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## Panthers look to start season strong

By Chris Johnson  
REPORTER

The 2016 fall sports season, with action on the football field, now lurks, just over a week away and the Lena-Winslow Panthers look to have a road which appears to indicate early success.

In 2015, the Panthers finished the NUIC schedule, undefeated and advanced to the State Playoffs, where they fell in the second round, closing the season with a 10-1 mark.

In 2016, the Panthers open the season at Pearl City with a match against the EPC Wolves.

2015 was a difficult season for Randy Asche's squad, as EPC closed the year with a 2-7 mark and for the first time since 2006, failed to make the playoffs.

During the 2014-2015 Season, the Wolves claimed the Class 2A crown as they closed the year with a perfect 14-0 mark.

Graduation impacted EPC, possibly harder than many of the teams in the NUIC, but with another season of experience, the expectations are that a better year will be waiting in Pearl City.

If the Panthers get past EPC on the road, they will return home for back-to-back contests against two programs which struggled to find wins in 2015.

Pecatonica visits in week two. The Indians, under Head Coach Eric Bergin finished 2015 with a 2-7 mark, similar to Lena-Winslow's opening round opponent.

In week three, River Ridge visits. The Wildcats were winless last season, as they played in the small-school division of the NUIC.

After week three, there is a very solid chance that the Panthers will be leading the conference with a perfect 3-0 mark.

However, beginning in week four and over the next four weeks, the Panthers will be challenged, as they face perennial playoff con-

tenders and two of the last four Class 1A State Champions.

In week four, the Panthers visit Galena.

In 2015, Galena joined a host of other NUIC programs, as the Class 1A Tournament began. The Pirates ended the post-season with a 7-2 mark, but fell in their opening round game, closing the season at 7-3.

If Lena-Winslow defeats Galena in their week four match, they will move to 4-0 on the year and, most likely, find themselves flirting with the top-spot position in the State of Illinois' Class 1A field.

If the level of success is to continue, the Panthers will have to defeat the Dakota Indians in their Friday, Sept. 23 road game.

Dakota ended 2015, similarly to how Galena did, as they entered the post-season with a 7-2 mark, but fell in their opening round game.

In week six, the Panthers host the Amboy-Lamoille Clippers, a new member of the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference, having left the Three Rivers Conference, in anticipation of better options. Smaller enrollment numbers will also help the Clippers.

In week seven, in what possibly could be a playoff-clinching night, the Panthers travel to Forreston to take on the 2014 Class 1A State Champion Cardinals.

The possibility of finding themselves clinching, following the Friday, Sept. 30 match, are high, for Lena-Winslow. In many scenarios, the Panthers could be looking at a 6-1 or possibly 7-0 mark, in week seven.

The 2016 fall season wraps up with back-to-back home games for Lena-Winslow.

In week eight, they face the East Dubuque Warriors. East Dubuque was 3-6 in 2015 and in their season finale, the West Carroll Thunder pay a visit.

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## Lena yard of the month

The Lena Beautification Committee has chosen Dan and Sara Todd's home at 606 Butternut as "The Yard of the Month" for July. The Todds work together to achieve the beautiful park-like setting in their back yard. Dan has built several wooden pyramid structures that feature solar lighting, chimes and a place for vining plants. He has also built many raised beds surrounded by landscape stones. Sara has accumulated approximately 70 different varieties of hostas in many sizes and colors. Two of her favorites are "spilled milk" and "Guardian Angel". Their yard also features a vegetable garden enriched with compost they maintain. Other attractions are a water fountain, pots of annuals and perennials. Dan and Sara enjoy working in their yard and their love for nature had made their home a refuse for wildlife.

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# Five smart financial tips for college students from the Illinois CPA Society

About 20 million students attended U.S. colleges and universities last year, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. These students may have spent years in school preparing academically for higher education, but they may not feel completely ready to handle their finances. The Illinois CPA Society offers its top five tips for students who want to get high marks in managing their money.

## 1. Take charge with a budget

Have you been responsible for your own monthly budget in the past? Or are you new to being responsible for what you spend on food, rent and other expenses? Your first step should be creating a budget that will serve as a roadmap for your spending. It will also help you time your expenditures so you can avoid

running short on funds at the end of the month. Be sure you include all monthly expenses, and for any yearly expenses, divide the total by 12 to start paying towards each month.

## 2. Don't over think it

Making a budget doesn't have to be complicated. It can be as simple as figuring out how much you have to spend each month which will include money you receive from your parents and from student jobs or other sources and how much you expect to spend. That will include things such as rent, if you're not in a dorm, plus any meals you'll have to pay for that aren't already covered in a meal plan, as well as the costs of books, fees or activities related to your courses and any travel or commuting costs.

Once you've identified your

monthly needs, whatever is left is yours to spend on your wants. It's a good idea to track your spending as you go – to be sure you're on target with your budget and to get a sense of where you're spending your money.

## 3. Keep a lid on credit

Fifty-six percent of undergraduates have credit cards, according to a national Sallie Mae study. Managed properly through controlled spending, credit cards can be an important part of building a solid credit history. However, be sure to monitor your balance. You may be surprised by how quickly your purchases add up. To avoid overspending, stick to your budget and pay off your balance each month. And before you sign up, be sure to read the fine print.

Look for a card with low or no an-

nual fees and compare offers to find the lowest interest rate. Also, find out how long the grace period, the amount of time you have to pay your balance in full without paying a finance charge, on the credit card is and what you'll be charged for a late payment. Once you begin to use credit, the three major credit reporting companies will begin calculating your credit score based on factors such as your payment history. You're eligible to receive a free credit report from each of the three major credit reporting companies once every 12 months. It's a good idea to request these reports to confirm the accuracy of your credit information – an excellent way to detect potential identity theft or fraud. Visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) for more information.

## 4. Don't spend more than necessary

If you're signed up for meals at the college cafeteria, don't waste cash buying food elsewhere. In addition, many businesses give discounts to students or sell gently used books or other supplies. Research all your opportunities to save a few bucks on purchases and make the most of them.

## 5. Set some aside for later

Remember that it's never too early to get into the habit of putting some of your money into a savings account. Doing so can help you afford things like a trip to a sunny location during your break or your account can serve as a nest egg for life beyond college. And saving is a habit that will serve you well throughout the years ahead.

# Scales Mound Community Unit School District is prepped for a great year

With the school year quickly approaching, Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 is finishing summer cleaning and projects in anticipation for the 2017 school year. Custodians have completed stripping and waxing floors, cleaning carpets, and scrubbed

classrooms. Office staff have assisted families with registration and welcomed over 20 new students to the district including five new kindergartners. School Principal Dr. Matt Wiederholt has been working to prepare goals and activities for the staff and Athletic Director Mr.

David Wiegel has helped students kick off the fall sports season. "This is always a very exciting time for us," said Superintendent Dr. Bill Caron, "We are thrilled to see all of our returning students and looking forward to welcoming our new Hornets."

Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 is a comprehensive PreK-12 school district with an anticipated enrollment of 250

students. Over the summer teachers have participated in professional development activities in the areas of literacy, science, agriculture, elementary curriculum, and presented at professional conferences. Students have been busy with summer sports camps and reading activities during summer library hours. "While we didn't have classes this summer, the building continued to be a hub of activity for our students

and community," stated Dr. Caron.

"This is going to be a great school year," said Caron, "We have big dreams for what our students can do and with the support of our staff and community we know they will be successful." Scales Mound Community Unit School District 211 begins the 2017 school year on Aug. 22 and 23 with teacher institute days followed by students returning on Aug. 24.

# Highland Chorale rehearsals begin Tuesday, August 23

The Highland Chorale is looking for vocalists for the upcoming season. Interested singers are invited to attend rehearsals beginning at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23 in room FA-10 in the Ferguson Fine Arts Center on the HCC campus.

The first concert of the season will feature selections from "Beautiful" (A Carol King Jukebox Mu-

sical), "Motown the Musical" and many others. All singers are welcome and there is no fee or audition to join.

For more information contact Director Heidi Spotts-Manthey at [heid.spottsmanthey@highland.edu](mailto:heid.spottsmanthey@highland.edu) or Allen Redford at [allen.redford@highland.edu](mailto:allen.redford@highland.edu) or by calling (815) 599.3568.

# College News

## Tristan Schubert named to Carroll University Dean's List Spring 2016

Tristan Schubert of Pearl City was named to the dean's list at Carroll University for the spring 2016 semester. To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade point average for the semester of at least 3.5 on a 4-point scale.

Carroll University was incorporated in 1846, making it Wisconsin's first four-year institution of higher learning.

named to the Columbia College dean's list for the March-May 2016 and May-July 2016 sessions. To be named to the dean's list, a student must have completed 12 semester hours in a 16-week period and achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0-point scale.

Founded in 1851 in Columbia, Missouri, Columbia College has been helping students advance their lives through higher education for more than 160 years.

## NIU announces spring 2016 Graduates

Northern Illinois University announces the awarding of graduate and undergraduate degrees at the conclusion of its spring session, Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14.

## Lena student named to Columbia College dean's list

Leanna R Julius of Lena was

These students have enjoyed the best of both worlds: the resources and breadth of a large university with the culture and mindset of a smaller college.

Graduates from the Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide area include:

Shane Bardell of Davis, IL graduates from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Business

Mark Neuzil of Davis, IL graduates from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Business

Jenny Marie Farmer of Lena, IL graduates from Northern Illinois University with a Master of Accounting Science in Business

Lisa Hackney of Lena, IL graduates from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Sciences

Paige Trebian of Lena, IL graduates from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Trace Hanson of Orangeville, IL graduates from Northern Illinois University with a Doctor of Physical Therapy in Health and Human Sciences

Kalena Foust of Pearl City, IL graduates from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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# Are student loan servicers keeping you in the dark?

With student loan debt reaching \$1.26 trillion and affecting 43.3 million Americans, it's no wonder many borrowers are falling behind. In fact, the Education Department reports more than 40 percent of those who borrowed from the government's main student-loan program aren't making payments or are delinquent. The long-term impacts of student

loan default and delinquency cannot be overstated, but there is hope, said Sarah Hamilton, student loan supervisor for Take Charge America, national nonprofit credit and student loan counseling agency. The trick is to ensure you're in the right repayment program, but this is easier said than done. Loan servicers are in the business of collecting payment – not

educating borrowers.”

Hamilton details eight repayment considerations loan servicers may not share:

**Multiple loans:** Loan servicers only advise on the balances they hold. If you have multiple loans, your servicer will focus only on their individual loan without regard to other debts.

**Deferment/forbearance:** Your servicer may or may not know this, but you should use deferment or forbearance only as long as necessary and only if you have no other options bearing in mind you're only allowed a total of 36 months over the life of your loan. Also, know that interest continues to accrue for certain types of loans in deferment or forbearance.

**Federal loan repayment options:** Servicer's first job is to collect on debt, so they may not inform borrowers about options for lowering their monthly payment including income-driven repayment or loan consolidation. It's wise to consult a nonprofit student loan counselor to understand your options.

**Tax status:** Married borrowers who file their taxes jointly may be at a disadvantage when it comes to loan repayment. Monthly payments for income-driven plans are based on income; a joint tax return will reflect your entire household income and may result in a higher payment. If you're married filing separate, your payment will be based on your income alone. Your loan servicer may not know what's best, but your tax preparer can advise you.

**Family size:** Monthly payments for income-based plans take your family size into consideration – but this isn't necessarily based on the family size you claim on your taxes. Even borrowers who claim children every other year can include their

dependents when applying for a repayment plan. Your loan servicer may not know this or may not tell you as family size will bring down your payment.

**Parent PLUS Federal Loans:** Your only repayment alternative for parent loans is an income-contingent plan, which sets your monthly payment at 20 percent of your discretionary income. Your servicer may not know it's best to leave your Parent PLUS Loan(s) out of your consolidation so you don't limit repayment options.

**Consolidation:** This may be your best repayment option, but your servicer may not recommend you consolidate your loans, or tell you that all past-due balances become current as soon as you consolidate. Also, your servicer may not inform you that consolidation could allow you to qualify for additional repayment and forgiveness options that your individual loans may not qualify for.

**Loan forgiveness:** If you're a teacher, work in nonprofit or hold a government post, you may be eligible for loan forgiveness. It is unlikely your servicer will ask about your employment, so if you don't know about this option, you may miss out on the opportunity altogether.

Borrowers seeking more information about student loan repayment may visit Take Charge America at [studentloans.takechargeamerica.org](http://studentloans.takechargeamerica.org) or call (877) 784-2008.



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## Domo Arigato Mr. Roboto

Team 81 Metalheads, of Freeport and Le-Win High Schools, (L-R) Spencer Caswell, Randy Church, Alec Aurand, Mike Tressemer, Micah Schlosselman and Jurgen Gallagher pose with their robot during the Rock River Off-season Competition held at Rock Valley College on Saturday, July 30.



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## First for Stockton FFA

Four members of the Stockton FFA Chapter received their State Degrees at this year's Illinois State FFA Convention in June. No one from the Stockton FFA Chapter has received their State Degree since the chapter re-chartered in 2008. The members that received this degree were (from left to right) Drew Groezinger, Hannah Brudi, Olivia Kepner, and Stephanie Nadig.

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# VIEWPOINT

## From the desk of Illinois State Representative Brian W. Stewart

The Olympics are here! I don't know about you but I can't seem to get enough of the games. Admittedly, I don't get to watch as many of the events as I would like, but I did have a chance to see Michael Phelps dominate the competition Tuesday night. Something about the medal ceremony just sends a chill down my spine and a sense of pride in country through my veins.

What is it exactly that makes the Olympics so great? Is it the fact that seemingly everyone across the world is watching the same exact thing you are with the same level of anticipation? Is it the stories of overcoming personal struggles to achieve Olympic gold? Or maybe it's the athletes like Oksana Chusovitina, the Uzbekistani gymnast who competed against other gymnasts who were all half her age? For me it's all of these things. And one more thing keeps it all interesting – the International Olympic Committee ensures that all athletes have a fair chance of winning.

Just imagine if one country was able to control all of the proceedings. What if the host country for the Olympics was allowed to design a pool that favored its own swimmers? Or what if they were able to design a track that ensured Brazil had the shortest distance to the finish line? Surely this would cause international uproar, right?

Interestingly enough, in Illinois

we have a system that allows for just that. Not for athletes, mind you, but for politicians. I'm serious. The party in power in Illinois is legally allowed to draw their own maps and make their own legislative districts. We wouldn't allow this in sports, so why do we allow this when it comes to making decisions that affect you and your family? Well, we don't have to, because 570,000 Illinoisans signed a petition saying they've had enough of this corrupt system.

For those of you who may not know, the Independent Map Amendment committee is a bi-partisan grassroots organization that seeks to take the authority for drawing maps away from the politicians in Springfield and turn the job over to a non-partisan commission. This would ensure that maps were not drawn to favor a certain party, but to be fair to all voters. Illinois' current system of drawing legislative maps would be puzzling to most any geographer, but to a seasoned political operative it makes perfect sense.

Let me give you an example of our current system. I will use our very own congressional district, the Illinois 17th. The 17th Congressional District begins in Rockford. It doesn't contain all of Rockford, just the portions of Rockford that tend to favor a certain party (If you look at a Google Maps version of the district, you can see that the party in power went as far as to split

residential streets between congressional districts). The district runs through Freeport covering all or most of Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Whiteside, Carroll, Rock Island, and Henry Counties. From here it gets interesting; the district then runs across several other counties to include the city of Galesburg and then the district hooks east to catch part of Peoria. Not all of Peoria, of course, but just enough of Peoria to help that same political party. Amazing, who would have ever thought that Rockford and Peoria would be in the very same congressional district? The Speaker of the Illinois House, that's who.

Iowa, our neighbors to the east, adopted an independent commission much the same as the Illinois ballot initiative. And wouldn't you know it – it worked out beautifully. I would encourage you right now to go to your computer or phone and type "Iowa Congressional District Map" into the search bar. You can

then compare that map to the map of the Illinois 17th Congressional District. Look closely and you will see that Iowa's commission drew a map that actually makes sense! Whole counties are contained within congressional districts instead of splitting up neighborhoods by households to maximize one party's electoral advantage. So what is stopping us from doing this in Illinois?

Well, as of right now, what is stopping us from reforming our system of drawing legislative maps is a challenge from a lawyer with deep ties to the current Speaker of the Illinois House. His challenge was upheld by a judge from – can you guess which county? – Cook County. At this moment, the fate of Independent Maps Amendment hangs in the balance. I would love to say that I think the Illinois Supreme Court will overrule the lower court's ruling, but I would hate to give you false hope. At this mo-

ment, it looks like partisanship has won.

But I refuse to give up hope. Too many Illinoisans have made their voices heard for this issue to just go away quietly. So we will keep fighting.

To wrap things up, I think I will go ahead and do something I have not yet done with this column and I never thought I would do, but – I'm going to quote President Barack Obama. Earlier this year during his State of the Union address he said: "We have to end the practice of drawing our congressional districts so that politicians can pick their voters, and not the other way around." President Obama, on this issue you and I are in complete agreement.

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## Rauner signs bills honoring Gold Star Families, increasing services to Illinois veterans

Governor Bruce Rauner took action on five bills as part of Veterans Day at the 2016 Illinois State Fair. The bills strengthen Illinois' commitment to our veterans and their families by providing needed assistance and honor to those who have sacrificed so much for our country and our state.

"The selflessness of our American heroes can never truly be repaid, but here in Illinois we are making it easier for our men and women to return home and have prosperous futures," said Governor Rauner. "We are investing in our veterans'

futures while never forgetting those we have lost along the way."

Two of the bills support the families of our Illinois veterans. HB 4389 designates the day after Gold Star Mother's Day as Gold Star Family Day to be observed throughout the Illinois as a day to honor and commemorate the families of men and women who gave their lives while serving with the armed forces of the United States. HB 4432 allows a child in any grades 6 through 12 to be absent from a public school for the purpose of sounding "Taps" at a military honor funeral held in Il-

linois for a deceased veteran.

"Our Gold Star Families have made the ultimate sacrifice for the people of this country. They have lost their loved ones in service to our nation. That loss and their resilience should be remembered and honored every single year," Governor Rauner added.

The Governor also signed bills to assist veterans' transition from military life to life as a civilian and increase the level of care within Veterans' Homes.

HB 4627 allows veterans to begin their college education upon discharge regardless of how the calendar year lines up.

"By establishing an admissions process in which honorably discharged veterans are permitted to submit an application for admission to the university as a freshman student enrolling in the spring semester, if the veteran was on active duty during the fall semester, will not force the veteran to put their life on hold just because the calendar does not match up," said Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Director Erica Jeffries. "I thank the Governor and the legislature for providing this important benefit to our Illinois Heroes."

HB5938 amends the Veterans' Home Nurses' Loan Repayment Act to expand the scope of the program to include eligible physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses, rather than limiting the act to just nurses. HB 5003 requires, rather than allows, the Chief Judge of each judicial circuit to establish a Veterans and Service Members Court program to help those veterans that have fallen on hard times.

## •Panthers (Continued from front page)

West Carroll was moved to Class 2A, when the State Tournament began in 2015. The Thunder entered the post-season with a 5-4 mark, but subsequently fell in their first round game.

When all the numbers are calcu-

lated, it would appear that the Lena-Winslow Panthers will once again be vying for the top spot in the NUIC Northwest and, more than likely, be considering how far this year's squad can go, when the Class 1A State Tournament begins in late October.

## National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees to hold monthly meeting in Savanna

The National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Palisades Chapter 604 will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting on Aug. 18, at noon at Manny's Pizza in Savanna, IL.

The Blue Cross/Blue Shield Federal Employee Insurance representative Ken Thompson of Chicago will

present the program about various up-dates concerning Federal Employees.

All active and retired federal employees, spouses and spousal survivors are cordially invited to attend. Those not on the permanent lists are requested to call (815) 273-2184 by Aug. 16, to make a reservation.

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## Obituaries

### DOROTHY SNIDER

Memorial service for Dorothy Snider will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, at St. Theodore Catholic Church. Father Russ Scepaniak will officiate. Interment will be in St. Theodore Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 17 at Bonnerup Funeral Service in Albert Lea and again one hour prior to the service at church.



Dorothy Mae (McNulty) Snider passed away Aug. 10, 2016 at Three Links Reflections Hospice in Northfield, Minnesota at the age of 89. She was born on Feb. 28, 1927 in Lena, Illinois to Stephen and Luellen McNulty. The family was separated at the death of their mother when Dorothy was four years old. She attended through first grade in Lena and then was brought to Minnesota. Years later the siblings reunited and had many wonderful family gatherings in Illinois.

Dorothy and her husband Wayne came to Albert Lea in 1957 and spent many joy-filled years raising their family and cultivating lifelong friendships. Wayne died in Sept. of 1989. Dorothy worked ten years at National Foods and 30 years at Security Bank. She was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church, Naeve Hospital Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed her volunteer work after retiring.

Survivors include her children, Tom (Joni) Wehrenberg of Le Roy, MN, Ann (David) Hartsook of Owatonna, MN, Sherri (Carl) Woetzel of Lakeville, MN, Marne (Paul) Busch of Wabasha, MN, Arlene Snider (Doug) of Eagan, MN, Marianne Carr of Wabasha, MN; many wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Dora Jean Wenzel of Lena, IL; sisters-in-law, Virginia Miller and Lucille Nolan; and many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wayne O. Snider; son, Michael Wehrenberg; brothers, Ray, Don, Orville, LeRoy, Carson; and sister, Nelda Schlegel.

### MARVIN LAVERNE KEMPEL

Marvin Laverne Kempel, 83 years old of Lena, IL, passed away on Tuesday Aug. 9, 2016 at his home. He was born on Oct. 10, 1932, the son of Alvin and Florence (Heiler) Kempel. He graduated from Lena High School in 1950. Marvin married Vera Lucille Diestelmeier on July 29, 1951 in Lena, IL. He was a farmer and retired from Micro-Switch. Marvin served his country from Jan. 1952 to Dec. 1953 during The Korean Conflict, with the Army as a cook. He was a member of Lena United Methodist Church, Korean War Veterans, American Legion, 40 & 8, Lena Masonic Lodge, and United Methodist Men. He enjoyed the monthly breakfast with the United Methodist Men. Marvin was an avid golfer, enjoyed cribbage, and watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren's sporting events.



Survivors include his wife Vera; 4 children – Cindy Kerchner, Nancy (Lloyd) Unger, Randy (Linda) Kempel, Dan (Jane) Kempel; 8 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 10 step great-grandchildren; 1 sister – Judy (Don) Brudi; 1 brother – Jerry (Joan) Kempel; half brother Tom (Gretchen) Kempel; and his special buddy Charky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and infant brother Ronald.

Services were Aug. 12, at the Lena United Methodist Church, 118 West Mason St, Lena, IL. Officiating was Pastors Brian LeBaron and Jeff Baer. Visitation was August 11, at the Lena United Methodist Church.

A memorial has been established in his name for the 40 & 8 Nurses Scholarship and Lena American Legion.

Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at [www.schwarzfh.com](http://www.schwarzfh.com)

## Anniversary



Jane and Robert Vanderheyde

### Jane and Robert Vanderheyden to celebrate sixtieth wedding anniversary

Jane (Andrews) Vanderheyden and Robert Vanderheyden will be celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 2, with an open house from 2-5 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton.

They were married on Aug. 25, 1956 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton, Illinois. Jane and Robert are both graduates of Stockton High School and are still members of Wesley Church.

They have three children, Richard (Ellen) Vanderheyden of Rockford, IL, Ron (Lisa) Vanderheyden of Stockton, IL and Julie (Eric) Junkel of Mt. Prospect, IL. Their five grandchildren are Adam Vanderheyden, Rockford, Emma Vanderheyden, Chicago, Erin Vanderheyden, Stockton, Lorelei Junkel and Hayley Junkel of Mt. Prospect, IL.

All family and friends are invited to celebrate with Jane and Robert at the open house from 2-5!

## Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater bring 'A Nice Family Gathering' to life

Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater, located in Orangeville, IL, proudly presents "A Nice Family Gathering" by Minnesota playwright, Phil Olsen.

A hilariously- touching comedy about a man who loved his wife so much he almost told her. It's Thanksgiving Day and the first family gathering at the Ludeen household since the patriarch died. At the gathering, Dad comes back as a ghost with a mission, to tell his wife he loved her, something he neglected to tell her while he was alive. The problem is she can't hear him or see him. Trouble really begins when Mom invites a date to Thanksgiving dinner...

Come and enjoy a few hours of laughter at this dysfunctional family. The cast includes: Peter Woodruff, Paula Fulton, Melanie Frederick, Reynold Noland, Sam Wool, Amy Jo Beightol, and Andy McIver. Glenda Adams rounds out the cast for the show.

Show dates are Sept. 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. Doors open a half hour before show begins.

For more information on the show or for ticket information, please call (815) 819-1310 or log onto [www.mightyrichlandplayers.com](http://www.mightyrichlandplayers.com). Also, check out the Mighty Richland Players Facebook page. Reservations are preferred.

The Mighty Richland Players Dessert Theater is located in the historic Masonic Lodge at 203 West High Street in Orangeville. The theater wishes to thank the Freeport Community Foundation for the grant from the Matthew A. Marvin Fund. It was used to fund the purchase of new sound system equipment.

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# Lena Lions Club 66th Annual Fall Festival slated for September 9 and 10

With autumn just around the corner, the Lena Lions 66th Annual Fall Festival, known as "The Cadillac of Small Town Festivals", will be held in downtown Lena on Sept. 9 and 10. Free entertainment on Friday - 7 p.m. - Mississippi Man - Larry Michael, along with Debra Kay, will be singing their hearts out at the Lena Fall Festival. Larry has brought his special form of entertainment to millions of folks here in the Midwest via River Boats, Casinos, and local venues playing banjo, fiddle and guitar, not to mention helping thousands of people celebrate their own special events. Larry Michael has also had

the fortune of having his music air on country radio stations worldwide, and has two songs doing very well in the country music charts in Europe. Debra Kay started entertaining with Larry about ten years ago. Since then, she has won the hearts of countless people. She has been working as a lead singer and back up harmony singer with Larry. The two of them will bring a mixture of music to you with a kick.

The featured free entertainment at 7 and 9 p.m. on Saturday evening is MADDMEN - back by popular demand! They are seasoned veterans of the Northwest Illinois music scene

who have been rockin' out since the '60s. Want '50s and '60s country or down and funky blues? They take you there! Travel down memory lane with their smooth harmonies and interpretive covers of artists like The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, and Johnny Cash. Bring it up with The Beatles, The Searchers, Chuck Berry, Jimmy Reed and other artists of that great time in our musical history. They do it all. The current MADDMEN are an advanced incarnation of the NO-MADDS, a wildly popular local garage band from the '60s whose music continues to thrive today. Members of the group are: Lee Garner, Dean Kuehl, Deny Kuhl, Jim Martin, Kevin Trost and Lena's very own Chris Robinson.

The Lena Lions will sell raffle tickets (5200 available) for the 2016 Ford Fusion S (4 door sedan) to be given away on Saturday at approximately 11 p.m. The tickets will cost \$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20. A \$400 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$200 Lena Money gift Certificate will be third prize. This year a 2016 Polaris Ranger 570 LED EPS, sunset red (3700 tickets available) will also be raffled. A \$ 200 Lena Money Gift Certificate will be second prize and a \$100 Lena Money gift Certificate will be third prize. Tickets are again \$10 per chance or 3 for \$20. Drawing will be at the same time as the car drawing.

Skidders Amusements will return for the 57th year with carnival rides for all ages in the downtown parking lot. Merchandise Bingo and Ham Stand, Lion's operated long time favorites of festival attendees, will be in their usual places on Main Street. Please Note: No pets will be allowed on the midway except for service dogs for people with disabilities.

There will be food galore with the Le-Win Sports Association Food Stand and the Knights of Columbus filling their usual spots. All time favorites like cotton candy, elephant ears, Boy Scout lemonade shake-ups, ice cream and soft drinks will be here also.

Back again this year, butterfly pork chop sandwiches and pork chops on a stick

Serving Friday evening begins at 6 p.m. And following the parade on Saturday

In downtown Lena on Center Street - next to the FHN clinic

Cost is \$4 for pork chop sandwich or pork chop on a stick

The theme of this year's parade is "Lena Strong with Pride". The 100+ unit parade will be stepping off from the Dietz Old School Apartments (old Grade School) at 12 noon on Saturday Sept.10. A flyover by the Freeport Pilot's Association will again start off our parade - taking the same route through town as previous years. Several high school bands and colorful

church floats, Scout and 4-H groups, antique and classic cars and antique tractors, along with area fire trucks will be featured. We are encouraging the kids to decorate their bikes and participate in the parade! Parade entry registration starts at 9 a.m. (No 4-wheel drive tractors, duals, or semis. Need valid driver's license to drive tractor.) "Look for the "pork chops on a stick" during the parade.

The Annual Horse Show and Judging will be held at the north end of Lena Cemetery beginning at 9:30 a.m. - prior to kickoff of the parade.

Parade registration and information: Jeff Stamm (815) 369-5572 or Bill Crichton (815) 369-4946.

To keep in shape, the Lena Community Park District is sponsoring the Fall Festival 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, Sept. 10, starting from Lions Park at 8:30 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Pre-register by Aug. 26 for \$15 and receive a t-shirt at the run. After Aug. 26, the cost is \$20. Call park office at 369-5351 with questions.

For a full weekend of great food, hometown fun and entertainment, come to the Lena Lions Fall Festival on Sept. 9 and 10 in downtown Lena.

Festival Chairman: Kirk Polhill (815) 275-3371

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## FFA Trap Team receives check

The Jo Daviess County Longbeards presented a check for \$2,000 Aug. 10, to the Scales Mound FFA Trap Team, to help them get their Trap Team started. The money will be used for supplies needed for the 27 members on the Trap team.

Pictured from left to right: Bill Randecker Chapter President of the Jo Daviess County Longbeards, Lisa Oellerich FFA Advisor, Nicholas Davis, Zachary Stadel, Seth Hammer, members of the Trap team, and Todd Steinke Treasurer of the Jo Daviess County Longbeards.

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## Reunion

### Lena Winslow Class of 1971 to hold reunion

The LeWin class of 1971 will hold their class reunion at the Rafter's restaurant in Lena on Saturday Aug. 27, starting at 8:30. We invite you to join us for karaoke, 50-50 raffle, cash bar and catching up with classmates and friends. Call (815) 275-6826 for more information.



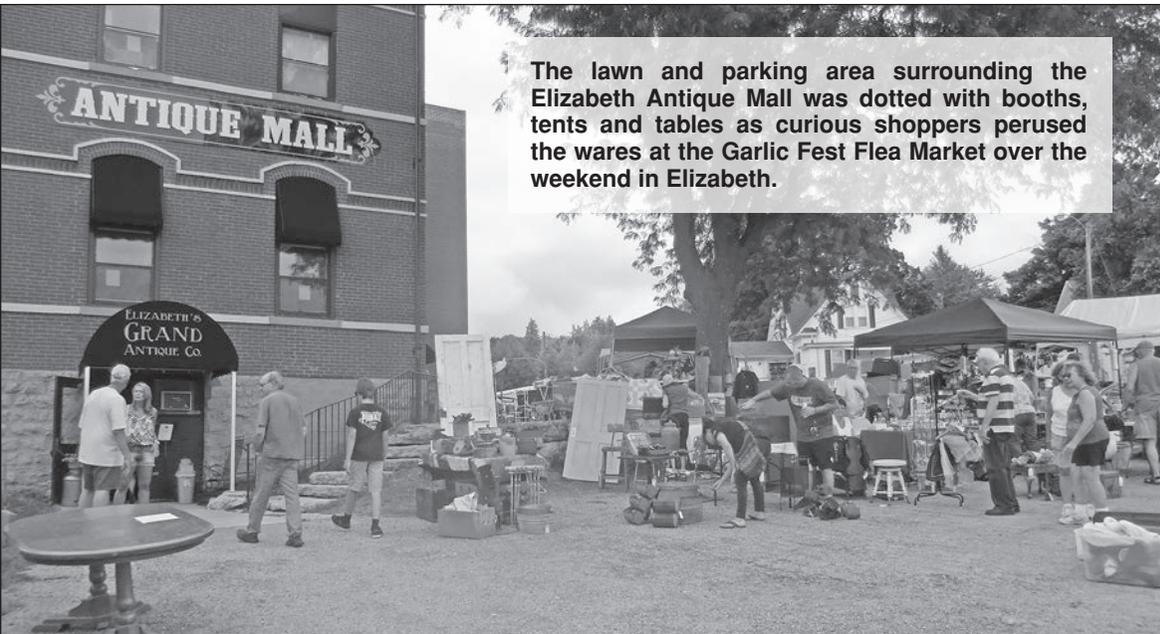
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## Garlic Festival

Garlic entrepreneurs Lazlo Marton and Amy Curione were among the dozens of volunteers that worked throughout the weekend to assure the visitors to the Garlic Festival went home with fond memories.



Whether folks were looking for spicy hardneck garlic or smooth flavored olive oil there were plenty of decisions to be made over the weekend at the Garlic Festival in Elizabeth.



The lawn and parking area surrounding the Elizabeth Antique Mall was dotted with booths, tents and tables as curious shoppers perused the wares at the Garlic Fest Flea Market over the weekend in Elizabeth.

## Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation to hold meeting

The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting Thursday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. at The Rafter's Restaurant & Catering, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena, Illinois 61048 and we would like for you to join us. The meeting will be held in the Cafe' Dining Room with our great leader and President, Joe Ginger presiding. The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is an Illinois Not-for-Profit organization that is dedicated to improving all 58 miles of your Pecatonica River experience. This includes access, education, wildlife habitat, log jam extrication and river clean-up for the human communities in Stephenson County.

Here is what The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be up to: Discussing aggregate placement, electrical finalization, canoe & kayak launch options at Atten's Landing. Membership renewal, future landings, Eagle Scout garbage can project plus work at McConnell's "Bobtown" Landing. Work continues at the beautiful Hancock Marina. The all new Second Edition of the Pecatonica River post card book is available at The Red Barn & Natural Healing Express - Lena for \$12 and we will have them at our meeting, just for you. This is another collector book created through the talents of Joe Ginger. He will provide autographs, which will only be available at our meeting. We will be discussing the results of the Illinois Paddling Council sanctioned canoe & kayak races and more. Free Canoe & kayak trips too. Come check us out.

The fun & fishing is great on your 10,000 year old river and the Wildlife viewing is even better. Our organization is a fun "hands on" group that is making great things happen. We

encourage you to attend our meeting and consider becoming a member. The membership fee is reasonable

and the rewards are many. Everyone is welcome. Come enjoy your Summer fun with us!

## OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, August 21 • Noon - 1:30 p.m.



**114 N. BRIDGE ST. ELEROY**  
FIRST TIME OPEN - WRAP AROUND PORCH WELCOMES

**YOU** into this open floor plan home. The kitchen has a snack bar and stainless steel appliances. Living room has beautiful wood floors, the family room has patio door to the porch and a wood stove that will heat the entire home. Main floor also has 2 bathrooms, 1 bedroom, the laundry room and storage shelving. Upstairs you will find the other 2 bedrooms. One stall garage with loft area and storage. Enjoy your evenings in the park like yard. Newers include roof, soffit, storm windows, exterior doors, water heater, well pump and drain field. Come to see this home in the Lena-Winslow school district. Priced at ..... \$73,500

Sunday, August 21 • 2 - 3:30 p.m.



**311 E. MAIN ST. LENA**  
PRICE REDUCED \$5,000 - LOOKING FOR SPACE?

This home has that plus a large yard for garden, swing set, even has a deck for outdoor entertaining. Back yard is fenced with maintenance free fencing. There is also a 30 x 192 lot across the street included with this property. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, dining room, formal dining room, living room, family room with gas fireplace, office. Room in lower level could be media room, exercise room or whatever you may need. Master bedroom has wood floors, 2 walk-in closets and double bowl sink in bath. New Price ..... \$139,900

Sunday, August 21 • 1 - 3 p.m.



**406 N. LOCUST ST. LENA**  
FIRST TIME OPEN - SMALLER COZY HOME

with two bedrooms and one bath. Nice kitchen with eat-in dining area. Comfortable living room with large front window. Laundry hookup in basement. Detached one stall garage with a large cedar closet in back - workshop attached to garage. Utility shed in sizeable backyard. New roof put on in 2005 replaced, guaranteed 35 year shingle with full tear off. New vinyl windows in 2004. Shared driveway. Priced at ..... \$74,200



**313 N. MAPLE ST. APPLE RIVER**  
FIRST TIME OPEN - COME SEE THIS 4 BEDROOM 2 BATH

**HOME** with a 2 bedroom apartment in the lower level. This home was built in 1995 and is a tri level home with a large 2+ stall garage. It boasts a large kitchen with a generous dining area and a large living room. This home is very well insulated with low heating bills. Roof was new 5 years ago with 35 year shingles. The apartment has it's own separate entrance and has separate electric service. It has previously rented for \$450 per month. Endless possibilities including rental income, mother-in-law suite, or just use it as a 6 bedroom house. Very nice lot with farm fields next door. This home has been very well maintained and won't stick around long. Priced at ..... \$154,900

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# FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



*The not so skinny cook*

I was at Timberlake Playhouse on Thursday night when yet another storm came through. It was the last play of the season, and I breathed a sigh of relief when I was home without any trees on the road or water standing. The play was Gaslight, a Victorian thriller. It was well done, but when it is storming after seeing an attempted murder, haunted house production, it is hard to wind down and go to sleep. Thank goodness for the Olympics and the Cubs ball game in extra innings! Summer is with us with a vengeance, and we are still putting up with hot and humid weather—I do think it helps the tomatoes ripen. As I have said before, the rain makes this hate-to-water person happy! This week we continue to feature summer vegetables and fruits.

It seems as if everyone wants to pickle something these days. This next recipe is for pickled red onions. I suppose you could use regular on-

ions, but the red ones are really pretty in a jar or bowl. Pickling is very old fashioned. This recipe doesn't make you prepare for canning, so it is easy to make.

### Pickled Red Onions

- 1 red onion
- ½ C. Italian Dressing
- ½ C. white vinegar
- 1 T. sugar
- 1 T. minced garlic

Cut the onion lengthwise in half, then crosswise into thin slices; place in medium bowl. In a large bowl, combine the Italian dressing, white vinegar, sugar, and garlic. Add the onions and mix lightly. Refrigerate for 2 hours, stirring several times during the 2 hours. Use as tasty condiment on meat, vegetables, or eat it by itself.

Since corn and tomatoes are plentiful, this easy salsa recipe will help you use some of both. If you don't want to grill the corn, you can toast it in a skillet after boiling it. The results will be almost the same, although corn on the grill has a better flavor.

### Easy Salsa

- 3 ears of corn
- 1 T. olive oil
- ½ t. salt
- ½ t. black pepper
- ½ t. garlic powder
- ½ t. Italian seasoning
- 2 C. tomatoes chopped and drained

- ½ medium red onion, diced
  - ¼ C basil leaves, roughly chopped
- Dressing:
- ¼ C. olive oil
  - 2 T. vinegar
  - 1 t. minced garlic
  - ¼ t. salt
  - ¼ t. pepper

Preheat the grill to medium heat. Place a 12 x 12 piece of aluminum foil on the grill. Brush the corn with olive oil. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, garlic powder and Italian seasoning. Place the corn on the foil and cook for 10-12 minutes, turning occasionally until kernels begin to char. Remove from heat and slice kernels off of the cob.

Toss the corn, tomatoes, onions, and basil together in a large bowl. Whisk together the dressing ingredients in a small bowl. Add to the salad and toss. Serve immediately.

This great appetizer is good for any season. The large mushrooms are at a good price, and the spinach makes for a great stuffing. I sometimes chop the stems I removed and use them in the stuffing.

### Spinach Stuffed Mushrooms

- 30 large whole fresh mushroom, stems removed
- ¼ C. olive oil
- 1 egg
- 1 t. minced garlic
- ¼ t. salt
- ¼ t. pepper
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped

spinach, thawed and drained  
2 oz. of softened cream cheese  
½ C. grated parmesan cheese  
½ C. shredded mozzarella cheese  
¼ C. plain dried crumbs

Preheat oven to 375. Lightly oil a rimmed baking sheet. Place mushrooms gill side up, on sheet and brush with oil. Bake until just tender, 12-17 minutes. While the mushrooms are baking, beat the egg with the garlic, salt, and pepper in a bowl. Stir in cream cheese, spinach, ¼ cup parmesan, mozzarella, and bread crumbs.

Drain off any juices from the baked mushrooms. Fill the caps with the spinach mixture (about a tablespoon in each). Sprinkle the mushroom caps with remaining parmesan and bake until stuffing is hot and golden brown, about 10 minutes. Note: you can make this up to 4 hours ahead and chill covered with a damp paper towel or plastic wrap. If they are chilled, you might want to add a couple minutes to the baking times.

My friend, Lee, gave me this unique macaroni salad that she likes to make. The addition of the lettuce, tomato and bacon makes for an interesting flair to plain macaroni salad. If you buy Lena Maid bacon, there is not much grease and little shrinkage. Enjoy this unique take on macaroni salad.

### BLT Macaroni Salad

- ½ C. mayonnaise
- 2 T. chili sauce
- 2 T. lemon juice
- 1 t. sugar
- 3 C. cooked elbow macaroni
- ½ C. chopped seeded tomato
- 2 T. chopped green onions
- 3 C. shredded lettuce
- 4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

In a large bowl, combine the mayo, chili sauce, lemon juice and sugar. Add the macaroni, tomatoes and onions; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate. Just before serving, add the lettuce and bacon. Toss to coat.

This great veggie casserole can be used as a meal with a salad and crusty bread or as a side. The rice is available in most grocery stores. The addition of the rosemary gives an added flavor. You can use shred-

ded Cheddar, Mozzarella, or Cheddar Jack cheese for the topping.

### Summer Veggie Casserole

- 3 C. broccoli florets
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Uncle Ben's Whole Grain Brown Ready Rice
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and water squeezed out

- 3 T. grated Parmesan cheese
- ¾ t. crushed rosemary
- ½ t. salt

- 1/8 t. pepper
- 1 C. tomato juice
- ½ C. water
- 2 small tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1 C. shredded cheese

Preheat the oven to 375. Coat a 10-inch pie plate with cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine the broccoli, rice, spinach, Parmesan, rosemary, salt and pepper. Spoon into the pie plate. Pour tomato juice and water over the top. Arrange tomato slices on top. Sprinkle with cheese.

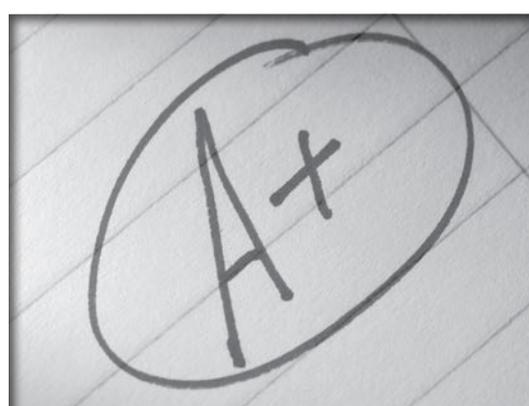
Bake 25 minutes or until golden brown. Important: Let stand a few minutes before serving. Cut into pie slices.

The big dessert on the Cooking Channel is any kind of upside-down cake. This one uses peaches. There plenty of good tasting ones in the store and at Farmer's Markets. I use a cast iron pan for making upside-cakes. You can use a stainless steel frying pan as long as the handle is metal. Be very careful when removing the cake from the pan because the juices are very hot and will burn your skin easily.

### Peach Cornmeal Upside-Down Cake

- ½ C. cornmeal
- 2 T. unsalted butter, plus 6 tablespoons melted and cooled
- 1/3 C. sugar, plus ¾ C. more of sugar
- Salt
- 2½ C. peeled and pitted peaches, cut into ¾ inch wedges
- 1 C. flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1/8 t. baking soda
- ½ C. whole milk
- 2 t. grated orange zest plus ¼ C. juice

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# CHURCH NOTES

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 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 Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Aug. 21, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. At 11 a.m. the Good Shepherd Choir will practice and at 5 p.m. the Chime Choir will have practice. At 2:30 p.m. Good Shepherd will lead the service at Lena Living Center.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 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!

On Saturday, Aug. 27, "The Men's Groups" will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the date Aug. 28, for Rally Day and Blessing of the Backpacks Day.

A Family Carnival style event with a light lunch will follow worship.

The congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lena will head out into the community for "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday on Sept. 25. Brothers and sisters in Christ of all ages from Good Shepherd and any interested community members will join hands to serve together following worship on Sept. 25. The serving teams will spread out at project sites throughout Lena. There will be serving opportunities for all ages and abilities. If you are interested in joining in this day of service as a volunteer, contact the Good Shepherd church office at (815) 369-5552 so that you can be assigned to a project team.

People serve throughout their families, workplaces, community organizations, neighborhoods, and more every day. "God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday is a fun opportunity to join hands and serve shoulder to shoulder together.

## Kent/Willow UMC

Kent/Willow UMC will worship together at Kent UMC on Sunday Aug. 21 at 9 a.m. The message will be a "surprise" so all are invited and welcome to join us for the surprise. And to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible; all are also invited and welcome to this time of learning and sharing.

Kent UMC is located right in the town of Kent IL. For more information, please call (815) 601-6742

## St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City will hold their worship service on Sunday, Aug. 21. Pastor Thomas Ekstrand will lead the worship service beginning at 9 a.m. The service will be followed by fellowship. The August Grace Meal will be held at noon on Aug. 21 in Luther Hall. All are welcome.

The Fifth Quarter youth group (seventh and eighth grades) will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21 followed by the Genesis (high school) youth group at 7:30 p.m. Both groups will meet upstairs in the Youth and Family Center.

The Sept. Newsletter deadline will be Aug. 20. Submit your information today!

Ladies Night Out is planned for Wednesday Aug., 31 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's. All those interested in attending, should RSVP to Kris Eden or Lynda Palmer. The cost is \$11 and that includes a meal and entertainment.

This summer's final Pearl City Brat and Hot Dog stand will be open on Saturday, Aug. 27 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!

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church

On Sunday, Aug. 21, the Women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent, will meet at 9 a.m. to discuss several projects. All women are invited.

Family worship service will begin at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Deb Winning is the organist, Sherri Brown is the lector, and Carole Andres is the pastor. Pastor Andres' sermon, based upon Luke 13:10-17, explores the healing power of Christ. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

We welcome all who wish to worship with us at the little church with the big heart. We are located in the suburbs, one-fourth mile north of Kent at 1334 N. Sunnyside Road. Come on down! We sing the oldies! For more information, call Pastor Andres at (815) 232-4010.



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## Communing with nature

Interim Pastor The Reverend Becky A. Hebert leads the Ebenezer-Salem United Church of Christ of Pearl City congregation in prayer during an outdoor service wrapping up the church's 150 year anniversary celebration.

## St. Paul Church of Epleyanna to host Autumn Fest

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Paul "Autumn Fest"! This fun family event will take place at St Paul Church of Epleyanna, located at 8800 E. Epleyanna Rd, Davis, IL on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 4 to 7 p.m.

There will be free food, games, and prizes, bounce house with obstacle course, cake walk, petting zoo, and face painting. Also performing live will be Christian singer, songwriter, and worship leader, Matt Hoffland. For more information please visit his website at: [www.matthoffland.com](http://www.matthoffland.com)

Be sure to bring your whole family for a refreshing evening of good old Christian fun.

For more information contact Pastor Scott at (815) 865-5314 or by email at: [office@stpaulchurch-davis.org](mailto:office@stpaulchurch-davis.org)

## Christ Lutheran Church, Stockton to offer back to school blessings

Christ Lutheran Church, Stockton, will be doing "Blessings of the Back Packs and School Teachers on Saturday Aug. 20, at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday Aug. 21 at 10 a.m.

Sunday School Rally Day will be Sunday Sept. 11, at 9 a.m. Program: "Let's Get Fired Up!" by Deb. All ages welcome! Refreshments will be served. Please join us for fellowship and fun.

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Assoc. Pastor of Youth

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Summer Bible Study at  
10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Worship at 7 p.m. 245245

## Come One- Come All!

## Ice Cream Social

### Zion Community Church Of Pearl City

**Where:** Due to our Church fire, we will be holding our Ice Cream Social at the Pearl City American Legion in Pearl City

**When:** August 21st, 2016

**Time:** 4:30-7:30 p.m.

**Music By:** Eilvert Williams

• Brats, BBQ Sandwiches,  
Hot Dogs, Pork Loins

• Potato Salad, German Potato Salad,  
Baked Beans & Apple Sauce

• Strawberry, Strawberry Rhubarb,  
Pecan, Blueberry, Peach, Cherry,  
Raisin, Raspberry & Apple Pies!

• Ice Cream & Sundaes



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**LEGALS**

SPSF.2219  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON  
- FREEPORT, ILLINOIS  
CHRISTIANA TRUST, A  
DIVISION OF WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE CSMC 2014-RPL4 TRUST, MORTGAGE BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2014-RPL4;  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
BETH A. CLARK; DANIEL L. CLARK; CAPITAL ONE BANK, (USA), N.A. THE MONROE CLINIC, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS, GENERALLY AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
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, September 7, 2016, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., Security First Title Company, 205 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

THE NORTH HALF OF THE FOLLOWING: LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4), FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) IN BLOCK TWO (2) IN EBY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF EBY (NOW PEARL CITY); SITUATED IN STEPHENSON COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 200 South Summit Street, Pearl City, IL 61062.

P.I.N. 02-17-08-279-007.

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. Frederic Deraiche at Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever & Platt, L.L.C., 65 East Wacker Place, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (312) 236-0077. For Bidding instructions visit www.fal-illinois.com 24 hours

prior to sale. SPSF.2219  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STEPHENSON COUNTY -  
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS  
Wells Fargo Bank, NA  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Chad Coleman; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 5/3/2016, the Sheriff of Stephenson County, Illinois will on 9/12/16 at the hour of 9:30AM at Stephenson County Courthouse 15 North Galena Avenue 1st Floor, West door of courthouse Freeport, IL 61032, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Stephenson and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK 5 IN KNOWLTON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT; SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, STEPHENSON COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-14-31-308-001

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Freeport, IL 61032

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers

other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-16-01017.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE 15TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STEPHENSON COUNTY -  
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS  
Stillman BancCorp, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Brad Thompson a/k/a Bradley J. Thompson; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Curtis E. Richardson; Mike Richard-

son; Christine Richardson; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kip Meyers, as Special Representative for Curtis E. Richardson (Deceased)  
DEFENDANTS

16CH 00056

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Curtis E. Richardson

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:  
13006 N. Coon Road  
Orangeville, IL 61060

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Curtis E. Richardson executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit

the Mortgagor(s), to Stillman BancCorp, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 201000115700; 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 September 16, 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. 14-16-06860

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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## Lions Club Mobile Hearing Services Unit to host Free Hearing Screenings

The Lions Club Mobile Hearing Services Unit, in conjunction with the Senior Resource Center is sponsoring a Free Hearing Screening on Wednesday, Aug. 17, noon to 5 pm at the Senior Resource Center parking lot, 500 Fillmore St., Hanover. Children ages 10-17 are also welcome but a signed parental consent is required. The screening only takes a few minutes and is completely painless. If a hearing problem is detected, those individuals will be referred to a hearing professional for further testing and treatment. Appointments are not required.

## Becca's Closet to host Homecoming gown giveaway

Becca's Closet, a ministry of Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries, is giving away prom dresses to all area students. The Rockford chapter serves as a boutique that collects and distributes formalwear to hundreds of young women of Rockford and the surrounding communities. More than 500 dresses are given away annually in Rockford area.

Becca's Closet is located inside Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1829 North Rockton Avenue, situated directly across from West Middle School Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries, your partnership organization of 23 area ELCA congregations, including our congregation has accepted responsibility for oversight and continued operations of the chapter.

Becca's Closet will open Saturday, Sept. 3, for the homecoming season. Donated dresses and accessories are always accepted; plus-size gowns and short dresses are especially appreciated.

## Funeral Planning Workshop sponsored by Volunteer Hospice of Northwest Illinois

Have you ever experienced the untimely death of a loved one and didn't know where to turn for help? Our next Community Education meeting will be a Funeral Planning Workshop to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. in our office located at 105 S. Main Street in downtown Stockton. Our guest speaker will be Justina Hermann, Funeral Director of Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. She will explain what a person should do before, during and after a funeral. Each attendee will receive a Funeral Planning Guide, compliments of Hermann Funeral Home.

Please register for the event as seating is limited. Reservations can be made by phoning Volunteer Hospice of NWIL at (815) 947-3260.

# Attorney General Madigan highlights resources for prospective, current, former students in state fair tent

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today encouraged students and their families to visit her tent at the 2016 Illinois State Fair.

Madigan's tent offers many free resources and details the ways students can contend with the rising costs of higher education - from choosing the right and affordable choice for college to reducing textbook costs, understanding your rights as a tenant and managing student loan debt. Madigan's tent also provides free resources to avoid the increasing numbers of scam artists seeking to take advantage of student loan borrowers.

"Students have so much to contend with," Madigan said. "I encourage students and their families visiting the State Fair to stop at our tent to find out some simple and free ways to manage the increasing costs of higher education and student loan debt."

Education-related complaints

now rank number seven among the top 10 types of consumer complaints Madigan's office receives each year, reflecting the growing student loan debt crisis. Madigan has taken extensive and aggressive action to help student borrowers as estimates show that approximately 40 million Americans hold \$1.3 trillion in student loan debt.

Among the many resources at the Attorney General's State Fair tent, Madigan urged students to consider the following tips to choose a college, manage textbook costs, understand your rights as a tenant and manage student loans.

### Choosing a College:

Be wary of claims that sound too good to be true, such as unusually high job placement rates and guaranteed minimum incomes.

Find out if the school is regionally accredited, which means credits will transfer more easily to other schools if needed.

Do some research into the program's completion rate and school's success rate.

Compare prices and programs of for-profit schools with traditional institutions.

### Textbook Costs:

For textbooks, shop online, buy used books or rent them from an online book rental company or consider an e-textbook subscription.

If you buy books, you may be eligible for the American Opportunity Tax Credit, a federal tax break worth up to \$2,500 for textbook and other eligible education expenses.

Consider asking your college for long-term textbook price reductions, including more affordable programs such as open educational resources, which use public domain material or have open copyright licenses allowing the information to be shared at no cost.

### Tenant Rights:

If you're renting an apartment,

keep records of your security deposit and all rent payments.

Find out the specific rules regarding the handling and return of your security deposit, along with any interest that your landlord may be required to pay you, which may vary depending on where you live and the size of your apartment building. If your landlord fails to comply, you may be entitled to twice the amount of the security deposit.

Remember that your landlord cannot lock you out and must obtain a court order to authorize an eviction.

You have the right to live in your apartment if the building is in foreclosure, and you are still obligated to pay rent to your landlord until the foreclosure process is complete and the building transfers to a new owner, at which time you must pay rent to the new owner.

### Student Loans:

Remain in contact with the servicer of your loans (the entity to which you make your payments), and ask about your repayment options.

Be aware that scam artists may

attempt to take advantage of you by offering bogus services or charging for free government programs.

If a debt relief organization charges an upfront fee or promises to reduce your debt, it is a scam: upfront fees are prohibited by Illinois law.

Attorney General Madigan is a national leader in investigating and enforcing consumer protection violations in the higher education field. Madigan is currently leading an investigation into Navient, formerly Sallie Mae, which is the largest servicer of student loan debt in the country. Madigan has testified before Congress and urged the U.S. Department of Education to crack down on the many abuses and scams facing student borrowers.

Madigan was the first attorney general in the country to crack down on a new industry of student loan debt relief scams, which seek out student loan borrowers who are desperate for help to avoid their loans and scam them into paying money to help with their debt. In reality, once

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# Senators argue changes to outdated Medicaid rules necessary in response to worsening opioid addiction epidemic

U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Susan Collins (R-ME) led a bipartisan group of 29 senators urging the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to improve access to substance abuse treatment by amending the Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD) Exclusion. In a letter to CMS Acting Administrator Andy Slavitt, the senators asked the agency to further expand covered services to include substance abuse treatment in all medically necessary care settings in response to America's worsening opioid addiction crisis. Under existing CMS policy, Medicaid prohibits reimbursement to states for services provided by IMDs, including residential addiction treatment facilities with over 16 beds, dramatically limiting options for patients seeking substance abuse treatment.

"America is in the grip of a heroin and prescription opioid epidemic that has revealed barriers that pa-

tients face when trying to access life-saving care. Improved understanding of addiction pathologies has also informed novel therapies, and patients with SUDs can now manage addiction and reach recovery using mediation-assisted treatments," said Durbin. "There are numerous Congressional efforts underway seeking to address this issue, but we strongly urge CMS to use existing authorities to broaden treatment opportunities, such as by removing SUD treatment and facilities from the IMD Exclusion."

The letter was also signed by Senators Patty Murray (D-WA), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Barbara Mikul-

ski (D-MD), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Kelly Ayotte (R-NH), Angus King (I-ME), Rob Portman (R-OH), Chris Murphy (D-CT), Mark Kirk (R-IL), Maria Cantwell (D-WA), Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Bob Casey (D-PA), Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Diane Feinstein (D-CA), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Ed Markey (D-MA), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Claire McCaskill (D-MO), Al Franken (D-MN), and Cory Booker (D-NJ).

Thank You

to my family and friends for the many beautiful cards and gifts I received for my 92nd birthday. I appreciate them very much. I am grateful for my good health, good family and good friends.

God Bless all of you.

Vivian Kepner

The family of Helen Marie Fullerton of Heritage Woods in Freeport will be having a card shower for her. On August 24, 2016 she will be 85 years old.

She was born in Freeport and is the Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Rockey. She married Charles Fullerton on her 21st Birthday, after they met in college at Perdue University. They lived most of their married life outside of Eleroy, and Rural west of Freeport. Charles passed away in 2008.

Helen has 2 daughters: Terri (Daryl) Thyberg of McConnell, IL and Cathy (Tim) Williams of Durant, IA.

There are 4 grandchildren: Tammie (Dr. Greg) Dammann of Winnebago, IL, Joanie Gora of Chatfield, MN, Andrew (Nicole) Thyberg of Lena, IL, and Amanda Weik of Durant, IA.

Also 12 Great-Grandchildren: Sophia, Samantha, Cameron, Nate Dammann, Ellie, Ethan Gora and Haily, Gracelyn, Brooklyn, Delyla, Brayden, Mary Thyberg.

Helen would love to hear from Friends and Family. She also invites you to stop in and visit her. You can call Heritage Woods and make sure she is home.

You may send cards to:  
 Helen Fullerton, c/o Heritage Woods  
 1500 S. Forest Rd., Apt. 215  
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# Massbach Ridge Winery announces recent awards and upcoming Pre-Harvest Festival

Massbach Ridge Winery is the recipient of several awards from the Illinois State Wine Competition and is preparing for the Pre-Harvest Festival to celebrate the bountiful harvest in the weeks to come.

The Illinois State Fair honored several Massbach Ridge wines during the 2016 wine competition including Daffodil White, which was awarded a Double-Gold Medal signifying high remarks from all judges. Other es-

tate-grown wines received high honors as well, including St. Pepin, Wind-song White, Traumen, Cherry Rosé, Massbach Reserve and Vignoles.

"We are excited to share these accolades with everyone but are even more excited about the 2016 harvest coming up," states winemaker and owner, Peggy Harmston. "We are delighted by the quality of fruit on the vine this year and it should also be a record breaking year in regards

to quantity." In addition to the regular amount harvested, several acres of young St. Pepin vines will be harvested for the first time this fall. The award winning wines and many others can be enjoyed during the upcoming Pre-Harvest Festival taking place on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Massbach Ridge Winery & Vineyard in rural Elizabeth.

The Pre-Harvest Festival allows guests to see the abundant grapes

grown on each vine from a wagon slowly cruising the vineyard and a winery tour by Harmston. The tour will showcase the equipment used for wine production, fermentation and bottling processes used at Massbach Ridge. For \$5, guests will tour the facility and sample five wines. Tasting stations will be on the wine patio to allow for a beautiful outdoor experience with views of the vineyard and the sounds of live music by Mike

Kelly and friends. Visitors are encouraged to purchase a glass of their favorite variety and take pleasure in the scenic atmosphere. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will also be available for purchase during the event.

"Harvest is one of our favorite times of the year and it is always a pleasure to share that experience with our guests. Enjoying the wine is wonderful, but when you can understand where it all comes from, it gives you an even greater appreciation for what we put in each bottle," said Harmston.

The tasting room and winery are on 18 acres of vineyard. The family-owned and operated business prides itself on growing and producing its own quality wines from grapes grown in their own vineyard. The tasting room and wine patio are open daily from 11 am to 5 pm.

Visit [www.MassbachRidge.com](http://www.MassbachRidge.com) for more information on events, directions, and other winery news. Contact us by phone at (815) 291-6700.



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Don't miss the upcoming Pre-Harvest Festival taking place on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Massbach Ridge Winery & Vineyard in rural Elizabeth.

## Resources

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these scams take upfront fees from borrowers, they do little to any work to help them with their payments. Madigan has also cracked down on fraudulent practices in the for-profit college industry, reaching settlements with Westwood College and Education Management Corporation (EDMC), which operates five Illinois Institute of Art and Argosy University campuses.

Madigan also created a free Student Loan Helpline to provide student borrowers with free resources about repayment options, avoiding default or to file a complaint about loan servicing at (800) 455-2456 (TTY: 1-800-964-3013).

Attorney General Madigan also initiated the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act to keep college students safe. Effective this month, the Act requires colleges and universities in Illinois to take steps to prevent and address sexual assaults. The Act requires Illinois colleges and universities to develop clear comprehensive campus sexual violence policies that include training for student and campus employees to prevent sexual violence and improve awareness and responsiveness.

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Bocker Auto Group  
Attn: Curt Baumann  
801 E. South Street  
Freeport, IL 61032  
Checks payable to: NICC



Come for the music, stay for the exceptional foods prepared by masters in the tents all across the campground at the annual Willow Folk Festival held over the weekend near Stockton.



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## Willow Folk Festival

The baked goods counter was a busy place over the weekend at the annual Willow Folk Festival held over the weekend at the Willow United Methodist Church near Stockton.



Nothing finishes a quick meal like a hunk of homemade pie and there were plenty of choices at the Willow Folk Festival lunch counter.



The grill is full and the aroma tantalizing at this and many of the other tents dotting the campground at the Willow Folk Festival held near Stockton over the weekend.



While act after act took to the main stage at the Willow Folk Festival over the weekend, the real show was in the campground where the musicians played for the sheer joy of making music.

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Willow Folk Festival celebrity "Queen Latifa" shows off his specially prepared Willow Jambalaya on Saturday evening at the festival held over the weekend near Stockton.



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Dubbing himself a "bubbleologist," Ben Jimenez fascinated youngsters of all ages by creating what he called "bubble magic" during the Willow Folk Festival.

## Willow Folk Festival

These guys played in the campground all afternoon and most of the night at the Willow Folk Festival held at the Willow United Methodist Church, over the weekend near Stockton.



(Right) Christina Edwards and Ben and Megan Schulz spent a lot of the weekend playing with five months old Miles Schulz who was attending his first Willow Folk Festival.

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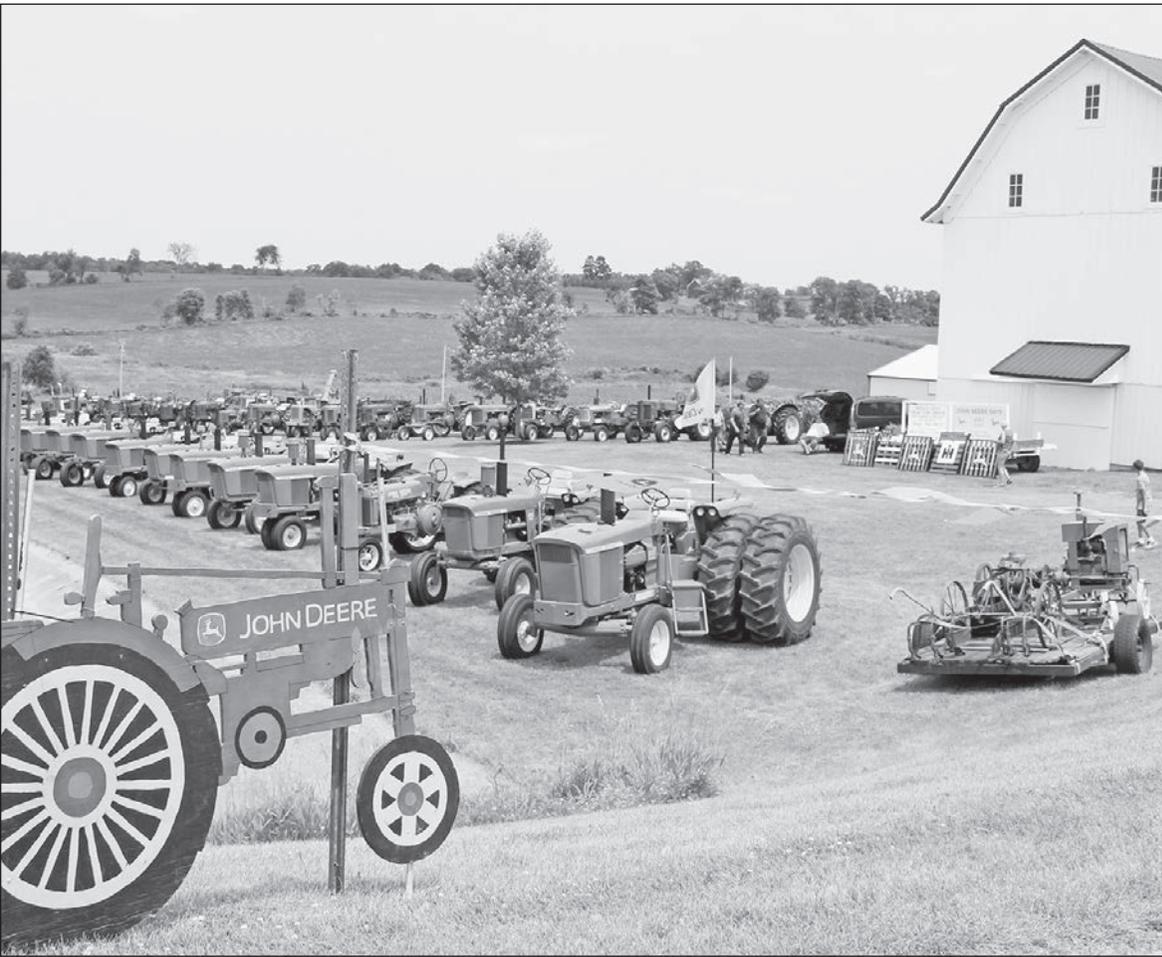
Randy Harvey takes a minute to carefully tune his guitar before breaking into song in the campground at the Willow Folk Festival.

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The house yard at the Jim Briggs farm just north of Orangeville is regularly home to one of the more striking exhibits of beautifully restored early farm machinery. Be sure to join them this weekend for the annual Briggs and Reed Tractor Ride.

## •Kitchen (Continued from page 8)

1 large egg plus 1 large yolk  
Preheat the oven to 350. Toast the cornmeal in an oven safe 10-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat until fragrant, about 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently. Transfer to a large bowl and let cool.

Wipe skillet clean with paper towels. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter in the skillet over medium heat. Add 1/3 cup sugar and a pinch of salt and cook, whisking constantly, until the sugar is melted, smooth, and deep golden brown, 3-5 minutes. (Mixture may look broken, but will come together). Off the heat, carefully arrange peaches cut side down in tight pinwheel around the edge of the skillet. Arrange the remaining peaches in the center of the skillet.

In a separate bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and 1/2 teaspoon of salt into the cornmeal. In a separate bowl, whisk the milk, orange zest, juice, egg and yolk, and melted butter and remaining 3/4 cup sugar until smooth. Stir the milk mixture into the flour mixture until just combined.

Pour the batter over the peaches and spread into an even layer. Bake until cake is golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 28-33 minutes,

rotating the skillet halfway through the baking.

Let cake cool in skillet on a wire rack for 15 minutes. Run a knife around the edge of the skillet to loosen the cake. Place large, flat serving platter over the skillet. Using potholders and holding the platter tightly, invert the skillet and the platter together; lift off the skillet (if any peaches stick to the skillet, remove and position on the top of the cake.) Let cake cool completely, about 1 hour. Serve with whipped cream.

I got my peaches from the Farm Bureau, and they ripened in a day. Guess what I was doing on Friday? They will certainly taste good this winter (I told myself that as I was finishing up on Friday night at 9:00!). This week is full of new and interesting experiences—I will have a report next week. If you have any good peach recipes, send them in. We are also looking for some garden vegetable recipes. Egg plant, zucchini and tomatoes are ripening at a fast rate. 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.

## Loran Fest 2016 scheduled for August 20-21

August 20 and 21 are the scheduled dates for the 2016 version of the annual Loran Fest. The festivities will open Saturday, Aug. 20 with a horse and buggy parade at 1 p.m. through downtown Loran. Then taste the adventure of trail rides and horse pulls before settling in with the Garret Hillary band at 2

p.m. and Route 38 at 8 p.m. at the Slurp and Burp.

Sunday's activities begin with a tractor parade at 1 p.m. The parade will expand into a ride and drive before Mississippi Man takes The Slurp and Burp stage at 2 p.m.

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# Pet Talk: what to do if your pet is injured

Seeing an injured or distressed animal can make some people feel helpless, especially those who have never approached an injured pet. Because injured pets could be in pain, scared, or confused, it is important to act appropriately to ensure they see a veterinarian and get medical help. Dr. Medora Pashmakova, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM), offered some insight on what to do if your pet is injured. "Pet owners should be careful not to be bitten by a pet, even one that has no record of biting anyone before. They may do so when

injured," she said. "Typically, this means immobilizing the animal until you're able to get it to a veterinarian. You can also purchase a commercially made muzzle or fashion a homemade muzzle out of gauze or a leash to prevent the animal from biting while being transported to veterinarian's care." Sometimes pets can be in pain with no obvious or visible wounds. In this case, Pashmakova recommended looking for key signs of internal pain, such as abdominal pain. "Pets can be in pain when they show signs of guarding a particular area of the body to prevent anyone from touching that area. They

may also avoid bearing weight on a limb," she said. "Abdominal pain in particular can occasionally cause the animal to get in a praying stance position with the forelimbs down and the rear limbs up. Animals will also often vocalize when in pain, be reluctant to touch, have a fast heart rate or breathing rate, or they made hide from their owners. Cats are especially good at hiding signs of pain and often just become reclusive and detached." In emergency situations, such as when a pet is hit by a car, the animal may be seriously bleeding. In such critical situations, it is important to act fast to slow blood flow.



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## Prizes galore at Kid's Fest

Adam Smith, Josh VanTleve, Haley Martin, Sylvia Martin and Amber Basara were running a mile a minute handing out ribbons and awards during the Kid's Fest Olympic competitions last Sunday afternoon at Brew and Chew in Pearl City.

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Just like a person, a tourniquet can be applied to a proximal part of the limb in the case of a bleeding limb injury until blood has slowed down to a trickle," Pashmakova said. "It's important not to completely occlude blood flow so that the limb can preserve some blood supply. Applying external pressure is also often a good idea. A towel can be used to apply pressure over a bleeding site until the pet is able to be seen by a veterinarian. In cases where a bleeding vessel is clearly visible, the bleeding can be held off with fingers or another gentle but firm device, such as a hemostat, while the pet is transported."

No pet owner ever wants their pet to be rushed to the veterinary clinic because of a tragic accident, but it doesn't hurt to be prepared. One of the best ways to prepare for an emergency pet situation is developing a strong and trusting relationship with your pet's veterinarian.

"Many veterinarians have an emergency phone line that reroutes after hour questions and emergencies to a local clinic that is open 24/7," Pashmakova said. "Many local veterinarians see some patients after hours for emergencies. It's a good idea to establish a relationship with your veterinarian as well as find out what they would like pet owners to do in the event of an emergency. Also, pet owners should have access to a pet poison control hotline for any possible toxicity ingestions."

Another great tool to have at home is a pet-specific first aid kit. This could include some bandaging material, a muzzle, a splint, and basic supplies to help you in case of emergency while transporting your pet to the veterinarian. First aid kits can be made at home or pre-purchased online.

Pet owners never want to see their furry companion in pain or injured, but some accidents are unavoidable. Developing a relationship with your veterinarian and keeping important phone numbers on hand, such as your veterinary clinic and pet poison control hotline numbers, can make a significant difference in the event of a pet emergency.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the web at [vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk](http://vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk). Suggestions for future topics may be directed to [editor@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:editor@cvm.tamu.edu).

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# Monroe Clinic named in '100 Great Community Hospital' rankings

Becker's Hospital Review recently named Monroe Clinic among its "100 Great Community Hospitals." "This list recognizes the important role community hospitals serve in our nation's healthcare landscape. It's compiled through Becker's editorial team's extensive research and review process. Our hospital's inclusion on the list recognizes the collective dedication to healthcare excellence demonstrated by each of our team members and leadership,"

said Mark Thompson, MD, Chief Medical Officer at Monroe Clinic. Hospitals considered for this list have 550 or fewer beds and are located in both suburban and rural areas across the nation. The editorial team works through a master list of facilities selected based on original research or national rankings from such organizations as iVantage Health Analytics, Truven Health Analytics, Healthgrades and CareChex to determine if the hospital is

making continual strides to provide quality care. While there is no perfect measure of healthcare quality, Dr. Thompson explained how the data and research behind '100 Great Community Hospitals,' as well as other rankings and recognitions, are part of an impor-

tant conversation throughout the industry. "More than a pat on the back, it can lead to information sharing and higher quality care for all patients. As for Monroe Clinic, it also offers encouragement to keep moving forward, keep improving and keep

listening to the communities we serve," said Dr. Thompson. Monroe Clinic Hospital was also named one of the Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals in the nation by iVantage and received the Outstanding Patient Experience Award from Healthgrades this year.

## Make plans to attend Apple Canyon Lake's 38th Annual Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair

For the past 38 years, thousands of folks have enjoyed attending Apple Canyon Lake's Ice Cream Social and Craft Fair on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, where nearly 40 vendors have signed on for the show. This year's show is set for Sunday, Sept. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Apple Canyon Lake Clubhouse and parking lot, located at 14A157 Canyon Club Drive, in scenic rural Apple River. Plan to meet friends for this traditional, old-fashioned Ice Cream Social and lunch stand featuring ACL's famous barbecue, grilled hot dogs, chips, and a large selection of delicious cakes, cookies, pies and ice cream. Our vendors' items are varied, but guests will discover healthy perennials from ACL's Garden Club,

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 shall pay the assessments required by  
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 STEPHENSON COUNTY -  
 FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, NA  
 PLAINTIFF  
 Vs.

Chad Coleman; et. al.  
 DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
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 sure and Sale entered in the above cause  
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If the property is a condominium and the  
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 (g)(4).

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# EPC set to hit reset for season

By Chris Johnson  
 REPORTER

In 1995, Pearl City's run as a solo  
 player on the high school football field  
 ended, as athletes from Lanark joined  
 up to form what would become one of  
 the most successful co-ops in the State  
 of Illinois.

In 1996, Bill Johnson's EPC Wolves  
 finished the season 4-5. A year later a  
 streak began that would, on very rare  
 occasion, see interference.

The Wolves made the playoffs in  
 1997 with Johnson, continuing that  
 streak through the 2004 season.

In 2005, EPC was 1-8, having not  
 seen that kind of a record in a decade.  
 A year later, the Wolves were back in  
 the playoffs, as they edged in with a  
 5-4 mark. They would lose in the first  
 round, during the 2006 season.

In 2007 Randy Asche grabbed  
 the reigns and piloted EPC to eight  
 straight playoff appearances and a  
 Class 2A State Title in 2014.

2015 was not good, in comparison.  
 Prior to the two 1-8 seasons, over the  
 past two decades, EPC has not seen a  
 sub-500 season.

In 1978, under Head Coach Bob  
 Kotlz, Pearl City, standing alone, fin-  
 ished the season with a 2-7 record.

A bounce-back in 2016 is expected.  
 Over the past 20 years, EPC has  
 never seen consecutive losing seasons.

Few teams in the NUIC could  
 survive a loss of leadership, from a  
 senior-laden State Champion squad  
 and remain competitive in a confer-  
 ence which contains three recent State  
 Champions.

The NUIC is loaded again this sea-

son and is expected to provide great  
 influence on determining who will be  
 State Champion in November.

In 2010 and 2013, Lena-Winslow  
 won it all.

In 2011, the Dakota Indians hoisted  
 the trophy.

In 2014, the Forreton Cardinals  
 laid claim to the crown.

EPC knows it has to start out hot.  
 Being at home will help. The first third  
 of the season will be played in Pearl  
 City.

On Friday, Aug. 26, the Wolves host  
 the Lena-Winslow Panthers.

Many feel Lena-Winslow has a  
 chance to run the table, as they try to  
 defend their NUIC Northwest Title.

If statisticians are correct, on Friday,  
 EPC will know if it has what it takes to  
 fight for the NUIC Title.

In week two, the West Carroll  
 Thunder visit, with second-year Head  
 Coach Matthew Leitzen hoping to see  
 if his team can begin its own journey,  
 which, hopefully, could lead to a re-  
 peat visit to the State Football Play-  
 offs.

Because of the strength of schedule  
 West Carroll played in 2015, the 5-4  
 mark they concluded the season with  
 was enough to get them in to the State  
 Playoffs. However, the Thunder fell in  
 their playoff opener.

In week three, the Pecatonica Indi-  
 ans, who finished with a 2-7 mark in  
 2015, stop by.

By week three, there is a chance  
 EPC could be hanging around, with  
 the conference leaders.

Week four begins the road swing  
 portion of the season, as EPC visits  
 Polo.

The Marcos were a force in 2015, as  
 they rolled through the NUIC Upstate  
 with a perfect 9-0 mark.

Polo advanced into the Class 1A  
 Semi-Final, ending the season with an

11-1 record.

In week five, EPC heads home to  
 host the Galena Pirates.

With big linemen and many weap-  
 ons, Galena will present a very formi-  
 dable challenge. Galena closed 2015  
 with a 7-3 record.

They lost their Class 1A tournament  
 opener.

In week six, EPC travels to Dakota.

The Indians are expected to pres-  
 ent new challenges for the Wolves,  
 with an altered offensive play caller  
 in place.

With another large line and more  
 than capable backs, a win over Dakota  
 will be instrumental in determining if  
 EPC's defense is ready for the final  
 stretch.

In week seven, the Amboy-  
 LaMoille Clippers, recent arrival from  
 the Three Rivers Conference, play  
 host to EPC.

While the Clippers are coming off  
 a 2-7 season, they are expected to be  
 battling for inclusion, during discus-  
 sion on the powerhouse programs in  
 the NUIC, in the very near future.

Amboy has battled State Champi-  
 ons on their own, including Bureau  
 Valley and the always dangerous Ster-  
 ling Newman Central Catholic Com-  
 ets.

In week eight, as the final path into  
 the winter season appears, the 2014  
 State Champion Forreton Cardinals  
 play host.

On Friday, Oct. 21, the regular sea-  
 son comes to a close, in a battle with  
 Warriors along the Mississippi River,  
 in East Dubuque.

If the playoffs will be possible this  
 season, EPC must knock off one of the  
 top three teams in the division, or run  
 the table, beating all other challengers.

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 begins.

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**Schedule of Events**

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8:00 a.m. Pitmasters Check In (Pre-registration required - Contact Kristin Dinderman 815-291-9922)  
 8:00 a.m. 5K race & 1 mile Family Fun Run (Sponsored by Pearl City Park District)  
 10:00 a.m. Beer Garden Opens (open until Midnight)  
 11:00 a.m. Parade (Contact Nathan Pickard at 815-821-2403 - Registration at 9 a.m.)  
 11:00 a.m. Hog Roast Lunch/Dinner  
 12:30 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull (Sponsored by Stephenson County Farm Bureau)  
 1:00 p.m. Knockerball (Sponsored by Pearl City Park District)  
 2:45 p.m. Ag Olympics (Sponsored by Stephenson County Farm Bureau) Pre-registration required  
 3:30 p.m. Kiddie Water Fights (Sponsored by PC Fire Department)  
**4:45 p.m. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT by Garrett Hillary**  
 6:00 p.m. PC Pitmaster BBQ Samples available (while supplies last!)  
 6:45 p.m. Gail "Johnny" Johnson Service Awards  
 7:00 p.m. Pitmaster Category Champions  
**7:30 p.m. LIVE BAND Nathan Dean and the Damn Band**  
 8:30 p.m. Pitmaster Best in Show Award  
 9:30 p.m. Raffle Drawing (Contact John Schroeder to purchase tickets 815-275-4301)

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# Winslow celebrates its heritage with Antique Days

Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Winslow Historical Society's Antique Days brought hundreds of people to town to reminisce, check out the museum, shop at flea markets, listen to music, and of course, eat.

The event is an annual celebration of Winslow history featuring an ice cream social with homemade ice cream, the Prairie Thunder Cloggers, a large flea market, live music and more.

Winslow's claims to fame are its cream cheese which was later made famous as Philadelphia Cream Cheese and the village was home to Doc Carver and his Wild West show.

Folks in Winslow are becoming increasingly concerned because the younger generation is not as interested in preserving or discovering their heritage, but the Winslow Historical Society and Museum is emerging as an increasingly popular source of background and information on the area and as the town's demographic shifts and younger folks want more factual information about their hometown. The museum is fill-

ing that bill.

There is a lot more to Winslow's heritage than cream cheese, an artesian well and a sharpshooter and with newly found funding, museum quality pieces and increased local interest, the Winslow Historical Society and Museum promises to continue uncovering and sharing the materials it finds.

DOMINIC CARTON PHOTOS  
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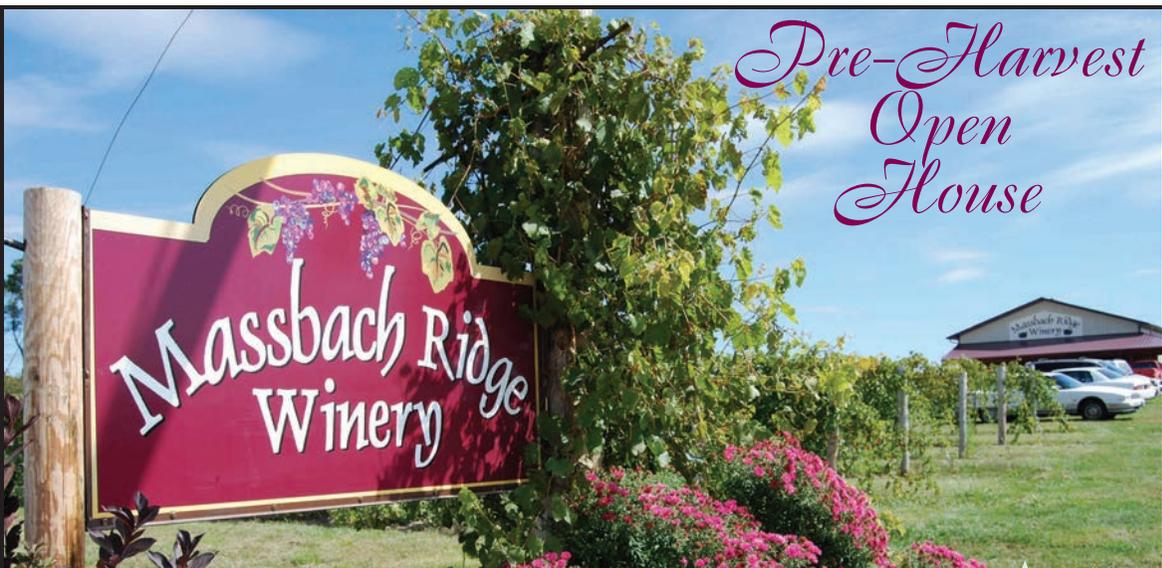
**The flea market/farmer's market drew big crowds over the weekend during the Winslow Historic Society Antique Days.**



Dozens of tractors lined the streets in downtown Winslow over the weekend in recognition of Antique Days staged by the Winslow Historic Society.



(Left) An entire section of the Winslow Antique Days venue was set aside for working motor displays featuring everything from grain mills to pumping stations.



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# Millie's World – Rare birding event happens right in Millie's back yard

By Millie  
CORRESPONDENT IN TRAINING  
with help from Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Tony and I have been cautiously watching a pair of vultures nesting inside a cavity in one of the maple trees in our backyard since early spring. A friend who is active with the Audubon Society told him it is very unusual for them to nest in a tree and to expect they are tunneled well into the trunk. He

also told Tony to watch for babies. Well, today while we were checking the new red raspberry bushes for Japanese beetles, Tony saw one of the adults go into the hole in the tree and when we got a little closer we saw a vulture chick had left the nest.

No, sillies not a vulture chick like your emotionally unstable and 1970s love damaged minds are imagining, a vulture chick like a baby vulture.

Curious minds are at work here, so I ran in the house while Tony

snapped photos and I Googled, "What do you call a baby vulture" (a chick) and what they look like (something only a mother would love) and how they came to be (ask your parents.) Here's a bit of what I found.

### VULTURE TRIVIA

The Male and the Female vulture "couples" will take turns sitting on an egg. Eggs normally hatch in 40-50 days. A group of vultures is called a "Ven-

ue". Vultures circling on thermals of hot air are also referred to as a "Kettle", because they resemble the rising bubbles in a boiling pot of water.

Groups of perched vultures are called a wake. Imagine them mourning over something with their heads hung down.

Contrary to popular belief, circling vultures do not necessarily indicate the presence of a dead animal. Circling vultures may be gaining altitude for long flights, searching for

food, or playing.

These birds are very light weight (about 3 lbs for an adult) and soar on thermals of warm, rising air. This allows them to best conserve their energy in flight. After rising on the thermal, they glide as far as possible before they need to gain altitude again. They also rely on thermals of warm air to remain aloft while scanning the ground for food.

All vultures find food with their incredible eyesight, but turkey vultures have a keenly developed sense of smell, on which they rely at times when foraging. It is not clear to what extent turkey vultures rely on their sight versus their smell, but in tropical environments, where carcasses may be hidden from view under the forest canopy, it is likely the birds depend more heavily on their sense of smell.

And, yes, vultures WILL turn their nose up at carcasses in advanced stages of putrefaction. They prefer fresh meat, but are the only scavenger that does not kill its prey. With that in mind, if a turkey vulture is disturbed or harassed, it will throw up on whoever is bothering it. Even the vulture babies will do this!

Turkey vultures have been known to live up to 24 years. The average age is guessed to be around 20 years. So, there you go. More information about vultures than you've ever wanted, but Tony and I are excited. We will post his photos here and if we can get more over the next months we will post them too. Enjoy – Millie

You can follow Millie's adventures and get the day's weather by searching Facebook for "Millie, the River News Weather Dog." Be sure to like her Facebook page, so Tony can continue to feed her bacon addiction.



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A young vulture, not yet able to fly, left the nest in our backyard today. We held back so as not to frighten it, but Tony did get a few photos. Enjoy-Millie