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## County Board approves permit expansion for rural Lena sand quarry

By Tony Carton  
EDITOR

At its October 13 meeting the Stephenson County Board granted approval for expansion of the existing Special Use (01-15) request by BARD Materials to allow for a sand quarry on property located at the Southwest corner of Manny and Gooseneck Roads, Lena.

Residents of the site fought approval at an earlier public hearing, but by statute were not permitted to comment during the board meeting. Following considerable discussion by Board Members, expansion was approved.

"At public hearing, testimony was given by adjacent objectors about the operation of the sand and gravel pit by the Delores Solace Trust and that included Kevin and Lorene Solace; also objecting to the operation was Mark and Nikki Leverton and Mr Leland Kaiser," said Stephenson County Zoning Director Terry Groves.

He said letters expressing concerns about the quarry were received by his office in addition to the testimony logged at the Oct. 6, Stephenson County Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

"Some of those concerns were addressed at the hearing and I would say some were not relevant," Groves said. "There was for example, not much that the Zoning Board of Appeals could do about the intersection of Hwy 73 and Manning Road."

He said Flynn Sand, Gravel and Concrete of Stockton requested and received a Special Use for five acres on the Southeast corner of the contested 80-acre parcel in 2001. That request was approved 4-0.

"Then came Bard Materials with a request for an expansion and among other things, neighbors are expressing concerns about blasting, but there is no blasting in the sand and gravel mines and no dust because the product is wet and would be washed," Groves said. "There would be two holding ponds of 100K gallons each, and lined with clay from the site so there is no leakage."

There will also a high capacity well capable of pumping 200-300

gallons per minute. The well would pump for about two weeks during the quarry season and would require about 14 hours to fill the two ponds. A portable Wash Plant would be brought on site in early April or May and would be in operation for roughly six weeks.

Hours of operation at the facility would be 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. four days a week with the possibility of additional hours depending on demand for product.

Bard Materials is a family owned operation currently employing more than 160 employees in a network of 20 ready-mix plants and 30 aggregate sources in the Tri-State area.

The board's approval of the Special Use will result in ten new jobs for the Lena area plus whatever the trucking needs are required for the project.

"Reclamation was another major concern," said Groves. "This is overseen by the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals. Bard is required to have an Operation Reclamation Plan prior to opening and there is also a bond that would be held by the State of Illinois in case the company goes under and there is no one to take care of the overall cover."

Tentative plans for the facility are to strip the overburden from an acre, pile that and remove the product. Then move to the next acre, strip that overburden and place it on the previously worked acre, reseed that area and move on. Fears of the property becoming 25-acres of bare ground as the project moved forward are unfounded according to Groves.

"There would be an average of 6-8 loads going out of the facility per day during the season," he said.

Still another major concern voiced by objectors and by the county itself was the use of chemicals on the property.

"That is not the case with this operation," Groves said. "They don't need chemicals on this facility because they are using holding ponds."

The long term condition of Manning Road was also a concern.

"I've been working with the Township Road Commissioner and

the County Highway Department who, after on-site inspection, stated the road to be in good to excellent shape with at least six layers of seal coat," said Groves. "They arrived at a figure of \$150K to put a three inch layer of blacktop from Gooseneck Road to Hwy 73."

He said Bard Materials appeared willing to help with the construction of an 80K-ton road if it is deemed necessary.

Board Member DeMeester questioned the possibility that the pro-

posed high capacity well would cause failure in neighboring wells.

"Does a neighboring homeowner that loses water have to dig a deeper well and who would be responsible for those costs," he asked.

Groves said it was his understanding that while the elevation would be lowered the aquifer would remain the same and in his previous experience with a similar situation in Dakota there was not much that could be done.

The aquifer likely affected by the

project would be the Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer system which, according to the USGS is a complex multiaquifer system with individual aquifers separated by leaky confining units. The system underlies the entire State of Iowa except for the extreme northwestern corner, the southern two-thirds of Wisconsin, the entire Lower Peninsula and all but a small area in the central and eastern parts of the Upper Peninsula

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## Pearl City Fire Safety

On Friday Oct. 7, Pearl City elementary students enjoyed a visit from Pearl City firefighters and the Northwestern Illinois children's Life House. Pictured is Mrs. Lorig's first grade class with the firefighters. Thank you to all the firefighters who shared their day with the students of Pearl City.

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of Michigan, southeastern Minnesota extending to Lake Superior and a large portion of northern Illinois.

The system also underlies areas in Missouri and Indiana.

Groves reiterated his understand-

ing that the well at the quarry would only be in operation for about two weeks during the quarry's operating season.

"The whole concept of the washing is to get the dirt or particulate out of the sand so it is clean sand," said Groves. "With this plant, the product goes into a large bin and augers take it down into a wash basin which keeps the sediment agitated and then as the sand settles to the bottom another large auger takes it out the other end, and in the process of taking it out it also cleans it. All that sediment then goes back to the pond and settles to the bottom."

When a pond realizes an excess of sediment a backhoe will be used to dredge the pond before the pond will be refilled.

"If you put all the fill, dredge and refill times together it will amount to about two weeks for the season," Groves said. "And the plant will only be in operation until they get enough product to fill their projected need or roughly five to six weeks."

Following considerable discussion, the board initially voted to layover a decision until there had been further investigation into the facility and its operations. That motion was defeated 17-4.

Board member Clukey then moved to restart the entire process and hold a second public hearing. That motion was defeated 12-9.

The motion to approve expansion of existing Special Use (01-15) passed 15-6.

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# Lena Library News

By Dixie Althoff  
DIRECTOR

We are still enjoying some beautiful fall weather. The leaves are beginning to turn those vibrant colors. Took a drive up into Wisconsin last weekend and there were some really pretty trees up there. I know I have said it before, but fall is my absolute favorite time of the year. So much color!! We need to take the time to enjoy it as soon we will be looking at a lot of shades of "white".

We enjoyed a pleasant hour of coloring last Monday night. Had to set up a third table, which I was very pleased about. We will be meeting again on Nov. 7, at 6 p.m. Normally, we meet the second Monday of the month, but I will be on vacation then, and we will be starting a half hour earlier to give people more time.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us.

Book discussion this month will be held Oct. 26, at 9:30 a.m. Looking forward to another good discussion with lots of interesting books. Hope you can make it!

After school group has been busy as well. Last week they made "Harvest Hash" for a snack. The hash was made from Honeycomb cereal, pretzels, chocolate chips, & M & Ms, peanuts, bugles, candy corn and pumpkins. They also designed their own bags and took a bag of hash home to share or, if not, to eat themselves. Did any of you parents get to sample it? If not, it was very good. I love the sweet/salty combinations.

Columbus Day was this past week so we did not meet. The rule is no school no library programs. Next week we will welcome them back.

The little guys have had a couple of fun filled weeks as well. Last week story hour opened with wall activity of finishing picking apples. From there it went to doing the weather and talking about leaves on the trees. They talked about the leaves changing color. They did "L" is for leaf tracing sheets and colored the leaf.

Books read were Apples & Pumpkins. For Flannel Board they had to find Leafy and Pumpkin. For a snack they enjoyed some of the Harvest Hash. What a fun time!

This week for a wall activity they placed fall leaves on the tree. They did the calendar and weather. Books read were Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins, and Jack-o Lanterns. The craft this week was a beaded Halloween necklace with a Jack-o-lantern

They also did a sticker sheet in which they made their own Jack-o-Lantern. They were really cute. A sign-up sheet was also placed out so the kids (or parent) could sign up for the pre-school Halloween parties. There are lots of fun activities coming up in the next couple weeks.

New Fall fiction: Crepe Factor by Laura Childs, Darkest Journey by Heather Graham, Irish Country Love Story by Patrick Taylor, The Life She Wants by Robyn

Carr, Long Way Gone by Charles Martin, Missing by James Patterson, Something Buried, Something Blue by Wendy Corsi Staub, Waves of Mercy by Lynn Austin,

Winter Storms by Elin Hilderbrand, 12 Days of Christmas by Debbie Macomber,

And Two by Two by Nicholas Sparks.

New Non-fiction: Filthy Rich by James Patterson, and Think Better, Live Better by Joel Osteen.

New DVDS: Disney's Jungle Book, Central Intelligence, Captain America: Civil War,

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows, X-Men: Apocalypse, and The Shallows.

We have lots of new items to choose from so, stop by and pick up your favorite. The nights are getting longer, so it is a good time to get back into reading or just relaxing with a good movie.

Monday, Oct. 24, the library will not be open until 2 p.m. The staff will be having training. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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We have read every card and every handwritten note. We cried over some. We laughed over some. We wish to share some of your favorite thoughts about our one-of-a-kind Aunt Cel:

All my memories are fond – she leaves a huge mark on hearts • Marian was a very sweet lady • Good memories • I miss my e-mail buddy, Cel was always so much fun • What a character that Aunt Cel – ha! • We, too, shall miss her • Such a positive and outgoing lady • She was a very lucky lady to have you and your sister watching over her and taking such good care of her • It is hard to let go of one you hold so dear • Cel was always fun to chat with when she came into the store • I consider it an honor to have known Cel. She was a very caring, giving, and humorous person. Her family was a very important part of her • Mom and Cel's friendship was amazing to witness • So many fond memories since she joined the family • She was one of a kind. A truly remarkable relative and friend • Cel was quite a lady! • No one was happier or had a better laugh • She was "Aunt Cel" to many. I will miss her calls to the office • I have one of those great Meyers cookbooks. Will never forget Cel or her family • I envy Cel's ability to get things done • She loved to talk! • She was such a good neighbor • I always enjoyed visiting with Cel. She was always so positive • Celebrating Cel's life will keep her spirit alive • She was my friend • She was truly a delightful lady. I will miss her and her stories • She brought so much joy to so many • Cel was truly a precious lady • I learned the most important thing from her - always make doctor appointments before lunch so you can go out to eat when done • The jolly Cel will surely be missed.

Thank you for the cards, the phone calls, the hugs, and the help we received during Aunt Cel's final days. Special thanks to Lena Living Center, to Pastor Smith and Ernie Stabenow for their words at her funeral, and to the ladies of the McConnell Methodist Church and the Lena Methodist Church for the wonderful luncheon.

Keep the Cel stories going – there is no one to replace her.

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# VIEWPOINT

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

Can we just forget about politics for one second and revel in the fact that the Cubs are in the National League Championship Series. If the Cubs make it to the World Series it will be the first time since Mike Madigan became Speaker of the House. Ok, that's the last time I'll use that joke for a while. But the point is that it has been a long time coming! Here's to singing "Go Cubs Go" and flying the "W."

Shifting gears now to what to write about this week – politics. Many of you have seen me out and about in the community. I keep my schedule jam-packed with as many public events, activities and dinners as my calendar can manage. I was at one such event Thursday night with the wonderful ladies at the Freeport Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

We had a great time – and some great pot roast. We talked about local issues and also many of the issues currently being discussed in Illinois. Some of the highlights were "Automatic Voter Registration," term limits, and redistricting reform. As we were talking about redistricting reform, I had a thought occur to me that I felt I should share with all of

you this week.

Most people think of redistricting reform as being about making sure that one political party or another can't "stack the deck in their favor." That is to say, redistricting reform is thought to be about one party keeping power away from the other by virtue of how the party in power draws legislative maps. I understand why most people believe this to be the crux of the issue, but I would respectfully offer another point of view.

To my way of thinking, redistricting reform is necessary because Illinois is severely lacking one very important thing – compromise. "Compromise" is often seen as a dirty word by those at either end of the political spectrum, but when it comes to passing a balanced budget it's completely necessary. In my estimation, one should never compromise on the principles they know to be unequivocally true. But when the best interests of the people you are elected to represent hang in the balance, sometimes compromise is absolutely necessary. In this regard, compromise isn't about "selling out" on your principles; it's about both sides coming together in practice.

Let me give you an example. All of you remember the budget crisis our state is struggling through. Do you remember the budget that Speaker Madigan proposed to end the stalemate? It was an unconstitutional, out of balance and out of line spending plan that would have worsened the fiscal hemorrhaging and caused our state to descend into freefall. The "budget" was proposed shortly before it was to be voted on and we were given no time to read it. There was no time to discuss changes, and there was little time for communication between members. This bill was the antithesis of compromise.

That bill was made possible – and almost passed – because of the way Illinois legislative maps are drawn. And no, I don't mean it was made possible because the maps favor one party (which they do); that bad bill was made possible because Illinois legislative districts are not competitive.

Let me be clear when I say this: competition breeds necessary compromise. Let's say you are Representative Smith from central Illinois. Your district is solidly Republican because all the Democratic portions

of your district have been carved out and given to Representative Jones. I'll be Representative Jones in this example. Whereas your district is solidly Republican, my district is solidly Democratic. Year after year we both run unopposed for election, and if we do have opposition it isn't serious. We never have to worry about losing our seats – unless we upset our respective political parties. Do you see where I'm going here?

In a world in which legislative district boundaries are drawn fairly, districts are contentiously fought over in elections. That means that representatives must listen to the voices of their constituents if they wish to be re-elected. In this world, party bosses do not have nearly as much influence over their members because the members are forced to care about what their constituents have to say if they want to be re-elected!

I am not pointing the finger here. In fact, I could be pointing the finger at myself. I represent what is considered to be a solidly safe district in terms of being elected and re-elected – however, it's not something that I will ever take for granted. So while this would be preferable if I planned on becoming a career politi-

cian, that's not something I have any interest in doing. If redistricting reform passes and my district becomes competitive then so be it. At least I know that maybe, just maybe, we can have some healthy compromise in this state.

As I told the ladies of the American Business Women's Association: "If things were going well in Illinois, I would have never run for office." That is why I chose to become involved in Illinois politics, and I look forward to the day when I can hang up my political boots because Illinois corrected its course and got back on the right track. Until then, I will be honored to represent you in Springfield and will continue to work tirelessly on your behalf.

As Henry Ford said, "Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." There are certain things on which we should come together and work together, and at the top of that list is working together for the good of Illinois.

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## Senate Week in Review

A state school funding reform commission held its fourth meeting this week as part of the ongoing effort to identify a better way to fund Illinois schools. Also, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) announced awardees of its prestigious Guardian of Small Business award.

### School funding reform commission discusses hold harmless provision

The Illinois School Funding Reform Commission met this week

as part of the ongoing effort to find ways to revamp the way the state funds schools. The Commission examined two central issues during this meeting.

First, the Commission explored the concept of "hold harmless," what hold harmless means and the history of the different hold harmless provisions that can be found in the current school funding formula. They also considered the factors that contribute to losses in GSA, and therefore drive the need for a hold

harmless, as well as other factors to consider when implementing a new formula as it relates to the need for hold harmless provisions.

The Commission members learned that one main purpose of any hold harmless provision is to provide school districts with a level of predictability and stability during times of transition to a new or changing funding formula. Senate Republican members of the Commission noted that it will be imperative that school districts are given time to make adjustments in response to changes to the school aid formula. They pointed out that, with a formula change, schools may have to make changes at the local level, which can impact staffing and school programs.

It was also noted during the meeting that hold harmless provisions, while good for phasing-in a new formula, are also a diversion of the amount of available funding from the intended goals of a revised state funding system for education funding. As such, it was emphasized the hold harmless provisions should be reviewed to ensure that equitability of school funding doesn't become compromised during this process.

The Commission members also went over what is meant by a "distribution model." They confronted the issue of how to most effectively distribute the limited resources available in Illinois in order to achieve adequacy and equity for Illinois schools. The commission was given a brief explanation of how the state's current school funding system distributes money as well as how al-

ternative proposals, including the Evidence Based Model (HB 828), distribute funding. Additionally, a brief explanation was provided as to how the FY17 budget (SB 2047) distributes funds to schools.

At the upcoming Oct. 5, meeting the Commission members are expected to explore property taxes in Illinois and their effect on the state's funding formula.

In July, Governor Bruce Rauner created the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission to make recommendations to the General Assembly to revise the current school funding formula by Feb. of 2017.

The Commission is comprised of 25 members designated by the Governor and the legislative leaders. The Senate Republican caucus is represented on the Commission by Senators Jason Barickman, R-53rd District, Bloomington, Karen McConaughay, R-33rd District, St. Charles, Sue Rezin, R-38th District, Morris, and Dan McConchie, R-26th District, Lake Zurich.

### Senators receive Guardian of Small Business Awards

In recognition of their excellent pro-business voting records, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) has awarded 17 Senate Republican members with their "Guardian of Small Business Award."

The following Illinois Senators were recognized: Pam Althoff; Neil Anderson; Jason Barickman; Tim Bivins; Bill Brady; Michael Connelly; David Luechtefeld; Kyle McCarter; Karen McConaughay; Matt

Murphy; Chris Nybo; Jim Oberweis; Chris Radogno; Dale Righter; Chapin Rose; Dave Syverson; and Chuck Weaver.

The most prestigious honor that NFIB bestows on legislators, Illinois Senators receiving the award were rated based on key small business votes taken over the last two years. The award is given in recognition of lawmakers' efforts to help small businesses thrive by advancing a legislative agenda that supports the growth of well-paying jobs in Illinois.

The NFIB is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that acts as "The Voice of Small Business," representing the interests of small, independent business owners and protecting their rights to operate and grow their businesses.

### Governor announces bicentennial commission

Governor Bruce Rauner this week signed an Executive Order to create the new Illinois Bicentennial Commission, as well as the Governor's Office of the Illinois Bicentennial to lead the planning for the celebration of the state's 200th anniversary.

"The Illinois Bicentennial is an incredible opportunity to celebrate Illinois' contributions to the country and the world and plan for our next 200 years of innovation and achievements," said Governor Rauner. "I look forward to the commission's recommendations on how best to move forward to ensure that this will be a celebration to remember."

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# ON THE RECORD

## Obituaries

### ETHEL A. HARKNESS

Ethel A. Harkness, age 96 of Kent, IL, passed away Oct. 14, 2016 at the Stephenson Nursing Center. She was born Jan. 22, 1920 in Presho, SD, oldest daughter of the late Andrew and Olive (Wills) Bahr. They moved to the Gilford area near Galena, IL at the age of ten. In high school she worked her junior and senior year for room and board to graduate with the class of 1939. Ethel married Glen V. Harkness on Sept. 2, 1941 in Galena, IL. They moved to the Stockton area and then in 1946 moved to the Kent area which was their residence for the rest of their lives. Glen passed away on May 7, 1977.

Ethel worked at Newell for many years and enjoyed the friendships she had while working. She was a member of the Pearl City United Methodist Church and a former member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, playing cards, word searches, and being outside. Ethel loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren in so many wonderful ways.

She is survived by two daughters; Jane Boop (Ed Schlegel) of Pearl City and Mary (Bob) Evans of Lake Carroll, three grandchildren; Jeff (Gina) Boop of Pearl City, Dawn Brandt (Dale Hicks) of Pearl City, and Dan (Missy) Evans of Pearl City, and five great grandchildren; Boden Brandt, Connor and Garrett Boop, McKenzie Evans, and Logan White. Ethel is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, two brothers, and son-in-law Gordon R. Boop.

The funeral service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pearl City on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation before the service beginning at 9 a.m. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences can be shared with her family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com)



### FLORENCE L. LUNING

Florence L. Luning, age 93 of Stockton, IL, passed away Friday, Oct. 7, 2016 at the Presence St. Joseph Center in Freeport, IL. She was born April 3, 1923 in Benton, WI to the late Harry and Jennie (Kopp) Harris. Florence married Harry Luning on June 14, 1941 in Scales Mound, IL; he died Feb. 26, 1980.

She was a press operator at Dura Automotive in Stockton for 34 years and retired on April 30, 1985. She also cleaned the downtown bank for 45 years. In her younger years she made homemade bread and lye soap.

She is survived by her daughter who took care of her for 18 years, Karen (Duane) Schubert of Lena, IL; sons, Glen (Janet) Luning of Ft. Stockton, TX and James (Donna) Luning of Stockton, IL; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and three great great granddaughters. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harry; one brother; one sister; and great granddaughter, Jackie McPeck.

A visitation and graveside service were held Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. A memorial fund has been established. Condolences may be shared with her family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com).

### PATRICIA LEE WOODEN

Patricia Lee Wooden, 88, of Galena, IL, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016 at her home. A private family service will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Ferry Landing prior to Pat's good-bye party which will held at the Diggs, New Diggings, WI beginning at 2:30 p.m. and lasting until whenever. Cremation rites have been accorded. The Furlong Funeral Chapel, Galena is assisting the family.

Pat was born March 12, 1928 in Chicago the daughter of Jack and Josephine (Hildebrand) Hunniford. Pat graduated from Waller High School and went onto to attend Wright Ju-



nior College in Chicago. She married Robert Wooden on June 3, 1950 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago and he survives. Pat worked in the insurance industry for fifty years serving for a company in Chicago and later Heron Insurance which later became McCoy Insurance of Galena working until the age of 82. She loved to fish, camp, dance, and bake, read and play the piano. Pat enjoyed the river hanging out with many old and new friends at the "Hydro's". She lived life to the fullest and will always be remembered as a surrogate "grandma" too many. Pat is survived by her husband, Robert, her daughter, Linda (Randy) Wulff of Stockton, her son, Bobby (Marsha) Wooden of Scales Mound, seven grandchildren, Gale, Tonnie, Tammy (Dean), Kurt (Meredith), Katie (Alex), Sam and Ben (Casey), nine great grandchildren, one brother, Phil (Rose) Hunniford of Wilmington, NC and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son in infancy, Rick Timothy and one sister, Jackie. Pat's family would like to thank Hospice of Dubuque, caregiver Janelle Fenn and her many friends for their help during this very difficult time.

Online condolences maybe left at [www.furlongfuneralchapel.com](http://www.furlongfuneralchapel.com)

### WILLIAM R. KEEFFER

William R. Keffer, 76, of Stockton, Illinois passed away at his home on the evening of Oct. 12, 2016. William was born on Jan. 23, 1940 in Freeport, IL to Chester and Mildred (Lyon) Keffer. William grew up in Stockton, IL with his three sisters, Joan, Barbara, and Janice, and his two brothers Ron and Tom, and graduated from Stockton High School in 1958. Following high school he attended the University of Illinois with a Bachelor of Science in Education to be a science teacher, and later earned his Master's Degree in Science from Syracuse University in New York. He married his high school sweetheart



and true love, Eileen (Willis) Keffer on Aug. 12, 1961. The couple celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this summer surrounded by family. William was well known by many as "Whistling Bill," impacting the lives of those around him with his dedication as a teacher, devoting over 30 years of teaching, primarily at Stockton High School, his intricate carpentry skills in building and furnishing his own home and making gifts for others, his love for gardening and being outdoors, his focus and dedication to do any task on his own, his love for working on vehicles, and his never ending love and support for his family. In later years he worked for over ten years as the Building Inspector for Jo Daviess County. He enjoyed attending local sporting events, and was the announcer for the Stockton Blackhawk football team for many years. William was a life-long learner who loved to read and learn new things each and every day. He went to the Stockton library at least once a week, checking out books on a variety of topics, but he especially enjoyed historical books and autobiographies. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, in Stockton, IL with a lifelong dedication to his faith engaging in activities including being an altar server as a child, a lector as an adult, and volunteering his spare time to design and build cabinets, closet doors, and other projects for the church. Anyone who knew William knows that although he can be a man of few words, the words he used were always kind. He never said a bad word about anyone.

He is survived by his loving wife, Eileen Keffer, three children Teresa (Jim) Blair of Stockton, Nancy (Joey) Hunziker of Ridott, Steve (Janelle) Keffer of Galena, eight grandchildren Rachael (Lonny) Nielsen of Lank, Ben (Julia) Blair of Stockton, Tristan (Jessica) Gallagher of Loves Park, Cody (Michelle) Gallagher of

Freeport, Bridgett and Gavin Hunziker of Ridott, Erin and Elyse Keffer of Galena, and one great grandchild, Anna Blair of Stockton. William loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, always making time to make each of them feel special by attending school and curricular events, helping with projects, and sharing his love of reading with those in his lives.

He is preceded in death by his parents Chet and Mildred Keffer, his in-laws Lowell and Helen Willis, his sister Joan Bonvillian, and his brother Ron Keffer.

Funeral Services were Oct. 17, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Stockton, IL.

Father Mike Morrissey will officiate the services.

Interment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL.

A memorial has been established in his name for Holy Cross Catholic Church and the Stockton Public Library.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.leanonfh.com](http://www.leanonfh.com).

## • Senate

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The order creates the Governor's Office of the Illinois Bicentennial. The Bicentennial Office, with administrative support from the Governor's Office and other state agencies, will develop the strategic vision for the bicentennial celebration and work with the public and private sectors to implement that vision.

The order also establishes a commission with members appointed by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Senate Minority Leader, the House Minority Leader, the Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Secretary of State, and the Mayors of Chicago and Springfield.

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# McConnell Area Historical Society to host annual spaghetti supper

Join us for a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4-8 p.m. at the McConnell UMC Hall located at 211 N. Hulbert Rd. in McConnell. Served will be spaghetti with meat sauce and or meat ball, garlic bread, salad, lemonade, coffee and desserts.

Tickets are available from any historical society member or at the door that evening. Prices are \$7 for meat sauce, \$8 for meat ball. Kids under age 10: \$5.

Proceeds will benefit the workings of the historical society and museum building upkeep and maintenance.



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## Highway pickup

The Lena Lions had their last highway pickup of the year on Saturday Oct. 8. Lions Gary Meyer Highway pickup Chairman, Dave Hoffman Jim Cox Bill Crichton and Dave Gruendler, Jim Brenner is not pictured



Elsie and Don Lobdell

## Don and Elsie Lobdell of Lena are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary

Don and the former Elsie Shippee were joined in marriage on Oct. 19, 1951 at the Lena United Methodist Church. The couple has four daughters: Nancy Diddens, Mary (Jim) Hudson, Kathy (Greg) Edler of Lena and Karen (Monty) Stabenow of Rockford. There are 6 grandchildren and 6 soon to be 7 great grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to them at 700 Brynwood Lane, PO Box 280, Lena, IL 61048.

## Births

### JULIAN AYALA

Deyanira Hinojosu and Fidelmar Ayala of Pearl City, Ill. are the parents of a son Julian Ayala born Monday Oct. 10, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

Julian has two sisters Estrella, 13 and Danella, 10 and a brother Ryan, 8.

### WELDON CONFER

Matt and Abbey Confer of Lena, Ill. are the parents of a son Weldon Jack Confer born Friday Oct. 7, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

Weldon has a sister Willow, 2 and a brother Wesley, 4. Grandparents are Dave and Lynn Zies of Oregon, Ill. and Scott and Ruth Confer of Lena. Great grandmothers are Kay Reed of Oregon and Marilyn Confer of Lakeville, MN.

### CHRISTIAN GUNKEL

Angela Feuerhelm and Adam Gunkel of Hanover, Ill. are the parents of a son Christian Archer Gunkel born Wednesday Oct. 5, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

Christian has a sister Zoey, 8. Grandparents are Neal and Bette

Gunkel of Sherman, Ill., Penny and Chip Schneider and Robert Feuerhelm all of Hanover.

### HARLAND SCHAIBLE

Brian and Samantha Schaible of Warren, Ill. are the parents of a son, Harland Andrew Schaible born Monday Oct. 10, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque, Iowa. Grandparents are Ron and Carolyn Petsche of Warren and Gary and Susan Schaible of Lena, Ill. Great grandfather is Marvin Petsche of Scales Mound, Ill.

### MASON SCHAMBERGER

Nicole Schlaiss and Cole Schamberger of Freeport, Ill. are the parents of a son Mason Gray Schamberger born Monday Oct. 10, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport.

Mason has a sister Devan Naomi Schamberger, 2. Grandparents are Shawn Schlaiss, Jennifer Schlaiss, Jamie Kurth and William and Susan Schamberger. Great grandparents are Shirley and Dalvin Heller of Warren, Ill., Liz Schlaiss of Marengo, Ill., Carol Reichel of Chandler, Az, Hank Ramos of PA., James and Sharon Kurth of Pearl City, Ill. and Hellen and Gene Schamberger of Stockton, Ill.

### ASHER STADEL

Paul and Maggie Stadel of Schapville, Ill. are the parents of a son Asher Gray Stadel born Tuesday Oct. 11, 2016 at FHN Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

Asher has two brothers Ian, 4 and Ezra, 2. Grandparents are Gary and Carla Stadel of Schapville and Allen and Laura Gray of LeMars, Iowa. Great grandmothers are Marry Ann Stadel of Elizabeth, Ill. and Frances Skaggs of Galena, Ill.

## Jo Daviess County Board of Health schedules October meeting

The Jo Daviess County Board of Health will hold a meeting Wednesday, October 19, at 7 p.m., in the conference room of the Health Department, Galena, IL.

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# Step-by-step advice that can help you limit the damage, report identity theft, and fix your credit

Compiled by Tony Carton  
EDITOR

Identity (ID) theft is a crime where a thief steals your personal information, such as your full name or social security number, to commit fraud. The identity thief can use your information to fraudulently apply for credit, file taxes, or get medical services. These acts can damage your credit status, and cost you time and money to restore your good name. You may not know that you are the victim of ID theft until you experience a financial consequence (mystery bills, credit collections, denied loans) down the road from actions that the thief has taken with your stolen identity.

There are several common types of identity theft that can affect you:

**Child ID theft** - Children's IDs are vulnerable because the theft may go undetected for many years. By the time they are adults, the damage has already been done to their identities.

**Tax ID theft** - A thief uses your social security number to falsely file tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service or state government.

**Medical ID theft** - This form of ID theft happens when someone steals your personal information, such as your Medicare ID or health insurance member number to get medical services, or to issue fraudulent billing to your health insurance provider.

**Senior ID theft** - ID theft schemes that target seniors. Seniors are vulnerable to ID theft because they are in more frequent contact with medical professionals who get their medical insurance information, or caregivers and staff at long-term care facilities that have access to personal information or financial documents.

**Social ID theft** - A thief uses your name, photos, and other personal information to create a phony account on a social media platform.

## Prevent Identity Theft

Take steps to protect yourself from identity theft:

Secure your social security number. Don't carry your social security card in your wallet or write your number on your checks. Only give out your social security number (SSN) when absolutely necessary.

Don't respond to unsolicited requests for personal information (your name, birthdate, social security number, or bank account number) by phone, mail, or online.

Watch out for "shoulder surfers." Shield the keypad when typing your passwords on computers and at ATMs.

Collect mail promptly. Ask the post office to put your mail on hold when you are away from home.

Pay attention to your billing cycles. If bills or financial statements are late, contact the sender.

Review your receipts. Ask for carbon copies and incorrect charge slips as well. Promptly compare receipts with account statements. Watch for unauthorized transactions.

Shred receipts, credit offers, account statements, and expired cards, to prevent "dumpster divers" from getting your personal information.

Store personal information in a safe place at home and at work.

Install firewalls and virus-detection software on your home computer.

Create complex passwords that identity thieves cannot guess easily. Change your passwords if a company that you do business with has a breach of its databases

Order your credit report once a year and review to be certain that it doesn't include accounts that you have not opened. Check it more frequently if you suspect someone has gained access to your account information.

## Medical ID Theft

Medical identity theft can occur when someone steals your personal identification number to obtain medical care, buy medication, or submit fake claims to your insurer or Medicare in your name. To prevent medical identity theft, you can:

Guard your Social Security, Medicare, and health insurance identification numbers. Only give your number to your physician or other approved health care providers.

Review your explanation of benefits or Medicare Summary Notice to make sure that the claims match the services you received. Report questionable charges to your health insurance provider or Medicare.

Request and carefully review a copy of your medical records for inaccuracies and conditions that you don't have.

## Report Medical Identity Theft

If you believe you have been a victim of medical identity theft, call the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-438-4338 (TTY: 1-866-653-4261) and your health insurance company's fraud department. You can create a complaint form with the details of your experience at IdentityTheft.gov to share with them and with law enforcement. If you suspect that you have been the victim of Medicare fraud, contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Inspector General at 1-800-447-8477.

## Report Identity Theft

If you are a victim of identity (ID) theft, report it immediately. The Federal Trade Commission and your local police department are critical in filing the complaint. Once you file the ID theft with the FTC, you will have an ID theft affidavit. Print and take this with you to file the crime with the local police and get a police report. These two documents together are your identity theft report. Your identity theft report will be very important as you resolve the problem with creditors, banks, and any other companies where fraudulent accounts were set up in your name. You may also report specific types of identity theft to other agencies.

**Long-term Care Identity Theft** - Report a claim to the long-term care ombudsman in your state, if the theft was a result of a stay in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

**Medical Identity Theft** - Contact your health insurance company's fraud department or Medicare's fraud office.

**Tax Identity Theft** - Report this type of ID theft to the Internal Revenue Service and your state's Department of Taxation or Revenue. In addition to federal government agencies, you should also report the

theft to other organizations, such as:

**Credit Reporting Agencies** - Contact the three major credit reporting agencies to place fraud alerts or freezes on your accounts so that no one can apply for credit with your name or social security number. Also get copies of your credit reports, to be sure that no one has already tried to get unauthorized credit accounts with your personal information.

**Financial Institutions** - Contact the fraud department at your bank, credit card issuers and any other places where you have accounts. You may need your ID theft reports from the police and Federal Trade Commission in order to report the fraud.

**Retailers and Other Companies** - You will also need to report the fraud to companies where the identity thief created accounts, opened credit accounts, or even applied for jobs in order to clear your name.

**State Consumer Protection Offices or Attorney General** - Your state may offer resources to help you contact creditors, dispute errors and other helpful resources.

## Synthetic ID Theft

Synthetic identity theft is a new version of identity theft. In traditional ID theft, the thief steals all of the personal information of one person to create a new identity. However, with synthetic ID theft, a thief steals pieces of information from different people to create a new identity. For example, the thief may steal one person's social security number, combine it with another person's name, and use someone else's address to create a brand new identity. The thief can then use this fraudulent identity to apply for credit, rent an apartment, or make major purchases.

Unfortunately, synthetic ID theft is difficult to detect because the fraud isn't directly tied to just one person. Fraud alerts and monitoring services would not be able to stop or prevent these scams. Also, children's social security numbers are often targeted in these frauds, because no one would be checking their credit scores until they are much older.

While you cannot prevent synthet-

ic ID theft, you should still get copies of your credit report to check for accounts you did not open. Also, contact the credit reporting agencies to ask if there is a fragmented file (a sub-account that uses your social security number but not your name) attached to your main credit file. If this is the case, you may be the victim of synthetic identity theft. Report all cases of identity theft to the Federal Trade Commission.

## Tax-Related Identity Theft

Tax-related identity theft occurs when someone uses your stolen Social Security Number (SSN) to get a tax refund or a job. These tips can help you prevent and report tax identity theft:

## Warning Signs

To prevent tax identity theft, be wary of any Internal Revenue Service (IRS) letter or notice that states:

More than one tax return was filed using your SSN.

You owe additional tax, you have had a tax refund offset, or you have had collection actions taken against you for a year you did not file a tax return.

IRS records indicate you received wages from an employer unknown to you.

The IRS does not initiate contact with a taxpayer by sending an e-mail, text, or social message requesting personal or financial information.

Should you get an e-mail that claims to be from the IRS, do not reply or click on any links. Instead, you should report it to the IRS.

The United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) provides alerts and tips on how you can protect yourself against U.S. tax season phishing scams and malware campaigns.

## Dealing with Tax-Related Identity Theft

If you suspect someone used your Social Security Number (SSN) for a tax refund or a job—or the IRS sends you a letter or notice indicating a problem—take these steps:

File a report with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). You

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## Community Bank to host Pinnacle 100 Year Anniversary Event

Community Bank is hosting an open house to celebrate a century of business at its Pinnacle 100 Year Anniversary Event on Friday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. until close of business that day.

Each of the bank's four branches will host an open house. Festivities will include trivia, food, fun, and give a-ways in honor of the bank's historic anniversary. Community Bank has prepared a 'Legacy Piece' to hand out to all those who attend the open house. The Legacy Piece details a number of important events and milestones throughout the 100-year history of the region. The piece features a number of photos from the last century taken in Winslow, Warren, Orangeville and Lena.

Memorabilia from the Winslow Historical Society and Museum will be on display at all branches during the Pinnacle 100 Year Anniversary Event. The historic pieces will characterize the past century of daily life throughout the region served by Community Bank. The highlight of the event will fea-

ture an unveiling of a commemorative art piece designed by local artist Linda Vietmeyer to celebrate the bank's anniversary. The commemorative piece will be unveiled at all branches at 11:30 with Vietmeyer attending the unveiling at the bank's Orangeville location.

Community Bank was founded on Oct. 15, 1915. The bank has since opened locations in Warren, Orangeville and Lena to serve its expanding customer base.

## About Community Bank

Community Bank has four locations in Lena, Orangeville, Warren and Winslow. Established in 1915, Community Bank was a cornerstone of the Winslow community before expanding to Warren in 1994 to serve an expanding customer base. The bank would continue to grow, establishing offices in Orangeville and Lena. Through the years, Community Bank has grown in financial strength to a ranking of the top 15% of all banks nationwide. For more information, visit <https://www.cbcommunitybank.com>.



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# Flu shot clinic will be held at Highland Community College

There will be a Flu Shot Clinic held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Ray and Betty Stamm Health Science Nursing Wing in room N-160. The clinic is offered in collaboration with the Stephenson County Health Department.

The cost of the flu shot is \$25. If billing insurance, present your insurance card at the time of service. There will be an additional charge of \$25 if you are billing your insurance through the Stephenson County Health Department.

For more information, contact Alicia Kepner at (815) 599.3679 or [alicia.kepner@highland.edu](mailto:alicia.kepner@highland.edu).



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## Stockton closes regular season on a perfect note

The Stockton Blackhawks football team won Friday's home conference game against Aquin Catholic by a score of 60-22.



DOMINIC CARTON PHOTO The Scoop Today/Shopper's Guide

## PBIS success equals pee wee golf

More than sixty Warren middle and elementary school students spent Thursday morning on the links in recognition of their successful participation in the school's PBIS program, a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture

# Large predators return to Illinois...Or are they?

Cougars, wolves, and bears have all been spotted in Illinois over the past few years. It is important for people to understand why we are hearing about these mammals in the news more often. Animals do not think the way humans do and yet we continue to be anthropomorphic, giving them human traits and reasons for their actions. Animals do not know they have a tendency to scare us, especially if they are large and higher on the food chain. University of Illinois Extension Educator, Peggy Doty, will be offering the program Large Predators

Return...Or Are They? This program will focus on the behaviors of cougars, wolves, and black bears and why they may be visiting us again. This informational program will be Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Pecatonica Public Library.

There are many reasons, scientific and unknown, as to why we are starting to see the occasional lone large predator in Illinois. "We need to remember that before we settled the area in the early 1800's these animals lived here. Our cultural advancements and changes

have escorted many of these animals away from what used to be their native habitat," Doty said. Doty will talk about the local habitats and how much of Illinois can sustain complete populations of these large mammals. Those animals that can adapt to less fitting ecosystems may try to spend some time back in their original homeland.

These animals aren't planning a covert return and takeover of our

communities, they simply are trying to adjust to changes in their current environments which can lead them our direction," continues Doty. Due to the sporadic sightings of cougars, wolves, and even black bears in Illinois, Doty is offering this program to discuss the animals themselves and the behaviors that may be playing a part in their attempts to return.

If you are interested in learning more about these creatures, join

Peggy Doty for "Large Predators Return...Or Are They?" on Oct. 26. The program will be held at the Pecatonica Public Library located at 400 W. 11th St. in Pecatonica. For more information or to register for this program, visit <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or call the Winnebago County Extension Office at (815) 986-4357.

## •Advice

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can also call the FTC Identity Theft Hotline at 1-877-438-4338 or TTY 1-866-653-4261.

Contact one of the three major credit agencies to place a fraud alert on your credit records:

Equifax: 1-888-766-0008

Experian: 1-888-397-3742

TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289

Contact your financial institutions, and close any accounts opened without your permission or tampered with.

Respond immediately to any IRS notice; call the number provided. If instructed, go to the Identity Verification Service.

Complete IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit print, then mail or fax according to instructions.

Continue to pay your taxes and file your tax return, even if you must do so by paper.

## Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation schedule October meeting

Dear Friends, Members, Supporters, Prospective Members & the Good People that are always there to help, The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at The Rafter's Restaurant & Catering, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena. The meeting will be held in the Cafe' Dining Room with our fearless leader, President, Joe Ginger presiding. The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is a 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.

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. Another collector book created by Joe Ginger with autographs only available at our meeting. We will be discussing our upcoming paddling events, races and more. Free Canoe & kayak trips. 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!

## Free COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

### Natural Solutions to Fibromyalgia

Tuesday, October 25 • 6:30 p.m.

Warren Community Building - 110 W. Main, Warren

Are you suffering from:

• Fatigue • Depression • Continued Aches & Pains • Sleeplessness

Workshop participants will:

• Gain understanding of the causes of the syndrome  
• Learn non-drug solutions

Sponsored by The Foundation for Wellness Professionals

Guest Speaker

**Dr. Michael Wampfler**

Seating is limited to the first 30 callers!

Make your reservation today by calling 815-947-2006



# CHURCH NOTES

## St. John's Lutheran presents Restored and The Church Sisters in concert

St. John's Lutheran Church will hold their Sunday morning service on Oct. 23. The service will begin at 9 a.m. and will include a baptism. The Whirl Sunday School will meet at 10:15 a.m. feature the lesson, "The Pharisee and the Tax

Collector." Confirmation class for seventh and eighth grade youth will also meet at 10:15 a.m. The SPOTS (fifth and sixth grades) youth group will meet at 11 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, now has a Saturday Evening

Worship at 5:30 p.m. in our Nave/Sanctuary. The service will be led by Pastor Ekstrand and will be about 30-35 minutes in length and will include communion and a sermon. Members and non-members alike are welcome to participate in the Saturday evening service.

The Fifth Quarter Youth (seventh and eighth grades) group will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23, in the Youth and Family Center. The Genesis Youth (High School) group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Gathering invites all area women to a Fall Gathering and Dessert on Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. at St. John's. The program will be History of the St. John's 125th Anniversary Quilt with hymns, special music and bible readings. Contact St. John's (815-443-2215) if you would like to attend.

Theology on Tap will be held at the Lake Carroll Clubhouse on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. Join Pastor Ekstrand for a discussion about "Faith and Money: What Would Jesus Buy?"

Restored and The Church Sisters in concert at St. John's on Saturday, Oct. 29. Restored will perform at 6 p.m. and The Church Sisters at 8 p.m. No ticket sales. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with first come, first seated. A food stand will be available between shows. A free will offering will be collected.

Restored is a group of Christians who believe it's time to get off the fence and use the gifts they've been given to help others do the same.

### ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH-LCMS

411 West Catlin Street,  
Elizabeth IL, 61028

815-858-3334

Pastor Mike Nesbit

Sunday School & Bible  
Study at 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship at 10 a.m.

Wednesday Evening  
Worship at 7 p.m.

[www.stpaulizabeth.org](http://www.stpaulizabeth.org)

### EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF LENA

720 N. Freedom Street  
Lena, IL  
815-369-5591

Dr. Jim Erb, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Scott Wilson  
Assoc. Pastor of Youth

Sunday Worship  
10:00 a.m.

Sunday School/ABF 8:45 a.m.  
AWANA-Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.

Junior and Senior High  
Youth Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Their sound is unique, fresh, and tells a story about being a Christian in today's world. The Lord has blessed them, and they are excited to share hope in Him. The Church Sisters: Savannah and Sarah Church is a twin sister powerhouse duo from Galax, Va. The musical heritage of the region they have grown up in rings clearly through their soulful yet dynamic combination of lead and harmony vocals that are unmatched in purity. The eclectic feel of the Church Sisters sound encompasses a wide array of musical genres: Country, Americana, Bluegrass, Roots, and Folk. This 6 piece

band of versatile musicians collectively provides an experience that leaves fans astounded night after night in raw, organic, natural talent. The blood harmony of these 2 sisters backed by their talented musician brings life to musical audiences around the world.

Vendor Fair: St. John's will host a Vendor Fair on Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Interested in having a booth? Contact the church office at 815-443-2215 or email at prsh-admin@gmail.com. The Spaghetti Luncheon will also be on Nov. 6, along with an FHN Community Flu Shot Clinic.

## Lena UMC to host annual country breakfast buffet, sweet shoppe & crafts

Lena United Methodist Church, 118 W. Mason St., Lena will be having its annual country breakfast buffet, bake sale & crafts event on Sat. Oct. 22, 8-noon.

Buffet will include: Scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, baked French toast, sausage, ham, fruit bowl, shortcake, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice or coffee. Adults \$7, children under 10 \$4.

A raffle will be held in conjunction with the event. First prize: basket of goodies from the Red Barn worth \$150, second prize: Gift certificate from AJs Lena Maid Meats, third prize: Christmas Wreath.

Grab a friend and come enjoy some social time.

### Lake Le-Aqua-Na Trapper Drawing Scheduled

A public drawing for the trapping privileges at Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016. One person will be selected in the drawing which will take place at the park office. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and the drawing will take place at 7 p.m. Persons participating in the drawing must have a current trapping license. Questions may be directed to Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park office at 815-369-4282. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

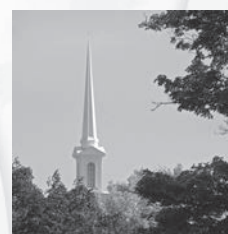
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Lena United Methodist Women's Annual

### BREAKFAST BUFFET Crafts & Sweet Shop

Saturday, October 22  
8 a.m. - Noon

Adults \$7 • Children under 10 \$4



Menu includes:

Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Baked French Toast,  
Sausage, Ham, Fruit Bowl, Shortcake, Cinnamon Rolls,  
Milk, Juice and Coffee.

Or Cinnamon Roll with Coffee or Milk \$1.50

Our Raffle Prizes this year are:

1. Gift Basket from the Red Barn
2. Gift Certificate from AJs Lena Maid Meats
3. Christmas Wreath

Lena United Methodist Church • 118 W. Mason St. • Lena, IL

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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Oct. 23, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion as Pastor Miho leads us in worship and the children's sermon. Following worship, there will be a time of fellowship. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School Opening at 10:45 a.m. followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. All are invited to worship at 2:30 p.m. at the Lena Living Center with Good Shepherd as they host a service.

On Wednesday Oct. 26, 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!

The After School Program for fourth through eighth graders will meet at the Hangout downtown on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Each day there is worship with music and a Christian message; pizza; homework help; and lots of time for all sorts of games, challenges and play.

Saturday Oct. 29, the Men's Group will host a Steak Fry: starting at 4:30 p.m. Men of all ages are invited to attend. Please call the church at (815) 369-5552 if you would like to attend.

### Pearl City First UMC

Pearl City First United Methodist Church, 411 S. Main St., will host worship service at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Pastor Matthew Smith will lead the service. Our Sunday school will begin immediately following the children's message and is now during the worship service. Our youth group, grades seven through twelve, have begun meeting the second and fourth Sunday of each month from 6-8 p.m. We also have a bible study that meets every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

On Oct. 26, please join us for a community Family Fall Festival at the church from 4-8 pm. There will be games, crafts, prizes and refreshments. There will be a Magic Show at 6:30 p.m. and a concert at 7 p.m.-Crossfire Christian Band.

If you'd like more information about our services or events, email us at [pcumc@aeroinc.net](mailto:pcumc@aeroinc.net) or visit our Facebook page at [facebook.com/pcumcil](https://www.facebook.com/pcumcil).

### Area Churches Free Family Festival

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Grace Free Methodist Church  
McConnell, IL (next to Post Office)

- CANDY & GAMES FOR KIDS
- BONFIRE
- HAY RIDES
- SCARY & NON SCARY
- FOOD
- BEST COSTUME PRIZE



### Rain or Shine

In case of bad weather,  
the festival will be cancelled.

Adult Supervision Required

Presented by Grace FMC, McConnell  
UMC, Orangeville UMC, Grace E-Free

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## LEGALS

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

The Bank of New York Mellon  
fka The Bank of New York, as  
Trustee for the Certificatehold-  
ers of CWALT, Inc., Alternative  
Loan Trust 2005-21CB, Mort-  
gage Pass-Through Certificates,  
Series 2005-21CB

PLAINTIFF  
Vs.

Cortney Haight, as Administra-  
tor; Community Bank; Capital  
One Bank (USA), N.A.; State  
Bank of Pearl City; Cortney  
Haight; Nicole Haight; Brian-  
na Haight; Unknown Heirs and  
Legatees of Shawn M. Haight;  
Unknown Owners and Nonre-  
cord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees  
of Shawn M. Haight

Unknown Owners and Nonre-  
cord Claimants

That this case has been com-  
menced in this Court against  
you and other defendants, pray-  
ing for the foreclosure of a cer-  
tain Mortgage conveying the  
premises described as follows,  
to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
708 W. Main Street Lena, IL  
61048

and which said Mortgage was  
made by:

Shawn M. Haight a/k/a Shawn  
Haight executed the mortgage,  
however this individual is de-  
ceased and is not named as a  
defendant in this lawsuit

the Mortgagor(s), to Mort-  
gage Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc. For Countrywide  
Home Loans, Inc., as Mortgag-  
ee, and recorded in the Office  
of the Recorder of Deeds of  
Stephenson County, Illinois, as  
Document No. 200500064710;  
and for other relief; that sum-  
mons was duly issued out of  
said Court against you as pro-  
vided by law and that the said  
suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UN-  
LESS 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 NOVEMBER 4,  
2016, A DEFAULT MAY BE  
ENTERED AGAINST YOU  
AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT  
DAY AND A JUDGMENT  
MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-

CORDANCE WITH THE  
PRAYER OF SAID COM-  
PLAINT.

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. 14-16-08240

NOTE: This law firm is a debt  
collector.

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

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVIC-  
ING, LLC, A DELAWARE  
LIMITED LIABILITY COM-  
PANY,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JOHN SHUMAKER A/K/A  
JOHN C. SHUMAKER, JR.,  
A/K/A JOHN CALVIN SHU-  
MAKER, JR., A/K/A JOHN C.  
SHUMAKER; STEPHANIE  
SHUMAKER A/K/A STEPH-  
ANIE L. SHUMAKER,  
DEFENDANTS.

15 CH 53  
1285 RT 75 NORTH  
FREEPORT, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SALE  
PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT  
OF FORECLOSURE UNDER  
ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HERE-  
BY GIVEN that pursuant to a  
Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale entered by the Court in  
the above entitled cause on  
September 6, 2016, Sheriff of  
Stephenson County will on No-  
vember 17, 2016, in Stephen-  
son County Courthouse 15 N.  
Galena Ave (West Door), Free-  
port, IL 61032, at 11:00 AM,  
sell at public auction and sale  
to the highest bidder for cash,  
all and singular, the following  
described real estate mentioned  
in said Judgment, situated in the  
County of Stephenson, State of  
Illinois, or so much thereof as  
shall be sufficient to satisfy said  
Judgment:

COMMENCING AT A POINT  
ON THE NORTH LINE OF  
THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-  
TER (1/4) OF THE SOUTH-  
WEST QUARTER (1/4) OF  
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 27  
NORTH, OF RANGE 8 EAST  
OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN, 319.93 FEET  
EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF

SAID SECTION 22 AFORE-  
SAID AND 1324.59 FEET  
NORTH OF THE STONE  
MARKING THE SOUTH-  
WEST CORNER OF THE  
SOUTHWEST QUARTER  
(1/4) OF SAID SECTION 22  
AFORESAID THENCE EAST  
202.1 FEET ON THE NORTH  
LINE OF SAID SOUTH-  
WEST QUARTER (1/4) OF  
THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-  
TER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION  
22 AFORESAID, THENCE  
SOUTH 646.5 FEET, THENCE  
WEST 202.1 FEET, THENCE  
NORTH 646.5 FEET TO THE  
POINT OF BEGINNING,  
ALSO, THE STRIP OF LAND  
18 FEET WIDE, COMMENC-  
ING 195 FEET NORTH OF  
THE NORTHWEST CORNER  
OF THE SOUTH 95 FEET OF  
THE FOLLOWING TRACT,  
COMMENCING AT A POINT  
WHICH IS ON THE SECTION  
LINE BETWEEN SECTIONS  
21 AND 22, 1324.59 FEET  
NORTH OF THE STONE  
MARKING THE SOUTH-  
WEST CORNER OF THE  
SOUTHWEST QUARTER  
(1/4) S ECTION 22, TOWN-  
SHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE  
8 EAST OF THE FOURTH  
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,  
THENCE EAST 319.93 FEET  
TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE  
SOUTH 490.50 FEET TO AN  
IRON PIN, THENCE WEST  
320.43 FEET TO THE SEC-  
TION LINE, THENCE NORTH  
ALONG THE SECTION LINE  
490.50 FEET TO THE POINT  
OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT-  
ING THEREFROM THAT  
PART THEREOF TAKEN FOR  
PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND  
RUNNING THENCE NORTH  
18 FEET, THENCE EAST TO  
THE EASTERLY BOUND-  
ARY OF SAID TRACT,  
THENCE SOUTH 18 FEET TO  
A POINT 195 FEET NORTH  
OF THE SOUTHEASTERLY  
CORNER OF SAID TRACT,  
THENCE WEST TO THE  
PLACE OF BEGINNING,  
ALL IN SAID SECTION,  
TOWNSHIP AND RANGE  
AFORESAID, LANCAST-  
ER TOWNSHIP. THE SAID  
STRIP OF LAND SHALL BE  
MAINTAINED AS A ROAD-  
WAY FOR THE USE OF  
GRANTEES AND ADJOIN-  
ING PROPERTY OWNERS,  
SITUATED IN THE TOWN  
OF LANCASTER, COUN-  
TY OF STEPHENSON AND  
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
EXCEPTING THEREFROM  
COMMENCING AT A POINT  
OF THE NORTH LINE OF  
THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-  
TER (1/4) OF THE SOUTH-  
WEST QUARTER (1/4) OF  
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 27

NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF  
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN, 319.93 FEET  
EAST OF THE WEST LINE  
OF AFORESAID SECTION 22  
AND 1324.59 FEET NORTH  
OF A STONE MARKING  
THE SOUTHWEST COR-  
NER OF THE SOUTHWEST  
QUARTER (1/4) OF AFORE-  
SAID SECTION 22 THENCE  
EAST 202.1 FEET ON THE  
NORTH LINE OF THE  
SOUTHWEST QUARTER  
(1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST  
QUARTER (1/4) OF AFORE-  
SAID SECTION 22 THENCE  
SOUTH 182.5 FEET THENCE  
WEST 202.1 FEET THENCE  
NORTH 182.5 FEET TO THE  
POINT OF BEGINNING,  
AND BEING A PART OF  
THE SOUTHWEST QUAR-  
TER (1/4) OF THE SOUTH-  
WEST QUARTER (1/4) OF  
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 27  
NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF  
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN  
THE TOWNSHIP OF LAN-  
CASTER, COUNTY OF STE-  
PHENSON AND THE STATE  
OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING  
THEREFROM: A PARCEL OF  
LAND IN THE WEST HALF  
(1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST  
QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-  
WEST QUARTER (1/4) OF  
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 27  
NORTH, R ANGE 8 EAST OF  
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL  
MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND  
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS  
TO-WIT: COMMENCING  
AT THE SOUTHWEST COR-  
NER OF SAID QUARTER  
(1/4) QUARTER (1/4) SEC-  
TION THENCE NORTHER-  
LY ON THE WEST LINE OF  
SAID SOUTHWEST QUAR-  
TER (1/4) OF SECTION 22,  
A DISTANCE OF 1047.09  
FEET TO A POINT, SAID  
POINT BEING WESTERLY  
OF AND 0.90 FEET PER-  
PENDICULARLY DISTANT-  
FROM STATION 6269.14 ON  
THE SURVEY LINE OF THE  
PUBLIC HIGHWAY DESIG-  
NATED ILLINOIS ROUTE 75,  
SAID POINT ALSO BEING  
THE POINT OF BEGINNING  
OF THE HEREINAFTER DE-  
SCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND  
THENCE EASTERLY ON A  
LINE HAVING AN ANGLE  
OF 89 DEGREES 38' 44 AS  
MEASURED COUNTER-  
CLOCKWISE FROM THE  
LAST DESCRIBED COURSE,  
A DISTANCE OF 67.00 FEET  
TO A POINT, SAID POINT  
BEING EASTERLY OF AND  
65.80 FEET PERPENDIC-  
ULARLY DISTANT FROM  
STATION 6268.64 ON SAID  
SURVEY LINE FOR ILLI-  
NOIS ROUTE 75 THENCE

SOUTHEASTERLY ON A  
LINE HAVING AN ANGLE  
OF 101 DEGREE 18' 36 AS  
MEASURED CO UNTER-  
CLOCKWISE FROM THE  
LAST DESCRIBED COURSE,  
A DISTANCE OF 18.36 FEET  
TO A POINT, SAID POINT  
BEING EASTERLY OF AND  
69.41 FEET PERPENDIC-  
ULARLY DISTANT FROM  
STATION 6250.61 ON SAID  
SURVEY LINE FOR ILLI-  
NOIS ROUTE 75 THENCE  
WESTERLY ON A LINE  
HAVING AN ANGLE OF 78  
DEGREES 41' 24 AS MEA-  
SURED COUNTERCLOCK-  
WISE FROM THE LAST  
DESCRIBED COURSE, DIS-  
TANCE OF 70.62 FEET TO  
A POINT IN SAID WEST  
LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST  
QUARTER (1/4) OF SEC-  
TION 22, SAID POINT BE-  
ING 18 FEET SOUTH OF THE  
PLACE OF BEGINNING,  
THENCE NORTHERLY IN  
A STRAIGHT LINE, A DIS-  
TANCE OF 18 FEET, MORE  
OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF  
BEGINNING SITUATED IN  
THE COUNTY OF STEPHEN-  
SON AND THE STATE OF IL-  
LINOIS.

TAX NO. 07-14-22-351-015

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1285 RT 75 NORTH  
FREEPORT, IL 61032

Description of Improvements:  
TAN, VINYL SIDING, ONE  
UNIT HOME, TWO CAR DE-  
TACHED GARAGE

The Judgment amount was  
\$179,222.12.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS"  
sale for "CASH". The success-  
ful bidder must deposit 10%  
down by certified funds; bal-  
ance, by certified funds, within  
24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject  
to general real estate taxes, spe-  
cial assessments or special tax-  
es levied against said real estate,  
water bills, etc., and is offered  
for sale without any represen-  
tation as to quality or quantity  
of title and without recourse  
to plaintiff. The sale is further  
subject to confirmation by the  
court.

Upon payment in full of the  
bid amount, 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 property will NOT be  
open for inspection. Prospec-  
tive bidders are admonished to  
check the court file to verify all  
information.

The successful purchaser has  
the sole responsibility/expense  
of evicting any tenants or other  
individuals presently in posses-

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## LEGALS

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sion of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF 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: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only – McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1300,

Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file # 8419

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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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 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., Security First Title Company, 205 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032, sell 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. SPSF.2219

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### Public Notice

A Public Hearing will be held by the Village President and Board of Trustees of Lena, IL on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., Lena, IL 61048 for the purpose of hearing evidence regarding the request to rezone the following property:

A parcel of land located in a part of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 1 of Kimball's Addition to the Village of Lena and also located in Lot 25 of the Re-plat of a part of Block 1 of Kimball's Addition to the Village of Lena, all in the Village of Lena, West Point Township, and Stephenson County, Illinois.

(PIN 11-07-32-226-027) from Residential to Commercial

The rezoning is requested by St John's Lutheran Church/My Friend's Closet Thrift Store.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Interested persons may present either written or verbal comment at the public hearing.

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### Village of Lena Notice of Public Hearing Annexation

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals of Lena, IL on Monday, November 7, 2016 at 6:45 p.m. at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., Lena, IL for the purpose of hearing evidence regarding the request to annex the following property:

PT SE Sec 33-28-6

(PIN 11-07-33-426-007)

The annexation is requested by Chris & Angie Brinker.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Interested persons may present either written or verbal comment at the public hearing. The Village Board may subsequently consider the annexation at its Monday, November 14, 2016 Village Board Meeting.

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### Public Notice

A Public Hearing will be held by the Village President and Board of Trustees of Lena, IL on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:15 p.m. at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., Lena, IL 61048 for the purpose of hearing evidence regarding the request to rezone the following property:

PT SE Sec 33-28-6  
(PIN 11-07-33-426-007) from Residential to Commercial

The rezoning is requested by Chris & Angie Brinker.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Interested persons may present either written or verbal comment at the public hearing.

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### VILLAGE OF LENA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 709 OAK STREET CONDITIONAL/SPECIAL USE PERMIT

The Zoning Board of Appeals of Lena, IL will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 7, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 122 E. Main St., Lena, IL.

The public hearing shall be for the purpose of granting the Conditional/Special Use Permit for the premises located at:

Matthew Wagner  
709 Oak Street.

PIN 11-07-32-251-006

Under consideration is granting the Permit to allow the operation of an agricultural engineering business from the second story of an existing 60' x 30' pole shed located on his property.

Interested persons may appear and be heard regarding the proposed conditional use permit. The Village Board may subsequently consider the merits granting the permit at its Monday, November 14, 2016 Village Board Meeting.

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# Orangeville remains arm's reach from post-season

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Orangeville Broncos are 4-4 and are alive in search of a possible visit to the Class 1A State Football Playoffs. On Friday night, Oct. 14, Orangeville shut down the River Ridge Wildcats, 36-20. The win means a victory this Friday night over Polo could give Orangeville a chance to get into the playoffs. They have to defeat Polo this Friday night in Orangeville.

4-5 won't do it. 5-4 might. The Marcos are coming off a 49-8 win over Ashton-Franklin Center. They are 5-3.

Math comes into play after week nine totals are calculated to see which teams get to play beginning Oct. 28. After all teams in all eight classes are looked at, those with 9-0, 8-1, 7-2 and 6-3 marks will qualify. The field will then fill in with 5-4 programs. Each squad that finishes the season one game over

.500 is looked at. Playoff points are determined. Those points are counted by adding the total number of wins collected by all opponents faced during the season. With the schedule Orangeville survived to get to the "winner-take-all" game nine this Friday night, they could have enough "playoff points" to get into the Tournament. Entering week eight, Orangeville has 31 points earned. Their opponent Polo carries 35 playoff points. They look to be locked in and focused on a needed win this weekend as well.

Milledgeville is the final player in the NUIC Upstate participant-submission plan. They are 4-4.

They have 33 playoff points. They would take a spot over Orangeville because of the greater point total, if both teams won. A team like Milledgeville must lose to give Orangeville a heightened chance. The Missiles have to contend with two-win Warren/Our Lady of the Sacred Heart this Friday, Oct. 21.

In other week eight action, the 8-0 Stockton Blackhawks shut down the 7-1 Aquin Bulldogs 60-22. The Upstate was claimed. Stockton will be the NUIC Champion. They could be joined by the team they dispatched on Friday, Aquin, though. East Dubuque has to defeat Stockton this Friday night for that to happen. If the Warriors

knock back Stockton and Aquin wins over Amboy-LaMoille, they will share the Upstate Title. Stockton will still claim no worse than a tie.

The Broncos have survived into week eight even though they had to deal with Stockton and Freeport Aquin earlier this year. They lost. Against the other teams in the NUIC this season, Orangeville is 4-2. The Broncos lost to East Dubuque in week two. At that point in the season, the Warriors were peaking. A week later they are conference leaders. Three weeks later, East Dubuque is looking at missing the playoffs all together. They face Stockton this Friday night.

The most detrimental loss experienced by Orangeville this season was in week four as they were dropped by 4-4 Milledgeville, 53-6. The win catapulted the Missiles into a win streak that now puts the playoffs, also at arm's reach.

The scenario now sets up with a series of scoreboard watching sessions. The Broncos are alive. Milledgeville, Polo, Dakota, West Carroll and East Dubuque are also alive too, clinging to the possibility of a 5-4 mark and an invitation.

Orangeville's response to the second half of the season has allowed them to be able to almost touch the post-season. Weeks earlier, perhaps few paid attention to the season's happenings as eyes shifted towards how well the NUIC was performing. Four teams from the conference entered week eight with perfect 7-0 records. Four teams entered week eight ranked in the top ten. Orangeville is playing its best ball of the season and timing couldn't be better. The NUIC has eleven teams who have either already secured their position in the post-season, or could be hoping to get there following this Friday night's games. The playoffs begin on Oct. 28.

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# Championship claim staked in Stockton

By Chris Johnson  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

When week eight began on Friday, Oct. 14, there were arguments brewing as to where the best game in town was being played. 7-0 EPC hosted 7-0 Forreston in the NUIC Northwest Title game. In Stockton, the State's top-ranked Blackhawks battled the 7-0 Aquin Bulldogs. The impact of week eight was already realized in the early weeks of the season. Things were already beginning to shape-up. When the season began for Stockton many knew how experienced this year's team was. By week eight, the core group of players knew they were going to be at the top in the Upstate or somewhere near it. It's not just a ground-grind game anymore. Big plays and even greater hopes are a staple in Stockton.

The Aquin Bulldogs have surprised many. They have set the bar on achieving the greatest results with the best of their line-up. They carry a limited roster of shift-able bodies. Twelve names appear on many rosters for the Bulldogs. Aquin is getting the most from their players. They've made it a battle to the end, courtesy of good leadership and even better decision-making. Head Coach Troy Barr has expressed his support for his team pilot, quarterback Jonah Diemer, when it comes to making those decisions. Wide receivers Patrick Gustafson and Bryce Carlson are talented trackers and have earned the credit received. Aquin just didn't have enough to work with on Friday night. Stockton Head Coach Chris Thornton began recognizing patterns in the man-to-man defensive scheme. It would be the big play and the record-setting throwing by Blackhawks' quarterback Hayden Fox that would be too much to overcome.

In the week eight game, the Blackhawks came out on top, 60-22. Forreston came through in their contest with the undefeated EPC Wildcats, 21-7. Two champions were crowned. One argument was built.

Many will say they saw the best game in town and as the first quarter commenced, it appeared pundits were point-on as Stockton and Aquin were tied at eight after one. Now with only week nine ahead, the Stockton Blackhawks can look at the season and realize they are NUIC Upstate Champions. Stockton moved to 8-0. Aquin fell to 7-1. If Stockton falls in battle this week against the Ashton-Franklin Center Raiders and the Bulldogs defeat Amboy-LaMoille, the two Friday night titans will share the Upstate Title. If Stockton wins Friday, the discussion ceases.

The week eight match wasn't setting up to be a blow-out. The defenses were stopping two of the most dangerous offenses in the conference. Then, in a moment and one big play, Blackhawks' quarterback Hayden Fox found the Aquin weakness. With 6:37 to go in the second quarter, Garrette Buske corralled an arch from the heavens and carried it 71-yards for the touchdown strike. The two-point conversion was good. Stockton had the 16-8 edge.

Aquin, on the following drive, moved the ball and kept the chains marching with them. With 2:31 to go in the period, Diemer finished a drive. The leap was made and six points were added to the board. The Blackhawks advantage was cut to ten, 24-14.

The score would change quickly. A little over a minute later, Stockton jumped back up and came down with a 56-yard score. Buske had his second touchdown catch of the half. Almost within five minutes of his first. The two-point attempt from Fox to Dillon Hatfield was good. The lead jumped back to 30-14. Just over one minute remained in the half.

A quick stop on the ensuing Aquin drive gave the ball back to Stockton. The Blackhawks used time-outs and got the ball back following a Bulldogs' punt with 35 seconds to go in the half. The punt landed just outside the Bulldogs' 20. Stockton had great field position. With 14 seconds to go in the second quarter, Fox ran and crossed the goal line. The extra point was good. At the half, Stockton was in control 38-14.

Aquin came back in the third period, as they attempted to begin cutting into the three-scored deficit. With 7:11 to go in the frame, Gustafson caught his second score of the night. The 60-yard collection shifted the score to 38-20. Aquin went for two. Diemer found Gustafson and the lead was 38-22 Stockton.

With time remaining in the third quarter, Stockton regained control and began chaining the Bulldogs.

After carrying for score minutes earlier, Fox did it again. His 47-yard scramble was the longest of the

night. The Blackhawks lead was 46-22 after the two point carry for score.

Stockton added two more scores before the night was over and guaranteed they would be the top team in

the Upstate this season.

Only AFC waits this week. Stockton will be home on Oct. 28 when the Class 1A State Tournament begins. Stockton and Aquin could be balanc-

ing partners in the northern branch of the 1A bracket. Forreston will be there too. Many familiar partners will be meeting again next Friday when the second season begins.

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Proposed changes in the existing constitutional amendment are indicated by underscoring all new matter and by crossing with a line all matter which is to be deleted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 11 TO ARTICLE IX OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IX – REVENUE

SECTION 11. TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

- (a) No moneys, including bond proceeds, derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes relating to registration, title, or operation or use of vehicles, or related to the use of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or to fuels used for propelling vehicles, or derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes relating to any other transportation infrastructure or transportation operation, shall be expended for purposes other than as provided in subsections (b) and (c).
- (b) Transportation funds may be expended for the following: the costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, including statutory refunds and adjustments provided in those laws; payment of highway obligations; costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation; and other statutory highway purposes. Transportation funds may also be expended for the State or local share of highway funds to match federal aid highway funds, and expenses of grade separation of highways and railroad crossings, including protection of at-grade highways and railroad crossings, and, with respect to local governments, other transportation purposes as authorized by law.
- (c) The costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation shall be limited to direct program expenses related to the following: the enforcement of traffic, railroad, and motor carrier laws; the safety of highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports; and the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, operation, and administration of highways, under any related provisions of law or any purpose related or incident to, including grade separation of highways and railroad crossings. The limitations to the costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation under this subsection (c) shall also include direct program expenses related to workers' compensation claims for death or injury of employees of the State's transportation agency; the acquisition of land and the erection of buildings for highway purposes, including the acquisition of highway rights-of-way or for investigations to determine the reasonable anticipated future highway needs; and the making of surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates for the construction and maintenance of flight strips and highways. The expenses related to the construction and maintenance of flight strips and highways under this subsection (c) are for the purpose of providing access to military and naval reservations, defense-industries, defense-industry sites, and sources of raw materials, including the replacement of existing highways and highway connections shut off from general use at military and naval reservations, defense-industries, and defense-industry sites, or the purchase of rights-of-way.
- (d) None of the revenues described in subsection (a) of this Section shall, by transfer, offset, or otherwise, be diverted to any purpose other than those described in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section.
- (e) If the General Assembly appropriates funds for a mode of transportation not described in this Section, the General Assembly must provide for a dedicated source of funding.
- (f) Federal funds may be spent for any purposes authorized by federal law.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment adds a new Section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution that provides revenue generated from transportation related taxes and fees (referred to as "transportation funds") shall be used exclusively for transportation related purposes. Transportation related taxes and fees include motor fuel taxes, vehicle registration fees, and other taxes and user fees dedicated to public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit (buses and rail), ports, or airports.

Under the proposed amendment, transportation funds may be used by the State or local governments only for the following purposes: (1) costs related to administering transportation and vehicle laws, including public safety purposes and the payment of obligations such as bonds; (2) the State or local share necessary to secure federal funds or for local government transportation purposes as authorized by law; (3) the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, maintenance, and operation of highways, mass transit, and railroad crossings; (4) expenses related to workers' compensation claims for death or injury of transportation agency employees; and (5) to purchase land for building highways or buildings for to be used for highway purposes.

This new Section is a limitation on the power of the General Assembly or a unit of local government to use, divert, or transfer transportation funds for a purpose other than transportation. It does not, and is not intended to, impact or change the way in which the State and local governments use sales taxes, including the sales and excise tax on motor fuel, or alter home rule powers granted under this Constitution. It does not seek to change the way in which the State funds programs administered by the Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois Department of Transportation, and operations by the Illinois State Police directly dedicated to the safety of roads, or entities or programs funded by units of local government. Further, the Section does not impact the expenditure of federal funds, which may be spent for any purpose authorized by federal law.

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Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution


Explanation of Amendment

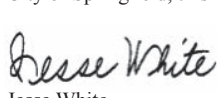
The proposed amendment adds a new section to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution. The proposed amendment provides that no moneys derived from taxes, fees, excises, or license taxes, relating to registration, titles, operation, or use of vehicles or public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, or airports, or motor fuels, including bond proceeds, shall be expended for other than costs of administering laws related to vehicles and transportation, costs for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit, intercity passenger rail, ports, airports, or other forms of transportation, and other statutory highway purposes, including the State or local share to match federal aid highway funds. You are asked to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES  
\_\_\_\_\_ For the proposed addition of Section 11 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.  
NO

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Jesse White  
Secretary of State

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# REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PLAINTIFF, VS. JOHN SHUMAKER A/K/A JOHN C. SHUMAKER, JR., A/K/A JOHN CALVIN SHUMAKER, JR., A/K/A JOHN C. SHUMAKER; STEPHANIE SHUMAKER A/K/A STEPHANIE L. SHUMAKER, DEFENDANTS.

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1285 RT 75 NORTH  
FREEPORT, IL 61032

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 6, 2016, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on November 17, 2016, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 11:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 07-14-22-351-015

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1285 RT 75 NORTH  
FREEPORT, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: TAN, VINYL SIDING, ONE UNIT HOME, TWO CAR DETACHED GARAGE

The Judgment amount was \$179,222.12.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF 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: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-

9088. Please refer to file# 8419 PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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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 Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, November 23, 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:

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. SPSP.2219 1705804

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5th Grade  
Best Group  
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Costume

Try to have your  
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**Monday,  
October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Starting at  
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**Location:  
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**Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.**



## Discovery Center presents annual fundraiser 'Discover the Spirits'

You are invited to "Discover the Spirits" – a music-science-spirit-filled evening at Discovery Center Museum on Friday, Oct. 21, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Immerse yourself in an evening of frivolity and fundraising!

Sip and sample more than 80 spirits at this adults-only fundraising event for Discovery Center. May distilleries from Chicago will be present serving their favorite and hard-to-find spirits along with signature drink samples. In addition to the spirits, the evening's tricks and treats include live music by Frank Calvagna and Vince Chiarelli and Carl Cole's Sounds of Good News. Nibble on tasty tidbits from GreenFire, Pinnon's Meats, Five Forks, Thunder Bay Grill, Olive Oil Experience, Chick-fil-A and Sweet Dreams Bakery. Enjoy some explosions and science demonstrations; get insight into your life from an intuitive reader; take home a lasting memory with a caricature; bid on some great silent auction items and more!

"This is a one-of-a-kind event," explains Marketing Director Ann

Marie Walker. "Where else in Rockford can you help a child by acting like a child? All the proceeds support our mission to inspire a love of science among the children in our region," Walker adds.

Enjoy a night of spellbinding fun for just \$50/person and comes with 10 tastings. Proceeds benefit the programs and exhibits at Discovery Center. Reserve your spot online at [DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org](http://DiscoveryCenterMuseum.org) or call (815) 963-6769. Parking is free at 711 N. Main Street. This event is sponsored by Illinois Bank & Trust, SwedishAmerican Health System and Mercyhealth, with additional support from Hennig/Advanced Machine & Engineering; WilliamsMcCarthy; Rock Valley Credit Union; Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren; Chartwell Agency; HolmstromKennedy; Rockford Bank & Trust; First Benefits Group; Coyle-Kiley Insurance; and the Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. In-kind support comes from Artale; WTVO/WQRF; Meridian; Rockford Register Star; Julia Kindler Design and Reflex DJ Service.



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## Scales Mound School Fire Prevention Program

The Scales Mound Fire Protection District presented a program for the students at Scales Mound School in recognition of Fire Prevention Week Wednesday morning, Oct. 12. The presentations started with a school-wide fire drill in cooperation with the local fire department at 9 a.m. The junior high and high school students then reported to one of the gymnasiums for a presentation led by Mr. Dave Tippet. During the presentation, Mr. Tippet stressed the importance of having a fire alarm and carbon monoxide detector in working order in every home. He also emphasized the importance and need for volunteers to serve in the fire department and as an EMT. In addition to the large group presentation for the junior high and high school students, the fire department also made presentations in each of the elementary classrooms providing information to the students and stressing the importance of fire safety.



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## U of I Extension Drone Discovery workshop

Lena Winslow fifth grade students learn about rotary-winged aircraft during the Drone Discovery workshop presented by the Illinois Extension.

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Sat., Oct. 22, 2016 10:00 a.m.

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900 Galena Drive  
Galena, IL 61035

Preview & Proxi Bidding  
Fri., Oct. 21 5-8 p.m.

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## Lincoln visits school

It wasn't four score and seven years ago, it was Oct. 11, when President Abraham Lincoln paid a visit to River Ridge Middle School to share a personal perspective of the life of Lincoln and to bring American History to life. From showing the students how the President carried many a speech in his hat to the \$5 Confederate currency he carried in his wallet, President Lincoln demonstrated the man as well as the President. He also explained the history of the flag and how it progressed into the flag we know today as well as many other interesting facts about American History and the Civil War.

## College News

### Northern Illinois University announces spring 2016 Dean's List

Northern Illinois University announces its spring 2016 Dean's

List students. 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.

Each semester's Dean's List is

compiled by NIU's academic colleges according to student grade point averages.

To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts to receive this distinction.

Information released by NIU's Office of Registration and Records indicate Dean's List students from the local area include:

Sara Farmer of Lena, IL, College of Health & Human Sciences Dean's List

Lisa Hackney of Lena, IL, College of Health & Human Sciences Dean's List

Angela Lake of Lena, IL, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's List

Jordan Holcomb of McConnell, IL, College of Education Dean's List

Caleb Owen of Orangeville, IL, College of Engineering Dean's List  
Peyton Brudi of Pearl City, IL, College of Engineering Dean's List  
Chartered in 1895, NIU first opened its doors as the Northern Illinois State Normal School in 1899 as a teachers college. The university has grown since into a world-class, research-focused public institution that attracts students from across Illinois, the country and the world.

The Highland Community College Dairy Judging Team traveled to Madison, WI, on Oct. 3, for the 28th International Post-Secondary Dairy Cattle Judging Contest.

## Highland Dairy Judging Team competes at World Dairy Expo

The Highland Community College Dairy Judging Team traveled to Madison, WI, on Oct. 3, for the 28th International Post-Secondary Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. The team did an outstanding job and finished in fourth place overall at the contest. The team members are Anna Folgate (Pearl City), Hannah Hunziker (Ridott), Ellie Lenkaitis (Winnebago), and Riley Zettle (Rock City). The team is coached by Kristi Dinderman from Orangeville. Below are all of the team and individual placings in each category of the contest:

Overall Team - fourth place

Overall Individual - Anna Folgate (8th)

Individual Placing Classes - Ellie Lenkaitis (4th), Anna Folgate (5th)

Milking Shorthorn - 5th place team

Jerseys - 3rd place team, Ellie Lenkaitis (10th)

Holsteins - 1ST PLACE TEAM, Hannah Hunziker (5th), Anna Folgate (7th)

Guernsey - Anna Folgate (4th), Riley Zettle (7th), Ellie Lenkaitis (9th)

Brown Swiss - 4th place team, Hannah Hunziker (4th), Anna Folgate (5th)

Last fall the Dairy Judging Team

returned to competition for the first time in more than 10 years. Agriculture Instructor Justin Ebert said, "The quick turnaround to success is due to the dedication of the team members and their coach Kristi Dinderman. The time and effort the team puts in to preparing for their competitions is tremendous."

The return of the dairy team was made possible through the support of the local communities. With the help of the HCC Foundation, the Agriculture Department conducted a fundraising drive to help support the Dairy Judging Team. A special thank you to 1st Farm Credit Services, Furst- McNess, Hunter Haven Farms, Stephenson County Farm Bureau, Stephenson Service Company, Scheider Dairy Farms, Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau, Midwest Bank, and Vita-Plus for the much needed financial support to restart this program.

The Dairy Judging Team's next competition will be at the North American International Livestock Exposition Dairy Judging Contest in Louisville, KY on Nov. 6. For more information about the HCC Dairy Judging Team, or the Highland Agriculture Program, contact Justin Ebert at justin.ebert@highland.edu.

## Freeport Author Fair seeking authors for meet-and-greet and book signing event

Author table registration is open for the Saturday, Nov. 5, Freeport Author Fair. Tables are \$5 for a half table, \$10 for a whole table. The tables are about five feet long. The event will be held in the lower level of the Freeport Library and is free to the public.

The fair will be open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., with a 1:30 p.m. session, "Marketing Your Published


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This is a great place for authors to come and meet their readers and for readers to get a chance to get a personally-signed book. There will be refreshments offered.

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The Highland Chapter of Pheasants Forever will hold its thirty-first annual banquet at the Eagles Club in Freeport on Saturday, Oct. 22. The Eagles Club is located in Freeport at 1200 West Galena Avenue. The doors for the Banquet will open at 5 p.m. for those attending to view the auction and raffle items. Dinner is available from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Following dinner will be a live auction including: Chicago Bear tickets, fishing and hunting trips, season golf passes to Rock Hollow and Park Hills, wildlife and nature prints, signed and number Terry Redlin print and other outdoor prints, evening raffles, games and chances.

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## October Yard of the Month

The LBPA Beautification Co. has chosen the home of Mike and Angie Oliva at 110 W. Mason, as "The Yard of the Month". The Oliva's moved to Lena three years ago and have enjoyed making their historic home a showplace. They enjoy decorating their front porch for the each season. Some of the unique plants they have added to their landscape are: Twist & Shout Hydrangea, Little Lamb Hydrangea, Paul's Glory Hosta and Judd Viburnum. Their backyard has a garden shed and potting work table, built by Mike, to make their gardening more convenient. The Oliva's enjoy sitting on their porches surrounded by flowers and unique statues they have collected.

## University of Illinois Extension offers the Northwest Illinois Agritourism Series

Serving the interest of agriculture, health and nutrition, communities, families, and economic development, agriculture plays an important part in each of these already but we can take strategic steps to enhance opportunities both for the businesses and consumers by providing information and targeted education as well as networking for those looking to expand an agritourism business or develop one from the ground up. To meet this need in the region the University of Illinois Extension developed the four part Northwest Illinois Agritourism Series.

The first class of the series, Introduction to Agritourism will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m., in the lower level of the Lena Community Center, 497 Lions Drive, Lena, IL. This class will discuss the many possibilities that agritourism has to offer and will be led by Extension Educator Grant McCarty.

Agritourism Tour and Roundtable Discussion will be the second class of the series with a tour of Wishful Acres Farm and Brewery. The tour will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m., at Wishful Acres Brewery, 4679 N. Flansburg Road, Lena, IL. The evening will conclude with a roundtable discussion led by Extension Educator Grant McCarty.

Risk Management and Rules and Regulations for Agritourism Businesses will be the third class of series and will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m., at the Stockton Public Library, 140 W Benton Ave, Stockton. Deb Brown from Ag and Small Business Services will present information about managing risk in your agritourism business. Extension Educator Grant McCarty will share with participants the rules and regulations within the State of Illinois regarding business of this type.

Marketing for Agritourism will be the last class of the series and will delve into the many avenues of marketing. Held on Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the lower level of the Lena Community Center, 497 Lions Drive, Lena, IL, this class will be led by Marilyn Smit of M45 Marketing Services and Connie Sorn of the Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Each class is \$10 or \$30 for the entire series. Pre-registration is required and can be completed by calling the University of Illinois Extension Stephenson County at (815) 235-4125, University of Illinois Extension Jo Daviess County at (815) 858-2273 or on-line at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw>.

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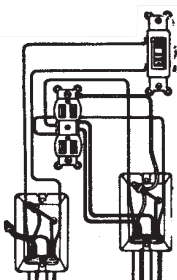
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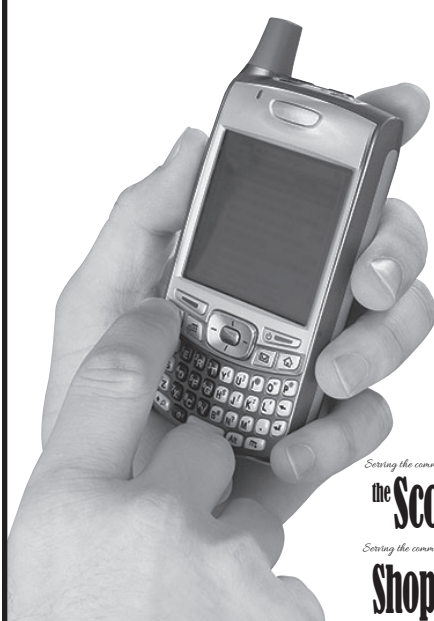
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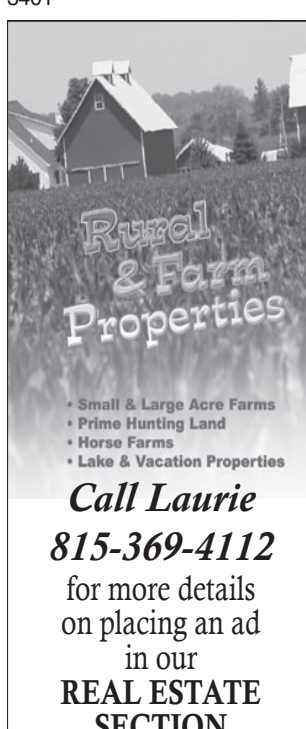
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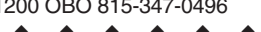
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# U of I Extension schedules Fall Invasive Woody Plant Field Day

Fall is an excellent time to identify and work on controlling many of the invasive plants in our timber and prairie areas. Woody invasive plants such as autumn olive, buckthorn, bush honeysuckle, and multiflora rose are easier to identify and manage this time of year. Need help identifying these invasive plants and want to learn how to control them? Plan to attend the Fall Invasive Woody Plant Field Day on Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to noon.

Why should we be concerned? "These plants are classified as exotic invasive species because they are not natives of the area and have distributive growth habits. They establish easily and displace native plants in our landscape without providing the same benefits to nature," comments Jay Solomon, Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator. "For example bush honeysuckle can take over the understory of a forest area. Preventing tree seedlings from estab-

lishing, reducing safe and suitable nesting locations for song birds, and the berries provide a lower nutrition level for these birds. There are no winners except the bush honeysuckle."

Why right now? "Woody invasive plants tend to be the last to go dormant in the winter, leaving the green plants in otherwise dormant landscape, easy to locate," said Solomon. They are building up nutrient stores in the roots, which make them more vulnerable to

control measures." Mechanical (cutting or pulling), chemical control, and combinations of methods will be discussed.

Hosted by U of I Extension, the Saturday morning field day will be held at the Girl Scout Camp Far Horizons, 9702 S Lost Horizon Rd, Hanover, IL. Pre-registration is requested and can be completed on line at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or by calling the U of I Extension at (815) 858- 2273.

A walking tour of part of the

timber will provide a chance to see various exotic invasive plants in a natural setting, including Bush Honeysuckle, Autumn Olive, and Burning Bush. Members of the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation Strike Team will demonstrate some simple mechanic and chemical methods of controlling woody invasive plants.

We will be outside for most of the field day, please dress accordingly for the weather conditions.

The field day is cosponsored by Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation (JDCF) and Northwest Illinois Forestry Association (NIFA).

## Extension to offer program on backyard apple tree production

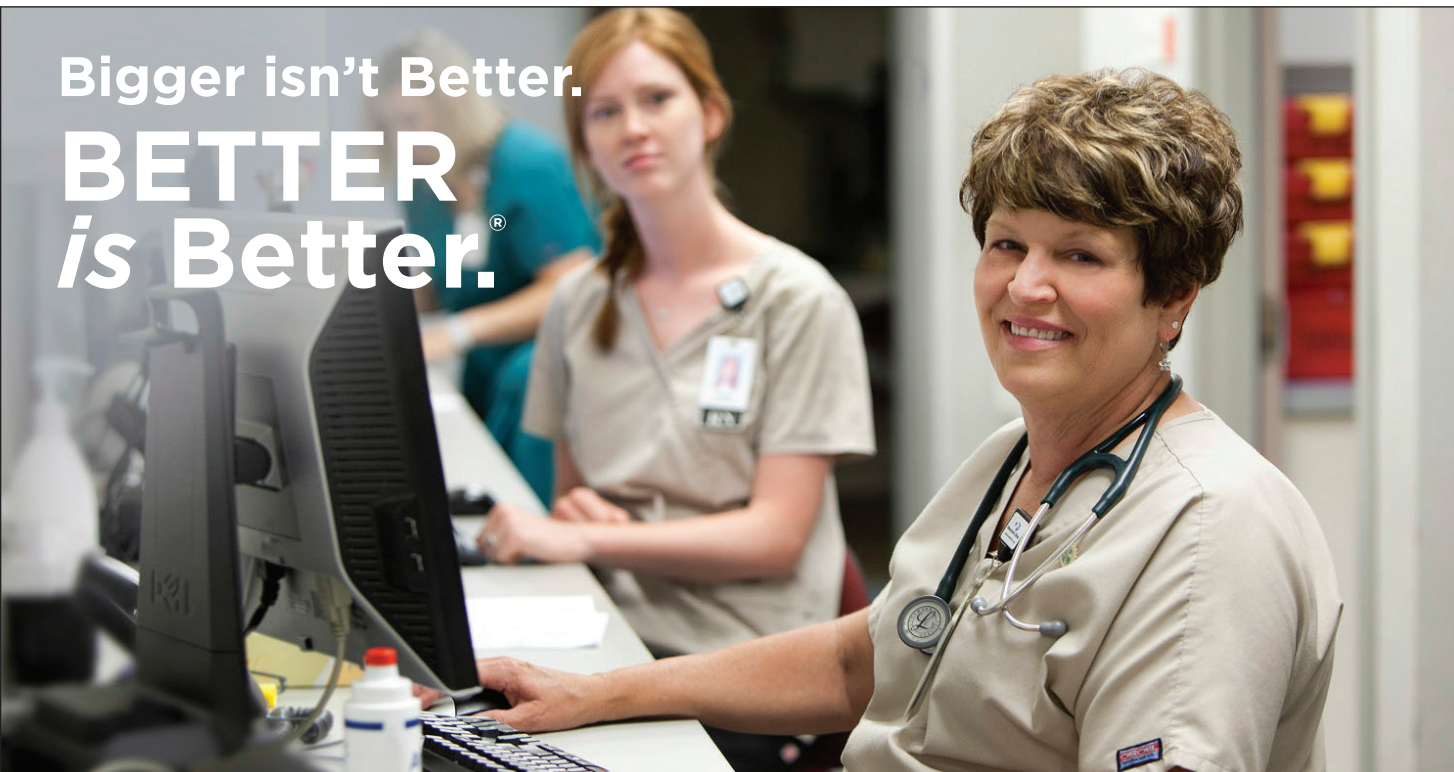
University of Illinois Extension is pleased to announce that a program titled Backyard Apple Tree School will be in Elizabeth, IL on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 1-4 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building, Elizabeth, IL. In collaboration with several University of Illinois Extension Educators, this program, for new growers and homeowners, will give an overview of production, weed and insect control, and general management suggestions for apple trees.

"We continue to get questions from home gardeners and small growers about how to get started in growing apples or how to manage the apple trees they already have," states University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator, Candice Miller. "As a result, we've decided to host a program for anyone interested in growing their own apple trees."

The program begins at 1 p.m. with University of Illinois Extension Educator Bruce J. Black presenting Beginning Your Apple Tree Operation, giving gardeners the initial steps to establishing the trees, including site selection, soil testing, site preparation, variety selection and proper planting techniques. At 2 PM, University of Illinois Extension Educator, Candice Miller, will discuss Successful Apple Tree Management including weed management, pruning, irrigation, harvesting and post-harvest handling tips. At 3 PM University of Illinois Extension Educator, Grant McCarty, will conclude the day presenting Keeping the Pests Away which will cover information about the specific pests and disease that you will see in apple crops that can lead to decline in plant health, effect fruit quality and production. Participants will learn how to identify these issues on their crops and the methods of control that can be used.

The Backyard Apple Tree School will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Elizabeth Community Building, Elizabeth, IL 61028. Registration can be completed online at <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/jsw> or by calling the University of Illinois Extension at (815) 858-2273. Registration fee is \$15. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the Extension office.

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