, 2016, and remains free on her own recognizance pending sentencing set for Sept. 15, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. Freeman faces a maximum sentence of 5 years' imprisonment, a term of supervised release following imprisonment of at least 2 years, and a maximum fine of \$250,000.

Bacus and Pira were arrested in April 2015 and released pending trial. Williams was arrested in October 2015 and is in federal custody pending trial. Paglusch was arrested this morning in Wichita Falls, Tex., and an initial appearance is pending. An arrest warrant was issued for Shimon, who is still at large.

If convicted, the court must impose a reasonable sentence under federal sentencing statutes and the advisory United States Sentencing Guidelines. The public is reminded

that an indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. Each defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The sentencing today was announced by Zachary T. Fardon, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; Jeffery A. Magee, Special Agent-in-Charge of the Chicago Field

Division of the Bureau of Alco-

hol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives; Derek Bergsten, Chief of the Rockford Fire Department; and Anthony Scarpelli, Chief of the Skokie, Ill. Police Department. The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit and Rockford Police

Department Narcotics Unit assisted in the investigation.

The government is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph C. Pedersen.

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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

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



By **BRIAN STEWART**  
State Representative

school district in the state relies on General State Aid. In the past, schools were shortchanged by the legislature. They only received a fraction of what the State of Il-

linois 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 money 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.

As always, you can reach me or Sally at 815/232-0774 or e-mail us at [repstewart@gmail.com](mailto:repstewart@gmail.com). You can also visit my website at [www.repbrianstewart.com](http://www.repbrianstewart.com) or on Facebook.

## Congresswoman Cheri Bustos statement on mass shooting at Pulse Nightclub

"My heart breaks for all of the victims in Orlando and their families, but that isn't enough. We have got to do more to protect our fami-

lies from senseless tragedies, whether it's mass shootings like this or the everyday gun violence that plagues too many of our streets."

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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 Gleys, 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](http://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](http://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.

Warren Township Public Library announces yearbook search

## Birth

### Gavin Price

Stephanie Twigg and Michael Price of Hanover, Ill. are the parents of a son Gavin Wayne Price born Wednesday June 8, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Gavin has two sisters Harlie Stage, 13 and Madison Anglese, 13 and two brothers Alexander Price, 7 and Caleb Price, 3. Grandparents are Ruth Hebler of Savanna, Ill. and Mike and Brenda Price of Hillsdale, Ill. Great grandparents are Ron and Ida Price of Paris Ten.

## Warren Township Public Library announces yearbook search

The Warren Township Public Library needs your help. We are working to complete our collection of Warren High School Yearbooks. With your generous donation, we hope to have a full collection of yearbooks spanning more than fifty years. We are seeking the following years only:

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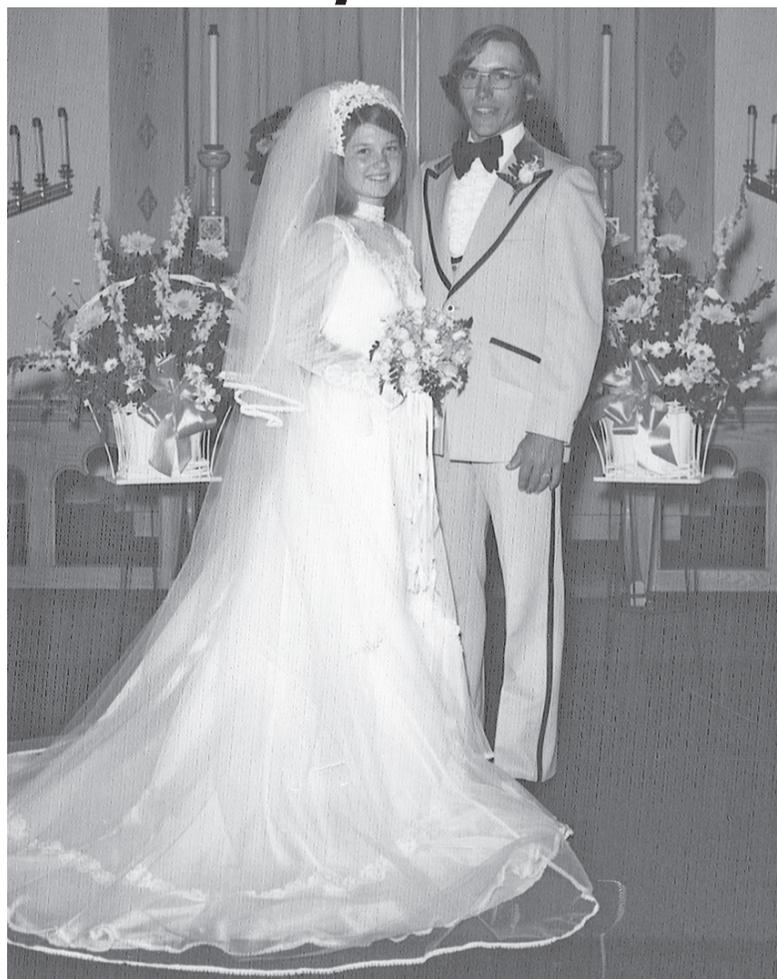
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## Village of Stockton offers paint assistance program

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

## Brandon Jeffrey Yeager graduates SIU with Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry

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 ZI 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.

# Lena-Winslow High School Principal's Honor Roll (Semester Two)

A student who receives a 4.0 and above, with no actual grade below an A, will be listed on the "Principal's" List. A student who has a grade point of 3.99 to 3.67 and no actual grade below an A- will be listed on the "High Honors" list. A student who has a grade point of 3.67 to 2.67 and no actual grade below a B- will be listed on the "Honors" list.

### Freshman

Adriana Curran  
Meagan Mader  
Olivia Matz  
Jacquelyn Moest  
Megan Packard

### Sophomores

Kenneth Broge  
Asa Lake  
Noah Milder  
Madison Scace

### Juniors

Marissa Buss  
Jordan Lee  
Meghan Scace  
Lillian Schierloh  
Allison Weegens

### Seniors

Ariel Daws  
Dorthea Fiedler  
Ellie Kent  
Danielle Monigold  
Jordon Oellerich  
Lana Parkinson  
Noah Peight  
Marissa Runkle  
Kendra Snyder  
Michaela Stich  
McKenzie Temperly  
Evan Voreis

### High Honors Honor Roll

#### Freshman

Cade Benson  
Elizabeth Brunner  
Aidan Cruz  
Kelly Geyer  
Amber Heinrich

Maleah Linden  
Kendall Lobdell  
Parker Magee  
Christina Schubert  
Iris Trimble

#### Sophomores

Grace Bidlingmaier  
Tom Forntheil  
Amber Madigan  
Evan Vorwald  
April Woolcock

#### Juniors

Bailey Baldauf  
Hope Enck  
Cole Oberle

#### Seniors

Madelyne Arand  
Hailey Curtis  
Elizabeth Kaiser  
Nicole Moest  
Michael Packard  
Morghana Scace  
Christopher Stockton

### Honors Honor Roll

#### Freshman

Bradyn Almasy  
Darren Dameier  
Carson Diddens  
Boone Durham  
Rebecca Edler  
Jessica Kaiser  
Ethan Kleckler  
Brooke Knoup  
Sydney Lindquist  
Emily Pontnack  
Lillian Rowley  
Isabel Schoaf  
Kendra Setterstrom  
Matthew Stampfli  
Sean Tootelian  
Sophie Tootelian  
Ana Zinke

#### Sophomores

Trevor Aurand  
Emma Bower  
Ty Chrisman  
Carmen DeVries

Alexondria Edler  
Laurel Flynn  
Samantha Gobeli  
Lauren Guy  
Reid Huneke  
Viola Kluck  
Taylor Koppien  
Eli Lingle  
Anna Patterson  
Acacia Schulz  
Noah Trumpy  
Rahveon Valentine

#### Juniors

Colton Brinker  
Joshua Brunner  
Trey Chenong  
Victoria Gahm  
Kayleigh Gerber  
Brianna Haight  
Leigh Hille  
Tanner Lawfer  
Payden Lingle  
Bailey Litow  
Elainna Simpson  
Sondra Winters

#### Seniors

McKenzie Chapman  
Brenton Chumler  
Alex Doolan  
Brendan Eilders  
Adam Guy  
Taylor Haas  
Noah Holmes  
Tony Knoup  
Ryan Lorig  
Joseph Milliken  
Justin Pennington  
Joseph Robinson  
Alexandra Seiple  
Benjamin Simpson  
Allison Stockton  
Aslan Stouffer  
Rahkeem Valentine  
Sandra Werkheiser  
Rachael Wybourn

## 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 col-

lege 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."

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

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# Stockton Middle School announces 2015-16 fourth quarter honor roll

**5th Grade High Honors**  
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 Madeline Harbach  
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 Ryley Schultz  
 Jady Steen

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

**Honors**  
 Blake Altfillisch  
 Tyler Bartch  
 Cody Breuer  
 Kaige Brown  
 Haley Brudi  
 Garrett Buske  
 Ethan Cook  
 Zachary Cook

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

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

**Honors**  
 Alex Altfillisch  
 Morgan Blair  
 Brady Broshous  
 Dawson Broshous  
 Lily Broshous  
 Katherine Crome  
 Braelyn Fahrney  
 Olivia Harnish  
 Noah Hess  
 Olivia Keeffer  
 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

**Honors**  
 Wyatt Baber  
 Taylor Broshous  
 Andrew Haas  
 Jason Hermann  
 James Hille  
 Ivannie Jones  
 Janet Katzenberger  
 Gavin Keeffer  
 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

**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  
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 Raeann Roberts  
 Sarah Singleton  
 Jamie Stocks  
 Kassadie Sullivan  
 Connor Vincent  
 Trace Williamson

**7th Grade High Honors**  
 Elise Adleman  
 Kamden Baber  
 Lucas Crome  
 Adriana Curtiss

## 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.

Newspay 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](http://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 7-8 p.m. 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.

Regular Worship times are Spark at 9:30 and worship service at

10:45. For information, please call Pastor Brenda at (815) 601-6742.

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## Berreman Church to host summer youth camps

Berreman youth center on Skunk Hollow Road invites you to check in at 3 p.m. on June 27 for Berreman Senior Youth Camp. Ages 13 through high school graduation are invited to enjoy getting to know an awesome God from June 27 through June 30. Berreman junior

camp will be checked in at 3 p.m. July 5. Camp check out time will be after evening service on the last day. There is no charge. Campers will need sleeping bags or blankets, towels, swim suit and personal items. All meals are furnished. Call Pam at 815-493-3621 for registration information. Join us for a fun week.

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This drone with its attached video camera drew a lot of attention during the discussion segment of the model airplane show before the start of Saturday nights Movie in the Park.



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## A great collection of toys

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## COUNTRY Financial Representative achieves Master Status

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

87 financial representatives were selected to receive the honor. COUNTRY Financial has more than 2,000 financial representatives in 14 states. This is the third time Rothschadl has achieved Master Status.

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.

Rothschadl 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.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE OF DATE CORRECTION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
TOWNSHIP BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Rush, in the County of Jo Daviess, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2016, and ending March 31, 2017, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection by appointment at the residence of Ted Davenport, Town Clerk, 9051 East Rush Town Road, Stockton, IL 61085, from and after 8:00 a.m. on May 1, 2016.

Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 p.m. **on Tuesday, June 14, 2016**, at the Rush Town Hall, 2999 North Canyon Park Road, Stockton, IL 61085, and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2016.

Diane Rogers, Supervisor  
Ted Davenport, Town Clerk  
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P.I.N. 17-001-476-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611.

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**NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that Woodbine Township Road District of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city, or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," (820 ILCS 130/) has determined on, and as effective from June 1, 2016, that the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workmen engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of Woodbine Township Road District is the same as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor for Jo Daviess County as of June 1, 2016. A copy of the full ordinance and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office Woodbine Township Road District, and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

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**Top readers recognized**

Stockton second, third and fourth grade students were awarded Barnes & Noble Gift Cards for being the top readers from their class.

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**Warren Woman's Club summer season up-date**

We would like to thank Daryl Watson for the information on the settling of this area. "Thank You" Daryl, hope you will be back sometime with more history.

The Spring Trip will be June 8, to see Gypsy at the Timber Lake Playhouse. For carpooling will be at the Community Building at 11 a.m. If you have any questions contact Shirley Miller or Carolyn Doubler.

Shirley Miller gave a beautiful memorial for three deceased members: Carla Bauer, Cleo Graning and Donna Troxell.

Darlene Smith sent a get well card to Vada Jackson, hope to see you in the fall.

Our President Ruth Langfield gave her report for the year.

"Thank You" to the Social Committee: Carol Auran (chr), Kate Green and Sandra McLain for a wonderful luncheon. Everyone enjoyed the food.

Our next meeting will be September 27, at 12 noon, it will be our Pot Luck Luncheon. Have a nice summer.

## A little levity to lighten your day

Two women met walking down the street. One had a brown paper bag under her arm. The other asked, "What do you have in the bag?" The other replied, "A bottle of gin. I got it for my husband." The other replied, "Good trade!"

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This racer took a few minutes to warm up before heading to the track during Saturdays' HILLinois: A Bike Race event held for the first time in Elizabeth.



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## HILLinois: A Bike Race

Jennifer Bockelman of Central Junior Cycling Development of LaMars, IA spends a minute with Nathan, one of her cyclists before he heads over to the track for his heat of the HILLinois: A Bike Race hosted by the Village of Elizabeth over the weekend.



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†Griffith, Eric. "The Best Gaming ISPs of 2016." PC Magazine, 7 December 2015.

# 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](http://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.

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](http://smumn.edu).



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Winners of Citizen State Bank scholarships are Drew Groezinger, 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 Groezinger, 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.

## • Award (Continued from page 6)

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

each monthly meeting following the ICCTA meeting.

Highland was ranked number three in "The 10 best community colleges in Illinois," recently published by USA Today College. The ranking was conducted by schools.com and was based on "total attendance cost, student-faculty ratio, distance education focus and transfer rate to four-year institutions, among other factors."

The Ray Harstein Trustee Achievement Award was established in 1992, by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. The award is named for Ray Harstein, who was the founding chair of Oakton Community College. ICCTA is an organization that provides legislative advocacy and educational opportunities for community college boards.

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



*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 1/2-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

1 1/2 C. finely chopped radishes  
1/4 C. chopped Italian parsley  
1/4 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  
1/2 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  
1/2 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 1/4 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  
1 1/4 C. half and half  
4 eggs  
1/2 C. strawberry syrup  
1 container (8 oz.) whipped topping, thawed  
3 C. whole strawberries  
1/4 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

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.

## 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!

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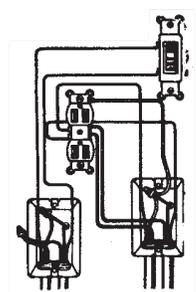
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**100 Women Who Care** recently donated \$10,400 to the Freeport Art Museum. Pictured here are: Chris Wallace (100 WWC co-founder), Marsha Block (FAM Board Member and 100WWC member), Ellie Bartels (FAM Board Member, Education Chair), Heather Farringer Dickman (100WWC co-founder), Jessica Modica (Executive Director of FAM), Mike Clark (Mike Clark FAM Board Treasurer), DeAnne Voss and Amy Krolow (100WWC co-founders).

## 100 Women Who Care donate to Freeport Art Museum

The Freeport Art Museum (FAM) is a non-profit arts organization that has been serving the community for over 40 years. As a privately funded museum, FAM does not receive any direct tax income for operating expenses and therefore relies on generous donations like the support from 100 Women Who Care in order to carry out its mission to promote an understanding of the arts through its collections, exhibitions and education.

In recent years, FAM has been able to develop important programs like Arts Magnetism, which brings selected pieces from the museum's collection directly into each 1st through 4th grade classroom at Jones Farrar Magnet School. Along with hands-on art activities that are designed to deepen student understanding of their regular curriculum, Arts Magnetism fills a gap in arts education in our community.

Additionally, FAM has begun a partnership with the Norman Sleezer Youth Home for disadvantaged and at-risk youth. This program brings the youth to the museum during the summer for an extended art camp that is devised with NCS staff to support their program goals.

The Arts Magnetism and NCS programs are just two examples of the many ways in which the Freeport Art Museum is reaching out to our community through the arts.

This year, a private family foundation has issued FAM an exciting opportunity to further the educational programming with a \$15,000 challenge grant. Matched dollar for dollar up to \$15,000, these funds will help the museum sustain and grow a positive impact within the community. They have matched our donations with \$10,000 of their own, taking the total donations from the 100 Women Who Care-Stephenson County May quarterly meeting up to \$20,400!

100 Women Who Care will meet again on August 11th at the Eagles Club in Freeport. It will be another great night when we decide

as a group who will get the next \$10,000+ donation. Visit our website [www.100WWCStephensonCounty.weebly.com](http://www.100WWCStephensonCounty.weebly.com) or like us on Facebook 100Women Who Care-Stephenson County or email us at [100WWCStephensonCounty@gmail.com](mailto:100WWCStephensonCounty@gmail.com).

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Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROBERT W. STAYNER  
Defendants,

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#### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Inter-county Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 502 North Pearl Street, Stockton, IL 61085.  
P.I.N. 17-001-476-00.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC, One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (614) 220-5611. 1695731

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## Millie Carton's quote of the week

"Only two ways to live life; one is as though nothing is a miracle and the other is as though everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein

### ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD AND MISC. ITEMS AUCTION

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SUNDAY, June 19, 2016 - 10:00 A.M.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Mahogany drop front desk; oak chest; modern rd oak table; school desk; wood iron board; dbl tubs; cast yard bench & chairs; milk can; coaster wagon; sm console stereo; wood crate; lg lighted Midas sign; pictures; shadow box; Harmony guitar; vintage table record player; globe on stand; lg paper cutter; cast fry pans; box camera; pocket knives; 1:62 JD tractors; coin price guide books; Japanese paper money; repro silver certificate; Freeport milk bottle caps; nic-nacs incl. bears; blue fruit jars; old bottles; sea shells; insulators. **MOTORCYCLE, HOUSEHOLD & MISC. ITEMS:** 1981 Honda 750 motorcycle; Gibson window air conditioner; 60" big screen TV; sm kt table; rolling kt chairs; bar stools; end & coffee tables; wood bookshelf units; microwave stand; bed frame; plant stands; redwood patio chair & lounge; hardwood flooring; home decor; craft supplies; x-mas items incl. outdoor; coolers; fruit jars; casseroles; usual kt & household items; boat anchor; fishing items; Coleman lantern; Coleman camping burner; tiki torches; life jackets; bird houses; CB; scaffolding section; air & power tools; hand tools; tow rope; RV tire wrench; truck tool boxes; gas cans; outdoor kid's toys; golf clubs.  
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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 2nd 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.



Annette McLane

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](http://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 be 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!



## 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](http://monroeclinic.org).

Join Monroe Clinic Volunteers to make a real difference. Visit [monroeclinic.org/volunteers](http://monroeclinic.org/volunteers).



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