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Second Annual Lena Shakedown teams with Heart of Marine Foundation

Lena Area Special Event Runners (L.A.S.E.R) an "Illinois Not-for-Profit Organization" will host their Second Annual Lena Shakedown on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at The Rafter's Restaurant - Outdoor Entertainment Complex, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena, Illinois 61048. This year Shakedown powered by L.A.S.E.R is teaming with "The Heart of A Marine Foundation" for a Mega Event. There will be a memorial ride-car cruise and several Midwestern Bands with varying musical styles along with great food and family fun.

Check in for the Memorial Ride will be at the Lena Brewing Company (LBC) beginning at 10 a.m. with the last entry leaving LBC by 11:30 a.m. The ride will encompass at least four other establishments returning to Lena Brewing Company by 5 p.m. Sharp! Although the stops are still being finalized, it is assured that prizes will be awarded at each stop. To participate in the Memorial Ride for Heart of the Marine, one can ride their motorcycle or trike, or cruise their vintage automobile, convertible or passenger car/truck. Cost of the ride is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

The Food Tent will showcase many area Regional Food Vendors featuring their fine products. Families are encouraged to stop by and try a taste of their wonderful samplings from 12 p.m. noon to 10 p.m. Fantastic Live Music can be heard from 1:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Southern Ride Band, who just recently helped make the



The Vintage and Antique car show was an early favorite and attracted large crowds at last year's Lena Shakedown and the attractions promise to be even bigger in 2016.

Taste of Lena a huge success, will be delivering Southern Country Rock.

"The American Hitmen Band" is a hard rocking group of Marine Corps combat veterans, who met in 2004 during Operation Phantom Fury in Fallujah, Iraq. They were the first rock band in 36 years to perform in

communist Vietnam, when a Hard Rock Cafe opened in 2009. In 2013, this band made it through three elimination rounds and performed live in New York City, at the legendary Radio City Music Hall, on America's Got Talent!

"Wayland" is a four piece rock n'

roll band consisting of Mitch Arnold on vocals, Phillip Vilenski on guitar, Dean Pizzazz on bass, and Tyler Coburn on drums. All four members have deep roots in the Midwest, and the band is named after Phillip Vilenski's hometown of Wayland, MI.

The Heart of the Marine Founda-

tion provides comfort, support, financial assistance and educational resources to improve the quality of life for military personnel and veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces and their families.

For More Information Visit us on Facebook @ lenaspecialeventrunners.

For more information on how to participate or for sponsorship opportunities please contact Ross Vehmeier at Ross@lenabrewing.com or (815) 369-5330.

Media/Public Relations contact: Susan Schafer, (815) 990-8732 or skscham@aol.com.

Effects of the school project / referendum on local property taxes

By Tom Chiles
LENA WINSLOW SUPERINTENDENT

It was stated that passing the referendum would result in lower property taxes. That in fact did happen for the given tax rates between the 2013 tax year (which was paid in 2014) and the 2015 tax year (which is paid in 2016). The 2014 tax year did not have any bond payment included in the overall tax rate as the old bond which paid for the construction of the elementary school building was paid off and the bond

for the new addition and remodeling was not yet levied for as the election happened after the levy was set for the year. Here is what happened to the rates from those years:

2013	
Bond Rate	0.736951
Overall School Rate	5.44767
2014	
Bond Rate	0.00
Overall School Rate	4.62187
2015	
Bond Rate	0.35625
Overall School Rate	5.04261

Another factor affecting the dollar amount in a tax bill is the property's assessed valuation. In some cases during this time frame, the assessed valuations went up over 10%. The school district takes pride in being conscientious of the tax payer and

being fiscally prudent. I hope that this clarifies questions that you may have regarding the effects of the recently completed project. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the district office at (815) 369-3100.

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Ready for catchin' cat

Another of the teams participating in last weekend's Lena Community Catfish Tournament has their boat in the water and their tackle primed and ready.



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Natalee Sullivan wins big on the Fourth

The winner of the Lion's Club bicycle on the Fourth of July was Natalee Sullivan daughter of Aaron and Deb Sullivan. The bike was donated by Dr. Petras.

Bring your family to the 2016 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair

The 2016 Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair is just around the corner. Local 4-H'ers have submitted their entries and the judges have been secured. The Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair will be held on July 18-21, at the Elizabeth Community Fairgrounds; this year's fair promises to deliver a diverse number of projects.

The 4-H Fair will officially start on Monday, July 18 at 9 a.m. with the 4-H Horse Show. Monday will conclude with the Clothing and Fashion Revue and the Public

Speaking Contest which will begin at 5 p.m. in the Elizabeth Community Building.

Tuesday, July 19 will begin our General Projects judging. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by Visual Arts, Cake Decorating, and Photography judging beginning at 11:30 a.m. We will end the day with the Poultry Show at 3 p.m. and the Rabbit Show at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20 will begin with the Swine Show. The show will begin at 7 a.m. The Beef Show will begin at 9:30 a.m. Food and

Nutrition judging will start at 10:30 a.m. while the Child Development and Interior Design judging will begin at 11 a.m. The Cat Show and the Sheep Show begins at 12 p.m. followed by the Goat Show. Afternoon judging continues with the Master Showmanship Contest and the Cloverbud Show both beginning at 1 p.m.

The 4-H Federation will also host their annual Pork Chop Barbecue on Wednesday, July 20. Meals will be served from 4:30-7:30 p.m. with carry-outs available. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased in advance. You may contact any Jo Daviess County 4-H member or the University of Illinois Extension Office located at 204 Vine Street, Elizabeth, IL or see us at the Fair for tickets. A limited number of tickets will be available to purchase at the door. Wednesday evening culminates with the annual Livestock Auction beginning at 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 21 wraps up the Jo Daviess County 4-H Fair with the 4-H Dairy Show beginning at 9 a.m.

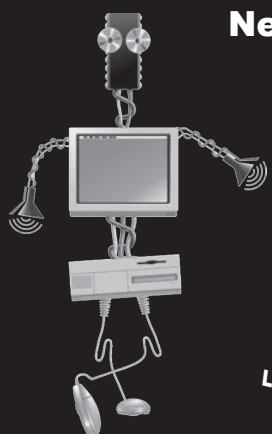
Most projects will be on display in the Community Building and on the fairgrounds through early Thursday morning. The 4-H Federation and local 4-H Clubs will also operate a Food Stand throughout the Fair, so please plan to spend your week with us and enjoy the excitement. We look forward to seeing you there!

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College News

Highland Community College hosts new student orientation

Highland Community College's 2016 New Student Orientation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 2, from 4 to 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday, Aug. 3, from noon to 2:30 p.m.

For convenience, New Student Orientation is scheduled for two sessions; however, students only need to attend one session. Orientation begins on the second floor of the Student/Conference Center. Maps are available at www.highland.edu.

Highland Community College encourages all new students to attend orientation in order to participate in activities that are designed to have a direct impact on academic success and satisfaction as a student.

Highland recognizes the significant role that parents and family members play in the academic and learning process; therefore, attendance by parents and family members is encouraged.

New Student Orientation is beneficial to both parents and students.

For additional information about Highland Community College's New Student Orientation, call (815) 599.3610.

Area UW-Stevens Point undergraduate honored for scholastic achievement

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,600 undergraduate students for

attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2015-2016 academic year.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are being sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

The area student that received honors is Kurt D Thorsen of Elizabet

Area student named to Virginia Military Institute Dean's List

The following Virginia Military Institute cadet is among those named to the dean's list for the second semester of academic year 2015-16. To be eligible for the dean's list, a cadet must have a term grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and no grade below C.

Mark A. Nytko - from Roscoe, Ill., is majoring in International Studies. Cadet Nytko's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Paul Nytko.

Founded in 1839, Virginia Military Institute is the nation's oldest state-supported military college.

Dim the lights and start the film

The increasingly popular Movies in the Park series drew even larger crowds and a few collectable cars on Friday evening in Stockton's Memorial Park.



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Congresswoman Bustos statement on gun violence this week

"Like all Americans, I'm absolutely appalled by the violence and senseless loss of life that we've witnessed over the past few days. As the wife of a sheriff, I know what it feels like to see my husband put his life on the line to keep our community safe. The pain of losing a loved one is universal, and my heart breaks for the families of the fallen officers in Dallas, and also for the families of Alton Sterling, Philando Castile and all victims of gun violence we've lost this past week."

"As these wounds heal and as families mourn, it's important to remember that America is strongest when we stand together for our shared values - and I hope everyone who's feeling hurt, angry or helpless

channels those emotions into peaceful, positive action. We owe it to our children, our communities and all Americans to come together and stop these tragic acts of violence."

Smooth sounds

The Highland Community College Big Band delighted the crowd as opening act at the Northwest Illinois Art and Jazz Festival held over the weekend in Memorial Park.



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VIEWPOINT

Senate Week in Review

July 11-15

Building on the bipartisan stop-gap budget approved June 30, Gov. Bruce Rauner announced July 12 the creation of a bipartisan commission on Illinois School Funding Reform.

Commission appointees will work in the coming months to negotiate an agreement to fix Illinois' broken school funding system. A bipartisan compromise on this critical issue will be a top focus for legislators and the Governor, and another key reform for Illinois.

Also during the week, the Governor's budget director outlined the ways that reforms to state government have protected taxpayers, increased government efficiencies and helped Illinois function more successfully.

School Funding Reform Commission

State Senators Jason Barickman (R-Bloomington), Dave Luechtefeld (R-Okawville), Dan McConchie (R-Lake Zurich), Karen McConaughay (R-West Dundee) and Sue Rezin (R-Peru) have been appointed to serve on the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission chaired by Illinois Secretary of Education Beth Purvis.

The Governor and the leaders of the four legislative caucuses each named five members to the 25-member Commission, which has been asked to reform Illinois' school funding formula. It's anticipated the first public meeting of the commission will be held in early August, though that date has not been an-

nounced. Recommendations are due to the Governor and General Assembly by February 2017, allowing lawmakers to take action during the 2017 legislative session.

This Commission gives lawmakers and the Governor some breathing room to come to an agreement on the school funding formula. For the first time in seven years, Illinois schools will start the new school year (2016-2017) with full funding, as part of the stop-gap budget plan approved last month.

Illinois' fiscal health and reforms

The compromise on the budget also acknowledged the need to streamline state government and improve Illinois' business and jobs climate. Such reforms are needed to get Illinois' fiscal crisis under control and restore economic prosperity.

Currently, Illinois' public debt continues to climb out of control, the state's unemployment rate remains above the national average – as job losses out-number job gains – and Illinois is one of the top states for out-migration of residents. Years of prior Administrations "kicking the can down the road" with unbalanced budgets, borrowing and tax increases has left Illinois government with a record backlog of unpaid bills and more than \$100 billion in unfunded public pension debt.

During the budget impasse, we worked to keep taxpayers a top priority and as a result:

- Defeated Speaker Michael Madigan's spending plan that was \$7 bil-

lion out of balance and would have raised personal income tax rates to more than 5.5%;

- Stopped attempts to bail out Chicago with an additional \$400 million in state taxpayer funds;

- Linked passage of the stop-gap budget to comprehensive pension reform.

This spring we were also able to:

- Provide record funding for elementary and secondary schools statewide with a plan that fully funds the foundation level, ends the unfair practice of proration for the first time in seven years ensuring no school receives less funding that it did last year, and provides a new poverty grant to help those students most in need;

- Save more than \$800 million in state spending by making the management of state agencies and programs more efficient;

- Reform the EDGE tax credit program to eliminate "special" deals and only provide credits for actual job creation;

- Ban the revolving door of state officials becoming lobbyists to make

money off the programs they designed;

- Implement fraud reduction efforts that prevented \$188 million in improper unemployment insurance claims;

- Take action at the Department of Health and Family Services to net state taxpayers more than \$250 million by improving the administration of services;

- Launch a comprehensive review of Illinois police procedures, and other states' best practices, for handling use of deadly force between officers and community residents;

- Begin the process of selling the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago;

- Reduce the number of youth in shelter care and residential treatment centers in the care of the Department of Children and Family Services;

- Launch a Health and Human Services transformation to improve services to the most vulnerable citizens while also making the services more efficient and affordable.

We made progress, but more needs to be done. We need a complete and

balanced budget with structural reforms that grow the economy, make government more efficient and accountable, and reduce government spending. Some of those reforms include:

- Term limits for state legislators;
- Curbing lobbyist gifts to legislators and ending the legislator-lobbyist revolving door;

- Local control of government costs that send property taxes skyrocketing;

- Ending fraud and abuse in our workers' compensation system and curbing lawsuit abuse to make Illinois friendlier to job creation and economic growth;

- Government purchasing reforms to lower the costs and save taxpayers money.

Economic growth relies on job creation, and increased prosperity would lead to more revenue that government can use to provide critical state services. Getting Illinois' fiscal house in order will also help get public debt under control so government does not become an unmanageable burden for future generations.

Bustos' bill to improve care for babies born addicted to heroin is included in heroin addiction legislation

Congresswoman Bustos voted in favor of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, a compromise piece of legislation between the House of Representatives and United States Senate to address the heroin epidemic that's affecting communities across our nation.

"Heroin addiction has devastated too many families and taken far too many lives and we must do more to address this epidemic," said Congresswoman Bustos. "While this legislation is not as robust as I think it should be, I am pleased that we were able to come to a bipartisan compromise to provide this much needed support. I am also very proud that my bill to improve care for babies born with heroin addiction was included because all of our children deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential. As communities across Illinois fight this epidemic, I will continue to do everything in my power to help ensure

that everyone struggling with addiction receives the treatment and care they desperately need."

The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act contain many bipartisan provisions to assist individuals and communities that have been impacted by the heroin epidemic. One of those provisions, the Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act, was introduced by Congresswoman Bustos and passed the House of Representatives in May.

Background on the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act:

The legislation requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to convene a task force to determine whether there are gaps or inconsistencies between best practices for chronic and acute pain management.

To assist law enforcement and treatment, it codifies a grant program at the Substance Abuse and

Mental Health Services Administration to expand access to life-saving opioid overdose reversal drugs for first responders and other key community organizations.

CARA also allows HHS to provide grants to community organizations to develop, expand, and enhance recovery services and build connections between recovery networks, including physicians, the criminal justice system, employers, and other recovery support systems.

The legislation authorizes HHS to award grants to States and combinations of States to carry out a comprehensive opioid abuse response, including education, treatment, and recovery efforts, maintaining prescription drug monitoring programs, and efforts to prevent overdose deaths.

Background on Congresswoman Bustos' Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act which was included in CARA:

Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act works to expand our knowledge of care of babies born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), including the prevalence of NAS in the United States, the number of NAS babies covered by Medicaid, the settings for care for NAS babies, and access to care for NAS babies under state Medicaid programs. The bill also directs the Government Accountability Office to identify any federal obstacles to care for NAS babies.

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ON THE RECORD

Obituaries

ARLENE M. RAISBECK

Arlene M. Raisbeck, 89, of Warren, IL, passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, IL with her family by her side. She was born on



October 10, 1926 to George and Tillie (Korn) Robertson in Gratiot, WI. She married Robert Raisbeck on August 10, 1943. She worked at Advance Transformers in Monroe, WI for seven years, and for Eaton Corp. in Warren for 17 years. Arlene was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, shopping, Sunday morning coffee with her family, bingo, gambling, garage sales, cribbage, video games, and spending time with her family.

Arlene is survived by ten children; Barb Bunker of Warren, IL, Robert Raisbeck of Machesney Park, IL, Wayne Raisbeck of Warren, IL, John Raisbeck of Sun Prairie, WI, Rick Raisbeck of Cuba City, WI, Janet Bennett of Warren, IL, Becky (Dan) Burris of Darlington, WI, Dale Raisbeck of Shullsburg, WI, Gail "Stoney" Raisbeck of Darlington, WI, Kathy (Jerry) Johnson of Darlington, WI; 36 grandchildren; 51 great-grand children; 7 great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; special daughter-in-law Kim Raisbeck of Warren, IL; special friend Robert Rabuck.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Robert in 1980, 3 sons, Danny in 2005, Mark in 2010, and Randy in 2011, daughter-in-law Rita in 2001, son-in-law Dennis Bunker in 2009, 2 infant children; 1

grandson Tommy Rosenstiel; 2 brothers Harold and Henry Robertson; 3 sisters Clara Mullen, Lillian Nunnes, and Betty Weber.

Funeral services were held July 13, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, IL.

A visitation was July 12, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home.

Pastor Roger Bronkema officiated the services.

Interment will be at the Gratiot United Methodist Cemetery in Gratiot, WI.

A memorial has been established in her name.

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

THELMA PEARL BAKER

Thelma Pearl Baker completed her journey on Earth on Friday, July 15, 2016 at the Lena Living Center in Lena, IL. She was a former resident of Winslow, IL for 38 years, and was one of Winslow's oldest residents.



Thelma Pearl (Bartelt) Baker was born on Friday, the 13th of February in 1925. She was the only child of Rude and Laura "Nettie" (Bast) Bartelt. She was born at the Bartelt home farm in Winslow Township of Stephenson County. Her education was at the Gage School for eight years. On January 18, 1945, Thelma married Vilas "Jack" Baker at the courthouse in Freeport, IL. They successfully farmed 80 acres in Oneco Township for 33 years, and then retired in Winslow.

Thelma was a homemaker and

a farm wife. On a daily basis she helped with the chores including milking of the cows, feeding the animals, and driving the tractor when it was time to bale hay and straw. Thelma was an experienced gardener and a canner of many harvests. No one left her home hungry as she was a wonderful cook and baker of foods. Bountiful meals were set on the table.

For many years Thelma enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs on television. Other interests were listening to old-time music, especially polka and waltzes, and also playing cards. She was a member of Staver St. Peter's United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Antique Steam Engine Club in Freeport, and a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Winslow.

Those surviving to cherish her memory are her daughter, Bonnie (Albert) Scheider of Orangeville; granddaughter Valerie (Terry) Sweitzer of Lanark; great-grandchildren - Nicole Sweitzer, Caleb Sweitzer, and Luke Sweitzer all of Lanark. Also two special nephews Floyd (Barb) Baker of Freeport and Virgil (Janice) Wire of Winslow.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Visitation was held July 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Winslow, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., with a visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service, on Wednesday, July 20, at Staver St. Peter's United Methodist Church on County P in Green County, WI.

Pastor Inwha Shon will officiate. Interment will take place at Rock Lily Cemetery in Winslow.

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

Births



Kennedy Biehl

Eric and Nicole Biehl of Brighton, MI are the parents of a daughter of Kennedy Nicole Biehl born Saturday June 11, 2016. Kennedy joins a sister Adelynn Rose, 22 months. Grandparents are Richard and Deborah Hawk of Michigan. Great grandmother is LaVonne Schrader of Stockton, Ill.

Willow Gallagher

Nicki Waugh and Justin Gallagher of East Dubuque, Ill. are the parents of a daughter Willow Rain Gallagher born Tuesday July 12, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Willow has three sisters Daisy Metz, 4, Jaidyn Gallagher, 12 and Na-

talee Gallagher, 11 and two brothers Brayden Metz, 9 and Gavin Gallagher, 8. Grandmother is Cheryl Waugh of Belmont, Wis. great grandfather is Leroy Fender of Elizabeth, Ill.

Griffin McPeck

Bryan and Rachel McPeck of Kent, Ill. are the parents of a son Griffin Adam McPeck born Wednesday July 13, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Griffin joins two sisters Sarah, 4 and Paige, 2. Grandparents are Mike and Julie Kleckner of Stockton, Ill., Penny Oppold of Pearl City, Ill. and Mark and Amy McPeck of Stockton. Great grandmothers are Shirley Kleckner and Pauline Feltmeyer both of Stockton.

Benjamin Miller

Michelle and Donnie Miller of Pearl City, Ill. are the parents of a son Benjamin Richard Miller born Sunday July 10, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill. Benjamin has a sister Jordanna McPeck and a brother Cole Miller. Grandfather is Richard Long of Freeport.

Reunion

Randecker family to hold annual reunion

The annual Randecker reunion will be held Sunday August 7, at the Old Mill Park in Savanna, Illinois. We invite all of you to join us in the potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the shelter house on the North side of the park. Families are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service and beverages.

Jo Daviess Senior Resource Center schedules August events

The following activities are planned for the Jo Daviess Office of the Senior Resource Center. All three will be held at the Hanover office at 500 Fillmore St., Hanover.

- July 27 from 9-12 FHN will be there doing screenings
- Aug. 9 from 9 to 3 will be the Foot Care Clinic
- Aug. 17 the Lion's Hearing Mobile will be there from 2-5

For more information or to make appointments call (815) 235-9777 and ask for Ann or Linda in the Hanover Office

The NWILDD is back with four 4 new organizations

12 organizations in Jo Daviess, Carroll and Stephenson County are selling tickets for a unique co-op fundraiser, The Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing (NWILDD). Daily cash prizes from \$50-\$250 will be awarded from Oct. 1, 2016 through Sept. 30, 2017. A donation of \$25 for a single ticket or \$100 for five tickets makes one eligible for these daily cash prizes.

There will be 365 drawings next year. Prizes awarded are as follows: \$250 Bonus Prizes:

Oct. 1 · Thanksgiving Day · Christmas Day · Easter Sunday · Independence Day

\$150 Holiday Prizes: Columbus Day · Veterans Day · Christmas Eve Day · New Year's Day · Martin Luther King Day · Ground Hog Day

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As a Northwest Illinois Daily Drawing donor, you support the: Caring Community of Elizabeth, East Dubuque Music Boosters, Eastland Athletic Boosters, Galena ARC, Galena Music Boosters, Pearl City Athletic Boosters, River Ridge Education Association and Stockton Strong, as well as the four new

organizations: Hanover Alumni Association, Warren Athletic Boosters, West Carroll Sports Boosters and the West Carroll Yearbook.

Although the fundraiser supports Northwestern Illinois organizations, participants can be from all over the country. The tickets make great gifts. To obtain tickets contact your local organization or email Brenda at brendaje@hotmail.com or phone (563) 590-5165

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

This Saturday was just like last Saturday—warm, sunny, and beautiful. It was another perfect summer day; however, the weather people are saying it could get to 100 next week. I know we are all hoping that they are really, really wrong! This week we will continue with some great summer garden recipes. There is a great condiment recipe—it will surprise you—a beautiful layered salad, an easy spinach main entrée, and an old fashioned dessert.

One of my most devoted readers, Darlene, called me with a question and a recipe. I got the better end of the deal because she shared this unique freezer pickle recipe. She says these are the best crisp sweet pickles. She

did warm me that you cannot skimp on the sugar. Some people think they can use less, but the pickles will not turn out using less sugar. This recipe also uses peeled cucumbers which is different than most pickle recipes. Enjoy these easy and good sweet pickles.

Freezer Pickles

2 qts. (8 cups) cucumbers peeled and thinly sliced

1 medium onion, thinly sliced

1 T. salt

1½ C. sugar

½ C. white vinegar

Mix the cucumbers, onion, and salt in a large bowl. Cover with plastic wrap for at least 2 hours. Drain any liquid off of the cucumbers and onions. In a bowl, combine the sugar and vinegar. Stir well and pour over the cucumbers. Pack in quart freezer bags, filling them only ¾ full. Lay the freezer bag flat to freeze. Eat in three days; pickles will keep in freezer for a year.

This salad is a beautiful one if you serve it in a glass bowl. I use my trifle bowl which is on a pedestal, so the salad makes a big splash. The buttermilk dressing is a creamy addition to the salad. You could use a spring mix or red or green lettuce instead

of the butter lettuce. I really like the taste and the looks of butter lettuce. For those of us who live alone, butter lettuce is a really economical buy because the heads are usually smaller. Take this salad to a picnic or a share-a-dish, and it will be a hit.

Layered Ham and Vegetable Salad

3 C. sliced fresh green beans

¾ t. salt, divided

8 C. torn butter (Boston) lettuce

4 C. chopped ham

6 hard cooked eggs, chopped

1 C. thinly sliced radishes

¼ C. mayonnaise

¼ C. buttermilk

2 T. grated Parmesan cheese

2 T. fresh dill

2 T. distilled white vinegar

½ t. sugar

¼ t. pepper

In a medium saucepan, bring green beans and ½ teaspoon of salt in water to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer until tender, about 6 minutes. Drain and transfer to an ice water bath to stop the cooking. Drain well

In a 6 quart bowl (I use my trifle bowl), layer the lettuce, ham, eggs, radishes, and green beans. In a medium bowl, whisk together the mayo, buttermilk, grated Parmesan, dill, vinegar, sugar, pepper and remaining ¼ teaspoon of salt. Pour over the salad. Lightly cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours before serving or up to 6 hours. Garnish with fresh dill and chopped fresh parsley.

The next recipe is another way to use up the summer squash—the yellow and zucchini squashes—in a great tasting side. You shred the summer squashes so that all the sauce coats the vegetables. It is easy to make on top of the stove, so you aren't heating up the kitchen.

Creamed Summer Squash

2 T. unsalted butter

½ C. grated onion

1 t. minced fresh garlic

1 lb. yellow summer squash, trimmed and shredded (3½ Cups)

1 lb. zucchini, trimmed and shredded (4 Cups)

1 t. salt

1 T. flour

¼ C. sour cream

1 T. minced fresh dill

1 T. fresh lemon juice

2 t. minced lemon zest

Salt and pepper to taste

Paprika to garnish

Melt butter in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook until softened, about 2-3 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook about 1 minute. Stir in squash and zucchini

and salt; cook until the squashes release excess liquid, tossing occasionally, about 7-10 minutes. Stir in flour and cook 1 minute more; remove from heat. Stir in sour cream, dill, lemon juice and zest; season with salt and pepper. Garnish with paprika.

Many people don't like cooked spinach; they will eat it in a salad, but they don't want to eat it as a cooked vegetable. This next recipe is a way to change their minds. I recommend the pork sausage at A.J.'s Lena Maid Meats because it doesn't have a lot of fat. You also get one pound of meat because there is little or no shrinkage. The spinach needs to be squeezed dry because you don't want any extra liquid. If you see the crescent rolls without the seams, buy them because they are great for a recipe such as this one.

Sausage and Spinach Crescent Bake

1 lb. bulk pork sausage

2 C. sliced fresh mushrooms

1 medium onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry

1 C. shredded mozzarella cheese

4 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 C. half and half

1 tube (8 oz.) crescent rolls

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large skillet, cook the sausage, mushrooms, onion and garlic over medium heat for 6-8 minutes or until sausage is no longer pink, breaking up the sausage into crumbles. Drain.

Add the spinach, mozzarella cheese, cream cheese and cream to sausage mixture; cook and stir until blended. Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 baking dish.

Unroll the crescent dough into one long rectangle; press perforations to seal. Place over the sausage mixture. Bake, covered, for 10 minutes. Bake, uncovered, 12-15 minutes longer or until golden brown and filling is bubbly. Let stand 5-10 minutes before cutting.

Raspberries are in season, and they are one of my favorite fruits. I am always looking for ways to use them. This next recipe is an old fashioned one because of the topping. If you wanted to substitute a whipped topping or ice cream, I think the dessert would still be good. However, if you want the full effect, make this old fashioned frosting and enjoy.

Raspberry Rumble

2 C. fresh raspberries, frozen

¼ C. butter, softened

¾ C. sugar

2 large eggs

2¼ C. flour

2 t. baking powder

1 t. salt

¾ C. milk

Topping

2 large egg whites

1 C. sugar

1/8 t. cream of tartar

½ C. boiling water

¼ t. almond extract

Sliced almonds

Preheat the oven to 350. place the raspberries on a baking sheet and freeze until firm. In a large bowl, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. In another bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder, and salt. Add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk, beating well after each addition. Fold in the fresh raspberries.

Spread into a greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool completely in a pan on a wire rack.

Let the egg whites stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Combine the whites, sugar and cream of tartar in the top of a double boiler or in a metal bowl over simmering water. Beat on low speed until a thermometer reads 160, about 5 minutes. Beat on high until stiff glossy peaks form, about 5 minutes. Beat in boiling water and almond extract until the mixture reaches a spreadable consistency. Spread over the cake and sprinkle with sliced almonds.

It is hard to believe that school starts in less than a month. My teacher friends are frantically getting things done at home, so that they can be ready to get ready for school in early August (the retired English teacher is shaking her head at that last sentence!). I am hoping to wrap up the last of my home improvement projects this week. It was supposed to be a small one that would be done the first two weeks of June—well that didn't happen. When you are dealing with an older home, there is always just one more surprise! Have a great week, and remember that we continue to look for some strawberry, cherry, or raspberry recipes, so let us know how you are fixing them. We are also looking for some garden vegetable recipes. As I said earlier in an earlier column, zucchini are everywhere once they start coming in!

If you have any 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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Mural artist Chris Shannon was in Downtown Stockton over the weekend to create a wall mural on the south exterior wall of The Corner Tap.

(Above) First the "Canvas" is primed and then the artist's vision is sketched in simple black. The finished product is still a long ways off, but it's just a matter of time.

(Left) The first hints of color began to appear in the late afternoon Saturday as mural artist Chris Shannon worked feverously to stay ahead of the promised inclement weather.



(Left Bottom) On Sunday evening, mural artist Chris Shannon completed his mural project that was undertaken in conjunction with the annual Northwest Illinois Art Festival.

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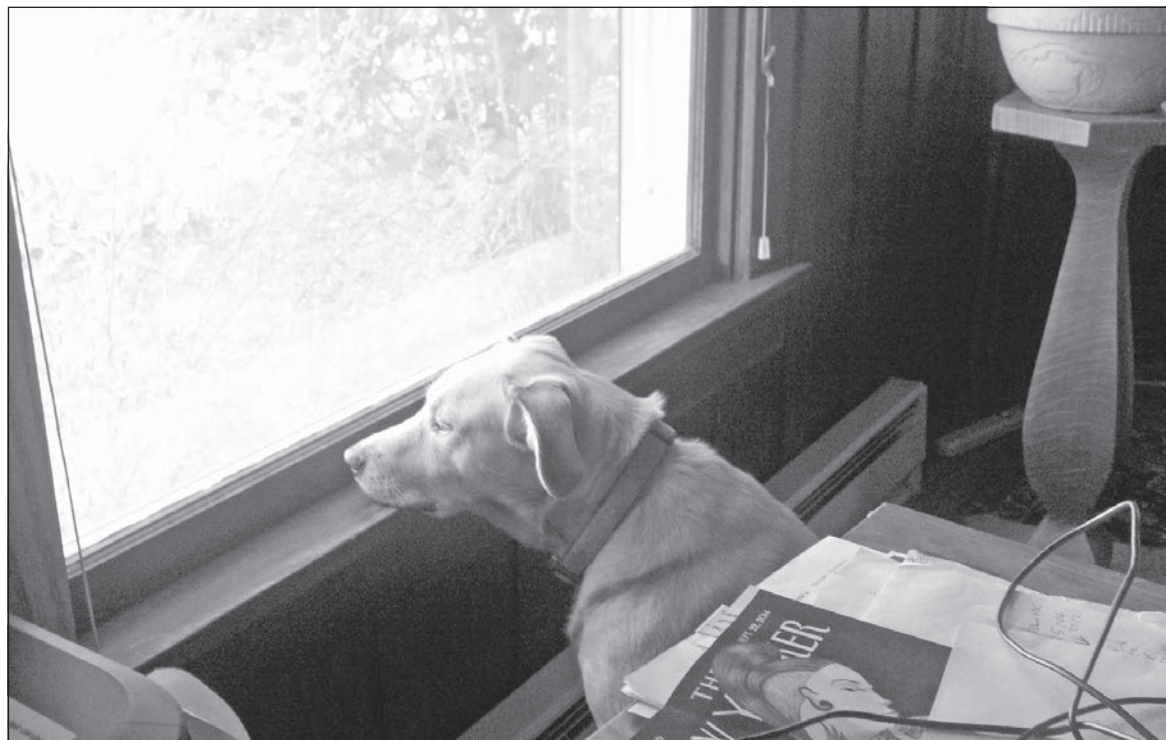
Pet Talk: common canine skin conditions

Familiarizing yourself with common canine skin irritations and diseases is important to your pet's health. Certain skin problems could be sign of a more serious underlying issue, such as physical pain, discomfort, or infection.

"There are many different types of skin conditions in dogs. As we try to figure out what type of condition may be affecting your pet, we have to answer one question first, 'Is your dog itchy?'" said Dr. Alison Diesel, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. "Itch in dogs can take on a number of different forms, including scratching, rubbing, rolling, licking, chewing, head shaking, or scooting. You may be bringing your dog in for hair loss or skin sores, but if those signs are present with itchy behaviors, we will be looking that direction first."

Common reasons dogs have itchy skin include parasites, such as fleas, lice, or microscopic mites; infections, such as those caused by bacteria; and allergies.

"Fleas are extremely common in dogs, particularly in Texas where fleas are endemic year-round. Not only are fleas a nuisance and can carry disease, but they can also cause flea allergy dermatitis, an allergic reaction from the flea's bite that occurs in some dogs," Diesel explained. "Mites are another common reason for skin disease in dogs, particularly Demodex; these non-contagious mites may be found in young or older patients. Sarcoptes mites, also known as scabies, are



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There are many different types of skin conditions in dogs. If you notice any excessive scratching or shedding, lesions, or any change in your dog's normal hair coat appearance, you should have your dog evaluated by a veterinarian

also rather common; these mites are contagious and typically cause severe itch. Bacterial skin infections are also prevalent in dogs; however they are typically due to a secondary problem, such as parasites or allergies."

Other skin conditions that occur in dogs include hormone imbalances, such as hypothyroidism or Cushing's disease; cancer, which may be benign or malignant; and autoim-

mune skin diseases, such as pemphigus or lupus. All of these typically come without signs of itch unless secondary infections are present.

Sometimes dog owners may notice that their pets have a skin lesion or that a part of the skin has an abnormal growth or appearance compared to the skin around it. According to Diesel, lesions should be evaluated by a veterinarian to determine the cause. "As there are

numerous causes of skin lesions in dogs, it is important to determine the underlying cause to help guide treatment recommendations," she said.

In addition to monitoring your pet's skin conditions, you should also keep track of your dog's shedding. Excessive shedding could potentially be a sign of another health condition. First, it is important to determine whether the hair is being scratched out, or if it is falling out

on its own. "If the hair is falling out on its own and leaving obvious areas of baldness, this may be a sign of internal illness, such as hormone imbalances, metabolic changes, or even potentially cancer; it could also be a sign of skin disease, such as ringworm," Diesel said. It is also important to remember that certain breeds may shed much more than others. If there is no baldness seen along with the excessive shedding, this may actually be normal for your dog. Seasonal variations may additionally occur, although this is less noticeable in Texas where seasonal variation is minimal compared to other regions of the country.

To keep your dog's coat healthy and shiny and to minimize unwanted excessive shedding, routinely brush and groom your pet. Depending on the breed, some dogs may require periodic haircuts for coat care, while others may need only a bath and brush. Additionally, veterinarian-prescribed omega fatty acids such as If you notice any excessive scratching or shedding, lesions, or any change in your dog's normal hair coat appearance, you should have your dog evaluated by a veterinarian fish oil can help keep the skin and hair coat healthy in dogs.

to help determine any underlying health conditions that may be a cause for the change.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on July 24, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Tenth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship.

On Wednesday July 27, 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking 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 invites all to save the date for worship service and picnic in the park Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. This is Good Shepherd's annual outdoor service and potluck at Dodd's Park in Lena; games for all ages following the potluck. Please bring a dish to share as you are able. Rain location will be at Good Shepherd.

Pearl City UMC

Please join us for worship on Sunday, July 17 at 8:30 a.m. led by Pastor Matthew Smith. Our upcoming events at Pearl City UMC include a picnic at Blackhawk Monument on July 21 at 6 p.m. Bring your own table service and drink and a dish to pass. On July 29-30 we will be serving at the Cub Food Brat stand in Freeport, IL. On August 6 be sure to stop in to see us at Applebee's for Breakfast from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Breakfast tickets are \$5 and include pancakes, syrup, bacon and a beverage. (Dine in only.)

We will hold our vacation bible school starting on Sunday July 31 through Aug. 4 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the church. It is for children ages 3 through sixth grade. Our theme is the Barnyard Roundup-Jesus Gather's Us Together. Please register at the church as soon as possible. Forms are in the mailbox beside the church entrance or register on line at vbsmate.com/PearlCityFirstUnitedMethodist Church. The VBS program will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 7.

We are located at 411 S Main St, Pearl City. You can contact us by calling (815) 443-2177.

St. John Lutheran Church in Pearl City

Join us at St. John at 9 a.m. on July 24 for a praise worship honoring those from our worshipping community that are 80 years of age or older. Special readings and favorite hymns will be included in the worship service. Refreshments will be served during fellowship immediately after worship. The SPOTS youth group (fifth and sixth grades) at 11 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center.

The Fifth Quarter youth group (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 24 followed by the Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m.

The Pearl City Brat and Hot Dot stand will be open on July 30, 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. The Pearl City Brat and Hot Dog stand is held adjacent to the Pearl City Post Office. See you there!

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St. Paul's in Kent

On Sunday, July 24, at 10 a.m. Family Worship, St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent, Illinois, will observe the Tenth Sunday of Pentecost. Lector Jeanne Hill will read scriptures from Genesis, Colossians, and Psalm 138. Musician Bernice Eden will lead us musically. The sermon title is "Teach Us to Pray" based in Luke 11. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Come and join us for worship. We are located in the suburbs of Kent at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. For more information, call Pastor Andres at 232-4010.

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Some of the volunteers tasked with "colorizing" the runners in Saturday's Paint the Barnyard color run in Elizabeth may have been over enthusiastic with their duties, but it was all in good fun.

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About thirty runners came out bright and early on Saturday morning to participate in the third annual Paint the Barnyard run in Elizabeth.



(Right) Super heroes and ballerinas made up the field in Saturday's second annual Paint the Barnyard color run in Elizabeth.



(Left) Saturday's Paint the Barnyard color run in Elizabeth was all about having fun for a good cause and these two young ladies brought having fun to an art form.

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Talk to your kids about online safety

Information compiled by Tony Carton EDITOR

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Inappropriate conduct: The online world can feel anonymous. Kids sometimes forget that they are still accountable for their actions.

Inappropriate contact: Some people online have bad intentions, including bullies, predators, hackers, and scammers.

Inappropriate content: You may be concerned that your kids could find pornography, violence, or hate speech online.

You can reduce these risks by talking to your kids about how they communicate – online and off – and encouraging them to engage in conduct they can be proud of.

The best way to protect your kids online is to talk with them. Research suggests that when children want important information, most rely on their parents.

Start early.

After all, even toddlers see their parents use all kinds of devices. As soon as your child is using a computer, a cell phone, or any mobile device, it's time to talk to them about online behavior, safety, and security. As a parent, you have the opportunity to talk to your kid about what's important before anyone else does.

Initiate conversations.

Even if your kids are comfortable approaching you, don't wait for them to start the conversation. Use everyday opportunities to talk to your kids about being online. For instance, a TV program featuring a teen online or using a cell phone can tee up a discussion about what to do — or not — in similar circumstances. And news stories about internet scams or cyberbullying can help you start a conversation about your kids' experiences and your expectations.

Create an Honest, Open Environment

Kids look to their parents to help guide them. Be supportive and positive. Listening and taking their feelings into account helps keep conversation afloat. You may not have all the answers, and being honest about that can go a long way.

Communicate Your Values

Be upfront about your values and how they apply in an online context. Communicating your values clearly

Stockton Heritage Museum to host annual Pilots Reunion and program

Please join us on July 23 at the Stockton Heritage Museum for our Annual Pilots Reunion.

Our presenter is Larry Coppennoll, son of one of Stockton's pioneer aviators, pilot and instructor John Coppennoll. An accomplished pilot and airplane mechanic in his own right, Larry will talk about his experiences and the task of restoring his father's plane, a 1953 Cessna 180.

The Museum will open at 10 a.m. and Larry will start his presentation at 11 a.m. at the Museum. See you on the 23. This program is free and open to all.

can help your kids make smarter and more thoughtful decisions when they face tricky situations.

Be Patient

Resist the urge to rush through conversations with your kids. Most kids need to hear information repeated, in small doses, for it to sink in. If you keep talking with your kids, your patience and persistence will pay off in the long run. Work hard to keep the lines of communication open, even if you learn your kid has done something online you find inappropriate.



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It was all about the fun

The young ladies (and their coaches Jake Perry and Shaun Bennett) of the Stockton girls softball league had their season ending picnic Friday evening and the girls celebrated by giving their coaches a lesson in the fine art of kickball.

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<p>Sunday, July 24 • Noon - 1:30 p.m.</p> <div style="display: flex;">  <div style="margin-left: 5px;"> <p>208 BUTTERNUT DR. LENA FIRST TIME OPEN - STALEY 2 STORY IN BUTTERNUT WOODS.</p> <p>Relax out on your front covered porch or on your back patio overlooking the park like backyard. Home features 4 bedrooms, living room with wood burning fireplace, updated eat in kitchen, LL family room with bar area, 1 full bath with whirlpool tub, double bowl vanity and a shower and 2 half baths. Have a home business? There is a room with its own entrance that would make a great office or beauty shop. Many newers! Furnace, roof, updated kitchen and full bath, water softener and heater, stainless appliances. Call for a complete list. Priced at \$164,900</p> </div> </div>	<p>Sunday, July 24 • 1 - 3 p.m.</p> <div style="display: flex;">  <div style="margin-left: 5px;"> <p>2868 W. FOREST RD. FREEPORT REDUCED \$12,400 - LARGE 2 STORY HOME WITH 4 BEDROOMS, 2.5 BATHS AND OVER 3,000+ SQ. FT. ON 3 ACRES M/L.</p> <p>Large kitchen with breakfast bar, dining area with patio door to a large deck overlooking the backyard with deer, turkeys and other wildlife. Formal living room with wood floors and patio door to backyard. Master bedroom on main floor has a 13'12 x 10'8 master bathroom with lots of closet space. 3 more bedrooms in upper level. Recently had new gutters and downspouts added and several other repairs. Has a playhouse in backyard, detached garage, shed workshop with approx. 1,500 sq. ft. New Price \$147,500</p> </div> </div>
<p>130 WOODLANE DR. CEDARVILLE COME SEE THIS 3 bedroom, 2 full bath that offers the best in small town living.</p> <p>This nicely landscaped home has a master suite with private bathroom and a walk in closet. A 2 stall (extra deep) garage that has plenty of room for the workshop. There is copious amounts of storage that includes a walk up attic and/or an unfinished basement. Either could also easily be finished into additional living space or rec room/man cave. Updates include a radon mitigation system 2013, new roof in 2013, and a fenced in yard that is fenced with maintenance free fencing professionally installed in 2013. This home is move in ready and is priced to sell. Priced at \$110,000</p>	<p>Sunday, July 24 • 2 - 3:30 p.m.</p> <div style="display: flex;">  <div style="margin-left: 5px;"> <p>2475 COOPER DR. FREEPORT FIRST TIME OPEN - [COUNTRY SQUIRE ESTATES] - THIS HOME HAS IT ALL.</p> <p>It is a 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch style house close to town but secluded on its own 5 wooded acres. Many mature trees and close to the Yellow Creek but outside of any flood plains. Entertaining would be a breeze with the very large living room and updated kitchen. The home also has 2 enclosed porches and a large deck that overlooks the park like back yard. It has a full, dry walk out basement that is partially finished, but still has many possibilities. But that isn't all! It has an attached 4 stall heated garage with ample room for a shop area. This is a beautiful home with a great floor plan that sits on 5 acres with a huge garage. What more could you ask for. Priced at \$180,000</p> </div> </div>



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Jim Cox, Don Dameier, Don Meyers, Robert Bruce, Ski Dameier, Willie Kayser, and Earl Watson donated their time and expertise to the relocation and reconstruction of Lena's first schoolhouse.

Lena's first schoolhouse reconstructed at historical museum

By Willie Kayser
CORRESPONDENT

Lena's first school house was located on the corner of Franklin Street about a block from the stone two story Stage Coach Inn on North Lena Street and was constructed of hand-hewn logs. The log schoolhouse was renovated later using milled lumber and a person wouldn't know that part of the building was the original first school house of Lena.

The owners donated the log school to the Lena Historical Society and it was disassembled, log by log after each was numbered, so as to eventually reassemble it in 1987 at the historical museum site.

During the disassembly, it was discovered that a few of the bottom or "band-joint" logs were too rotten to survive the relocation, so Vernon Phillips supplied fresh cut timbers to replicate the original logs.

There was an inside stairway and sometimes the teacher slept upstairs above the classroom. Use of a neighbor's well kept the school's water bucket full.

Since its reconstruction, the structure has been furnished as it was when built in 1849 by Samuel F Dodds in his orchard.

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Food Preservation Workshop to be held in Freeport

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During this timely seasonal program, participants will learn about the basics of food preservation, home food safety guidelines, and the most recent methods used to preserve food safely. Also participants can have the dial-gauge on their pressure canners tested, just bring your lid. To register, call the Extension office at (815) 235-4125 or visit us online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw/>. There is a \$5 fee which will cover the educational session and pressure canner gauge testing. Space is limited, so enroll now.

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Diane Reinhold is a University of Illinois Extension, Nutrition and Wellness Educator and registered dietitian. For more about upcoming programming on nutrition and wellness, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or call (815) 235-4125.

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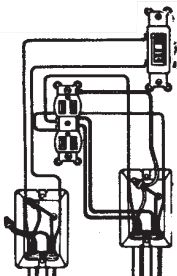
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1978 JEEP J-10, 360 4BBL, 4 speed, short box Colorado truck, make offer, 262-989-4112

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1995 CHRYSLER LEBARON CONVERTIBLE ps, pb, pw, automatic, 6 cycl., AM, FM, CD, AC, cruise, 101, 806 miles, \$3,500 262-895-7941.

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2013 FORD MUSTANG COUPE V6, auto, leather, custom racing stripes, LED fog lights, Roush hood and body side scoops, bora-la sport exhaust/muffler and new 18" wheels/tires. \$14,900. Call or text 262-391-7302.

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2000 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 169k, \$3,200, Call 262-206-0217.

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1996 FORD F250 460/V8/7.5L. Good condition, heavy duty towing package. Includes 5th wheel hitch. 83,500 mi. \$6000. Call Joe at 262-514-3046.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
 Nationstar Mortgage LLC
PLAINTIFF
 Vs.

Theodore A. Radtke; City of Freeport; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Elna M. Radtke; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Elna M. Radtke (deceased)
DEFENDANTS

16 CH 00044
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
 Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Elna M. Radtke
 Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 1021 S. Float Avenue
 Freeport, IL 61032
 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Elna M. Radtke executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Community Central Mortgage Company, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 200600080839 Book 129 Page 1572; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Nathan A. Luy
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 15 North Galena
 Freeport, IL 61032

on or before August 12, 2016, **A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.**

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527
 (630) 794-5300
 DuPage # 15170
 Winnebago # 531
 Our File No. 14-16-05697
 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHAWN HAIGHT, DECEASED,

IN PROBATE
 NO: 2016 P 52

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of SHAWN HAIGHT. Letters of Office were issued on June 14, 2016, to Cortney Haight, as Administrator, whose address is 142 W. Conaty, McConnell, Illinois, 61050 and whose attorney is William E. Sisler, 10 N. Galena Avenue, Suite 210, Freeport, Illinois 61032.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at 15 N. Galena Avenue, Freeport, Illinois, 61032 or with the Administrator, or both, on or before (six months after 1st publication or three months from date of notice to known claimants) and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Nate Luy
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR SPRINGLEAF MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2013-1
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
RICHARD L. PETTIT, JUDITH PETTIT A/K/A JUDITH A. PETTIT
 Defendant

15 CH 64

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 27, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 10, 2016, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave. (West Door), FREEPORT, IL 61032, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 128 IN WINTER HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 16, 1965 IN BOOK "F" OF PLATS, PAGE 5, IN STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1425 MARK DRIVE, Freeport, IL 61032 Property Index No. 18-13-36-105-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$62,245.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full

of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g) (4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). **IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.** You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact the sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm fax number 312-372-4398 Please refer to file number 15-075168. **THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION** One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 Fax #: (312) 372-4398 E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 15-075168 Case Number: 15 CH 64 TJSC#: 36-8336 **NOTE:** Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are

advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

QUICKEN LOANS INC.,
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.

STEPHEN S. SCHMELZLE, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TIPTON J. GILLEY, DECEASED; TODD GILLEY; TANYA WILLIAMS; TARA GILLEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TIPTON J GILLEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants.

15 CH 121
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
TODD GILLEY
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TIPTON J. GILLEY
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

ALL OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 OF MELITA LEETS ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF LENA; SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF LENA IN THE COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS
 112 Camp Street, Lena, IL 61048

PIN # 11-07-33-177-001
 and which said Mortgage was made by:

TIPTON J. GILLEY, AN UNMARRIED MAN, the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 201300131600; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or
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LEGALS

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otherwise file your appearance
in this case in the Office of the
Clerk of this Court,

Nathan A Luy
Clerk of the Circuit Court
15 North Galena St., 2nd
Floor, Freeport, Illinois 61032
on or before August 19, 2016,
A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME
AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT
MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
223 W. Jackson Boulevard,
Ste. 610

Chicago, IL 60606
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair
Debt Collection Practices Act
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE 15TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON
- FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.
F/K/A HARRIS N.A., ASSIGNEE
OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT
INSURANCE CORPORATION AS
THE RECEIVER FOR AMCORE
BANK, N.A.;

Plaintiff,
vs.
KAREN J. THRUMAN A/K/A
KAREN J. JOHNSON, AN
INDIVIDUAL; LORETTA KAY
ROUZAN, AN INDIVIDUAL;
KENNETH D. THRUMAN,
AN INDIVIDUAL; UNKNOWN
OWNERS; NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS; AND UNKNOWN
TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS;

Defendants,
11 CH 173
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
given that pursuant to a Judgment
of Foreclosure entered in the
above entitled cause on November
12, 2013, Intercounty Judicial
Sales Corporation will on
Wednesday, August 24, 2016,
at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the
office of Security First Title
Company, 205 West Stephenson
Street, Freeport, IL 61032, sell
to the highest bidder for cash,
the following described mortgaged
real estate:

PART OF LOT 3 OF THE
SUBDIVISION OF THE
NORTHWEST QUARTER
OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP
27 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST
OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN AS DESIGNATED
ON A PLAT RECORDED IN
BOOK 32 OF DEEDS, PAGE
534, BOUND-ED AND
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF
SAID LOT 3: RUNNING
THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE
20 MINUTES 52 SECONDS
EAST ON THE EAST LINE
OF SAID LOT 3 TO A POINT
132.58 FEET NORTH OF THE
NORTH LINE OF LINCOLN
BOULEVARD; THENCE
NORTH 89 DEGREES 09
MINUTES 33 SECONDS
WEST 74.91 FEET TO THE
WEST LINE OF THE EAST 75
FEET OF SAID LOT; THENCE
SOUTH 1 DEGREE 20
MINUTES 44 SECONDS
WEST ON SAID WEST LINE
TO THE SOUTHWEST
CORNER OF THE EAST 75
FEET OF SAID LOT; THENCE
SOUTH 85 DEGREES 47
MINUTES 58 SECONDS
EAST ON THE SOUTH LINE
OF SAID LOT, 75 FEET TO
THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
SITUATED IN THE CITY OF
FREEPORT, STEPHENSON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 714 W.
Lincoln Boulevard, Freeport, IL
61032.

P.I.N. 89-18-14-31-155-061.

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 Mr. Stephen
G. Daday at Plaintiff's Attorney,
Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue,
LLC, 2550 West Golf Road,
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Pearl City author spends 70 years researching book

Non-fiction author, Bob Kaminski
will be holding a book signing at the
Freeport Public Library on Saturday,
July 30 from 3-5 p.m. He will be
located in the Main Hall near the
entrance.

Kaminski's newly-released book,
Free the Captives has been a long
time in the making. He spent seventy
years seeking unbiased answers and
truthful documentation pertaining to
the life and teachings of the real
Jesus (Jesus). The last two years were
spent retrieving and sorting out
evidence supplied by scholars of every

discipline, and penning his original
manuscript.

Kaminski was born in Chicago
during the great depression, where
he feels exposure to ethnic cultures
and religions was commonplace.
Christened a Catholic, but confirmed
a Lutheran, religion was instilled in
him early on. Enrolled in catechism
and Bible study at an early age,
the priesthood seemed a noble
profession to pursue. He was
inspired and awed by biblical
scripture, but struggled to accept
the unnatural improbabilities, and
multiple ques-

tions arose as to the validity of the
Gospels.

"To Free the Captives is a treatise,"
he said, "evidenced by scholars of
every discipline, exposing Christianity
as a continuation of religious
mythology. The Gospel stories are
for the most part fables, and all
four Gospels of the New Testament
are forgeries." He goes on to say
that Christianity, since its organized
acceptance, is infused with pagan
ritual and pageantry.

"To Free the Captives is a must-read
for all Christians," he said,
"whether novice or bible scholar."

Kaminski will be personally signing
his books on July 30 and will be
happy to discuss his work with
interested readers. Copies of his book
will be available for purchase that
day, or by calling (815) 443-2247.
The book was published by McIver
Publishing.

The Freeport Public Library is
located at 100 E. Douglas Street in
Freeport, a block off Galena Avenue.

Regional Transportation Committee Meeting Notice - Region 1

The next Regional Transportation
Committee meeting for Region 1
(Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess,
Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties)
will be held on Thursday, July 28,
at 10 a.m. at the Freeport Public
Library located at 100 E. Douglas St.
in Freeport. Human service
organizations with an interest in
public transportation are strongly
encouraged to attend as well as
anyone that is interested in
public transit.

The Regional Transportation
Committee is responsible for the
development and implementation of
the Human Services Transportation
Plan (HSTP). HSTP identifies
transportation needs and develops
solutions to improve transportation
services for the general public.
An emphasis is placed on seniors,
people with disabilities, individuals
with lower incomes, and veterans.

The Illinois Department of
Transportation has formed an
agreement with North Central
Illinois Council of Governments
(NCICG) for the purposes of
preparing, implementing, and
updating the plan for Region 1
(Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess,
Stephenson, and Winnebago
Counties) and Region 3 (Bureau,
DeKalb, Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle,
Lee, Ogle, and Putnam Counties).
For more information about
NCICG, HSTP, or if special
accommodations are needed,
contact Kim Zimmerman at
(815) 433-5830.

Oakley Courts to stage Stroll-A-Palooza

Will you be attending the Stroll-
A-Palooza on July 23 this year? It
is an outdoor block party sponsored
by and benefitting The Senior
Resource Center from 9-1 p.m. at
Oakley Courts, 3117 W. Kunkle
Blvd., Freeport. Mississippi Man
will be performing, food for
purchase, face painting, pet
parade, etc. Bring your family
for a morning of fun.

Specials Good Thursday, July 21st - Tuesday, July 26th

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If you have ever escaped from blazing hot sun in a shady spot under a tree, you know how these natural air conditioners can make you feel more comfortable. A mature shade tree can block up to 90 percent of solar radiation, which could translate to a significant reduction in your home cooling cost. A Pennsylvania study found that air conditioning needs could be reduced by up to 75 percent by shading a house with trees!

Computer models devised by the U.S. Department of Energy predict that the proper placement of as few as three shade trees will save an average household \$100 to \$250 in energy costs each year - and that study was done before energy costs soared!

Reduce energy use

On hot days, some large trees can pull hundreds of gallons of water through their leaves. This water evaporates, keeping the tree and its immediate surroundings cool. With the less-than-efficient use of fossil fuels for heating and cooling our buildings, it only makes good sense to take advantage of the following principles.

"Plant deciduous trees on the south and west sides of a building," advises Tchukki Andersen, BCMA,

CTSP* staff arborist with the Tree Care Industry Association. "Those are the sides where the sun's rays are most intense. Since deciduous trees lose their leaves in winter, they offer shade during summer but permit the winter sun to provide warmth," adds Andersen. "Where there isn't room for trees, shrubs and vines can provide similar benefits."

Deciduous trees with high, spreading crowns can be planted to the south of your home to provide maximum summertime roof shading. Trees with branches lower to the ground are more appropriate to the west, where shade is needed from lower afternoon sun angles. Trees should not be planted on the southern sides of homes in cold climates because the branches of these trees will block some winter sun.

"Although a slow-growing tree may require many years of growth before it shades your roof, it will generally live longer than a fast-growing tree," notes Andersen. Also, because slow-growing trees often have deeper roots and stronger branches, they are less prone to fail during windstorms or heavy snowstorms. Slow-growing trees can also be more drought resistant than fast-growing trees.

Trees, shrubs and groundcover

plants can also shade the ground and pavement around the home. This reduces heat radiation and cools the air before it reaches your home's walls and windows. Use a large bush or row of shrubs to shade a patio or driveway. Plant a hedge to shade a sidewalk. Build a trellis for climbing vines to shade a patio area.

Shrubs planted close to the house will fill in rapidly and begin shading walls and windows within a few years. However, avoid allowing dense foliage to grow immediately next to a home where wetness or continual humidity can be a problem.

Enhance property values

Beyond energy savings and beauty, homeowners who take care of their trees find the value of their

properties increase. A number of studies have shown that real estate agents and home buyers assign between 10 and 23 percent of the value of a residence to the trees on the property.

What can you do?

Many arborists have training in ecosystem services, including energy efficient landscapes, which is a growing branch of tree appraisal. A professional arborist can assess your landscape, provide information regarding the value potential of your trees and work with you to determine the best trees and shrubs to plant for your existing landscape. Contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture since 1938. It has

more than 2,300 member tree care firms and affiliated companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP Code search on www.treecaretips.org.

LENA-WINSLOW ALL SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for all students in the Lena-Winslow District will take place August 4-August 6, 2016:

Wednesday, August 4: 8am-3:30pm

Thursday, August 5: 12pm-8pm

Friday, August 6: 8am-3:30pm

Registration will be held in the individual building offices. Parents only need to visit the school their child will be attending. If you have children in all three schools, parents will need to visit all three buildings. The transportation director will be in the elementary building to assist with busing issues.

Please bring the following items with you to registration:

1. A copy of your child's Social Security card if not previously provided, and your child's Medicaid numbers if applicable.
2. All students entering Pre-K, JK or Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grades, and any student entering from out-of-state must present a completed physical examination form by the first day of school. Completed dental exams for JK or Kindergarten, Second and Sixth grades are also required. Local doctors and dentists have these forms in their offices.
3. If you are new to the District or have recently moved, proof of residence (a rent receipt, utility bill, mail addressed to your new address, driver's license, etc.) will be required before registration can be completed.
4. Lunch/breakfast money will be collected for all students. The cost for lunch for elementary students will be \$2/day, junior high students will be \$2.05/day; lunch for high school students will be \$2.30/day. Breakfast will be served from 7:45am-8:15am in the elementary cafeteria at a cost of \$1.25 each day for all students. Extra milk is \$.30. Please note all the children's names and the amount for each student on the memo line of your check.
5. Registration fees will be collected for students at this time:

JK & K - 5th Grades	\$47.00	9th-12th Grades	\$97.00
6th - 8th Grades	\$82.00		

The first day of school will be Friday, August 19, 2016. Times will be as follows:

Elementary 8:10-1:00 pm

(JK and Kindergarteners will have an Open House at the Elementary.)

Junior & Senior High 8:05 - 1:00 pm

Buses will be running their regular routes.

Registration packets for each building are available on our website (www.le-win.net). Parents can print the forms and bring them in completed when they come in for registration if they wish to do so. Forms and any additional material will also be available in each office.

Please do not send your child(ren) to register in your place! Contact your child's school after August 5, 2016 if you are unable to attend during the times listed.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR SPRINGLEAF MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2013-1 Plaintiff,

-v.- RICHARD L. PETTIT, JUDITH PETTIT A/K/A JUDITH A. PETTIT Defendant

15 CH 64

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 27, 2015, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 10, 2016, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave. (West Door), FREEPORT, IL 61032, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1425 MARK DRIVE, Freeport, IL 61032 Property Index No. 18-13-36-105-006. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$62,245.82. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same

identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact The sales clerk, SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL 60015, (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm fax number 312-372-4398 Please refer to file number 15-075168. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. SHAPIRO KREISMAN & ASSOCIATES, LLC 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 Fax #: (312) 372-4398 E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 15-075168 Case Number: 15 CH 64 TJSC#: 36-8336 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 1698271

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250325

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

BMO HARRIS BANK N.A. F/K/A HARRIS N.A., ASSIGNEE OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS THE RECEIVER FOR AMCORE BANK, N.A.;

Plaintiff,

vs.

KAREN J. THRUMAN A/K/A KAREN J. JOHNSON, AN INDIVIDUAL; LORETTA KAY ROUZAN, AN INDIVIDUAL; KENNETH D. THRUMAN, AN INDIVIDUAL; UNKNOWN OWNERS; NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; AND UNKNOWN TENANTS AND OCCUPANTS;

Defendants,

11 CH 173

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 12, 2013, Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. in the office of Security First Title Company, 205 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 714 W. Lincoln Boulevard, Freeport, IL 61032.

P.I.N. 89-18-14-31-155-061.

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 Mr. Stephen G. Day at Plaintiff's Attorney, Klein, Daday, Aretos & O'Donoghue, LLC, 2550 West Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008. (847) 590-8700. 1699135

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Durbin calls for a forceful response to heroin and opioid epidemic

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) spoke on the Senate floor calling out Republicans for failing to provide immediate funding for new efforts to combat opioid addiction in the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act. Durbin noted that the CARA bill freezes funding for addiction treatment at a time when the number of deaths from opioid and heroin overdoses continues to grow.

"When only 12% of the people in Illinois are able to receive care for their addiction and there is a 12-week wait at facilities for vulnerable patients to get into drug treatment, authorizing new programs, which this bill does, is

good but not good enough. We need to make an investment. We need to put taxpayers' dollars behind this commitment to end this epidemic, and it's needed now," said Durbin. "Failing to provide the dollars today is not going to help those who are currently suffering. It's not going to help that mother who was awake all last night worrying about a son or a daughter who is facing an addiction, praying they can get that child they love into treatment in time to break that addiction and save their lives."

Last month, Senator Durbin introduced comprehensive legislation to prevent prescription opioid addiction,

as four out of five heroin users started by misusing prescription opioids. The Addiction Prevention and Responsible Opioid Practices Act (A-PROPA Act) would curb the number of opioids flooding the market, increase accountability to ensure responsible prescribing practices, and support prevention efforts to reduce drug diversion and addiction.

Anniversary

Marvin and Vera (Diestelmeier) Kempel celebrate sixty-fifth wedding anniversary

Marvin and Vera (Diestelmeier) Kempel were married on July 29, 1951, at the now closed Immanuel Lutheran Church, in Lena, Illinois, by Rev. C F L Pieper.

They both have been retired since 1995, Marvin from Micro Switch and Vera from Midwest Bank.

They have 4 children:

Cindy Kerchner of Lena

Nancy (Lloyd Jr) Unger of Mt Prospect

Dan (Jane) Kempel of Pearl City

Randy (Linda) Kempel of Pearl City

They also, have 7 grandsons, 1 granddaughter, 4 step-grandchildren, 5 great-grandsons, 2 great-granddaughters and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

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