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Opening round winner for Lena-Winslow

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Leading 33-14 at the half, the Lena-Winslow Panthers closed the deal in the second half and moved to the second round of the IHSA Playoffs following a 54-14 win over Bureau Valley. The Storm didn't know what hit them as they saw a running clock go into effect.

Playing out of the Three Rivers Conference and qualifying for the playoffs after surviving, doesn't let a team believe something memorable could happen to them in the playoffs. The Storm are season-tested. They battled through former State Champions such as Morrison and Sterling Newman before. They stayed close in their losses this season, dropping an eight-point decision to playoff-qualifier Fulton. They stayed within two scores of previously State-ranked Orion. They couldn't hang with Lena-Winslow.

The Panthers didn't seem to care how well the Storm has been playing recently. They are working on getting better. Head Coach Ric Arand will see to that. Lena-Winslow is still a team in the development stage to many sports enthusiasts. Heading into the playoffs many feel the Lena-Winslow Panthers have yet to play their best ball of the season. With a record of 8-2 the Panthers move to round two and a road trip which could be talked about for seasons to come.

Catlin-Salt Fork is located west of Decatur in southern Illinois. They won their playoff-opener against an area favorite. Salt Fork was asked to travel north for their opening round game at Stockton. The Blackhawks were 9-0 heading into the Class 1A

opener. Stockton lost by a point 43-42. A showdown with the Blackhawks in the post-season won't happen this year for Lena-Winslow. It's over for Stockton. It continues for Lena-Winslow.

Because Catlin was on the road this week and the nearly four hour trip has been recorded, they will get to stay home for week two, since their opponent got the chance to host their opening round game. Everyone is given a chance to host in the longer marches towards State.

Lena-Winslow is rewarded with a round two match in Catlin. If the Panthers win this weekend and move on to the Class 1A Quarterfinal, there is a chance they could face the Forreton Cardinals for the right to go to the State Semi-Final. Forreton hosted their opening round game. They defeated Luther North in record-setting fashion, 67-0. The Cardinals have to take down seven-seed Stark County if they want the chance to face Lena-Winslow next week.

In week seven, the Panthers fell to Forreton. The game was played in Forreton and home field was rewarded with a 13-7 win. The win helped secure the NUIC Northwest Crown for Forreton.

Forreton won't matter if the Panthers are tripped up this weekend. Match-ups with other NUIC teams such as Freeport Aquin or Dakota could also be in the cards for Lena-Winslow. Everything wraps around the Panthers need to win. Each week pushes them one step closer to another shot at a State Title.

Details of this weekend's Class 1A Quarterfinal-qualifying round will be available in next week's edition of this publication.



Brittani DeVries Brings Ag in the Classroom to Pearl City School

On Monday, Oct. 24, Pearl City first graders and kindergarteners enjoyed a visit from Brittani DeVries, Education Coordinator of Stephenson County Ag in the Classroom. Students have been learning about pumpkins over the past few weeks.

Lena-Winslow lands in Regional Championship

By Chris Johnson
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Sitting as the four-seed in the Girls' Class 1A State Volleyball Tournament, the Lena-Winslow Lady Panthers played through their competition and advanced to the Regional Final and a shot at Galena. The Lady Pirates were issued the top seed in the upper bracket of the Class 1A Tournament. They lived up to it as they ended Lena-Winslow's season in two sets 25-13 and 25-18.

Lena-Winslow wrapped up the 2016 NUIC season with a fifth-place showing. Their overall con-

ference mark was one of the best in the league as they finished the year with a ledger featuring a 10-3 mark. Dakota, the recent winner of its own Class 2A Volleyball Regional tied for fifth place. They finished 2016 with a 10-3 record.

Eastland ended 2016 with third place honors. They were 11-2. The Lady Cougars claimed the Polo Regional Title and moved on to the Eastland Sectional this year. Galena was 12-1 during the season. They finished in second place. In the front-end loaded NUIC. Freeport Aquin was the regular season conference champion. The Lady Bull-

dogs led the way with a 13-0 record.

Each team which finished above Lena-Winslow in the regular season this year is either still alive in the 2016 post-season or played for their respective Regional Crown last week.

Sectional play takes place this week in Eastland. Lena-Winslow's victor joined with other qualifying NUIC representatives and moved to the Tuesday Nov. 1 Sectional Semi-Final Rounds. The Lady Pirates stared down the Sterling Newman Central Catholic Lady comets in the opening round game of Sectional play in Lanark.

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Lena Library News

By Dixie Althoff
DIRECTOR

We seem to be moving on to some more normal temperatures. Not sure I like it, but it is that time of year. I don't like the getting dark so early either, but not much we can do about that either. It will help out when all the little spooks and goblins are out on Halloween night. Parents, make sure your little ones have a fun safe Halloween.

We had our first training class for switching over to just one system come the end of November. We will become full members with RAILS at that time. The training went well, that is not to say we won't have problems later, so please bear with us.

Our next training will be November 7th, which will mean we won't open the library until 2 p.m. that day. Sorry for any inconvenience!

Book discussion was held Oct. 26, at 9:30 a.m. We enjoyed discussing many books but had a real treat other than books. Fran DeMong was with us and gave a talk on her latest project. She is in the process of painting an owl in an oak tree. She showed us what she has done and it looks fantastic. If

you have never seen any of Fran's work, she is a great painter. She took up painting later in life and she does a wonderful job. Thank you Fran for sharing with us!

Some of the books discussed were: Long Way Gone by Charles Martin, Fool Me

Once by Harlan Coban, The Choice by Nicholas Sparks, Run by Anne Patchett,

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline, The Kitchen House by Katherine Grissom,

Christmas Caramel Murder by Joanne Fluke, and The Girl Who Fell From the Sky by Heidi Durrow. Some good books and great discussion. Our next discussion will be held Nov. 16, at 9:30 a.m. A week early this month because of Thanksgiving!

Nov. 7, we will be having our next coloring night. Plan to join us at 6 p.m. for a night of fun and creativity. (Maybe a few snacks thrown in too).

The after school group last week made ghost window frames. They were made to look just like a window with someone or something looking through it. There were several things they could make to put in the window: ghosts, bats, owls, or goblins.

It was a lot of work and I must say a lot of glue was used, but they were just adorable. They decorated our wall inside the door for a couple of weeks and then Mrs. Kathy

gave them back so each one could take their creation home to decorate their own house.

This week was their Halloween Party/Scavenger Hunt. Mrs. Kathy hid 24 items for them to find in the big room downstairs. Among the items were: Pumpkin guts, (Orange cotton candy), worms, boogers, eyeballs, fangs, spiders, bookmarks, and more. In case you were wondering, all of the "yucky" stuff was probably candy!

After finding all the items they all enjoyed a snack of hot dogs, chips and a drink.

Sounds like a great time to me!

The preschoolers last week made their own "friendly ghost". This was a lollipop, a tissue over the lollipop, and a smiling face drawn on the tissue. A ribbon accented the ghost. These little critters were used when they learned the "Friendly Ghost" song.

Books we read were: Halloween is Here, Boo Bunny and Who's There? Elmo's Trick or Treat Sound Book. Finger plays were enjoyed also. They were: Leaves are falling, Leaves on the trees, and raking leaves. For flannel board they did ghosts, pumpkins, and leaves. Songs that were sung: Friendly ghost Song, and Hooky Spooky Tune.

This week it was the Halloween party. They did a wall activity of making a leaf pile.

Books read were: Plumply

Dumpley Pumkin, and Five Black Cats.

The hit of the party was searching in a bucket filled with "ghost poop" for prizes.

Don't get excited parents, Mrs. Kathy used white Styrofoam packing beads so no one got messy or smelly!! Each child made a Halloween Snoopy bracelet and enjoyed a snack before leaving. I saw the children come up with a Halloween bag that looked like it had quite a few treats and toys in it. I think they all enjoyed the party and had lots of fun!!

Remember if you have not signed up for story hour, you can still do so! Mrs. Kathy is always thinking up new things to try, so don't miss out on any of the fun.

New Fall reads: Cakewalk by Rita Mae Brown, Christmas Town by Donna VanLiere, Escape Clause by John Sandford, Oliver, the Cat who Saved Christmas by Sheila Norton, Order to Kill by Vince Flynn, Paris for One and Other Stories by JoJo Moyes, Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult, 12 Dogs of Christmas by David Rosenfelt, Baxter Family Christmas by Karen Kingsbury, Life List by Lori Nelson Spielman, Mirror Sisters by V.C. Andrews, Mistletoe Murder and Other Stories by P. D. James, Night Watch by Iris Johansen, Season of Us by Holly Chamberlin, Sex, Lies and Serious Money by Stuart Woods, Whistler by John Grisham, and Wild Montana Skies by Susan May Warren.

New Non-fiction: Life Well Played by Arnold Palmer, and Magnolia Story by Chip Gaines.

New Juvenile books: If You Give a Mouse a Brownie by Laura Numeroff, Duck on a Tractor by David Shannon, and Gingerbread Christmas by Jan Brett.

We have lots of new things to choose from so stop in and take your pick. (If they are in!)

Watch the Shopper's Guide for future events.

A little levity to lighten your day

Two pirates see each other for the first time in many years. The first asks, "Bill, My God, where did you get that wooden leg?" "Well, I lost it when a shark came and bit it right off." "My God Bill, how did you get that hook for a hand?" "Well, I was pullin' in the anchor and the rope caught, twisted around me hand, and yanked it clean off." "My goodness Bill, and that patch over yer eye ... how did that happen?" "Well, I was sitting in the crow's nest and a seagull came and it pooped in me eye." "But Bill, seagull poop won't take out your eye!" "Aye, you're right, but I forgot I just got me hook the day before."

Lena Ladies Day Out is just around the corner

It's time for another Ladies Day Out. The cold weather is back and so are we. And you know what that means? Christmas is coming!

Le-Win Elementary School, Lena IL

Date: Nov. 19
Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Santa Claus: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Pancake Breakfast 9-11 a.m.

60+ vendors to ensure you find the perfect gift for everyone on your list; gift-wrapping services galore; food drive for the Lena Food Pantry; door prizes and all proceeds benefit the Lena Area Church Cooperative; grand prize of \$100 Lena Money, and best of all - free admission!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at our event or a sponsor of Ladies Day Out please contact: Chelsea White at (815) 275-3997, Kristina Weaver at (815) 541-2355, or Abbea Schlichting (920) 901-2501. Or get in touch via e-mail at LadiesDay-Out05@gmail.com. You can also visit our Facebook page.

Thank you all for the beautiful Happy Birthday wishes for my 90th! I enjoyed each and every gift, card, thoughtful note and seeing so many of you in person. I do miss Lena and all of you very much! Thank you for thinking of me and helping to make my birthday so special and memorable.

Lois Maass

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Thank you to the Orangeville Fire Department, EMT's, ambulance crew, neighbors, friends and all who called, sent cards and visited after my recent accident. It was greatly appreciated.

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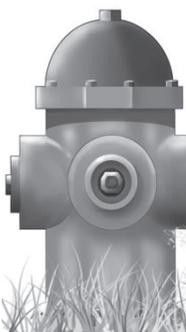
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U.S. Attorney's office to conduct Election Day monitoring

The U.S. Attorney's Office will monitor the federal and local elections in Rockford and surrounding communities on Nov. 8, 2016, Zachary T. Fardon, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, announced today.

As part of the monitoring effort, the Office will operate a telephone hotline for candidates or the public to report complaints related to the voting process. Assistant U.S. Attorneys and other Office personnel will monitor the hotline and be available to respond to complaints as needed.

The hotline number, staffed on Election Day only, is (312) 469-6157. "A citizen who is entitled to vote should in no way be prevented from doing so," said Mr. Fardon. "Our Office will act promptly and aggressively to protect the integrity of the election process."

The Department of Justice has an important role in deterring election fraud and discrimination at the polls, and combating these violations wherever they occur. The Department's longstanding Election Day Program furthers these goals, and also seeks to ensure public confidence in the voting process.



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Stockton Police Department report for Oct. 21 to 27

On 10/21 at approximately 2:50 p.m. Stockton Police with Jo Daviess County Sheriff's, were dispatched to the rear area of a bar on Front Street in reference to an irate citizen. On arrival, Officers encountered the subject who refused to calm down and talk with officers. It was apparent that the subject was in need of medical intervention, and the Stockton Ambulance Service was called to the scene. After some counselling, the subject agreed to go in the ambulance to Freeport Hospital for treatment. No further police intervention was required.

On 10/22 at approximately 10:39 a.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on Queen Street, in reference to a violation of an Order of Protection. On arrival, the Officer met with the complainant who stated that the subject of the order of protection was violating the order constantly. The complainant stated that the subject of the order was in the area of her residence and would make it known to her that he was there, by honking his horn or squealing his tires to get her attention. The officer was able to find the subject of the order. At this time the subject was not violating the order. The subject was warned about the consequences of violating the order in the future. Both subjects were warned to stay away from each other.

On 10/22 at approximately 12:44 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to an address on Stockton Street in reference to a Civil Stand-by. On arrival, the officer met with the complainant who stated she was attempting to remove personal belongings from the address and felt she needed the police for her protection. The complainant was able to remove her belongings with no problems from the resident. No further assistance was needed.

At approximately 3:36 p.m. on 10/22 an Officer of the Stockton Police Department was dispatched to an address on North Avenue in reference to a violation of an Order of Protection. On arrival, the Offi-

cer met with the complainant who stated that she was at her place of business, when her ex-boyfriend was observed in a parking lot next door to her place of business. The ex-boyfriend is the subject of an active Order of Protection issued in Jo Daviess County. The complainant stated that the subject was sitting in his car and began to honk his horn and wave at the complainant. The complainant became afraid that the subject would do something to her or her car, so she called the police. The subject was not on the scene when police arrived and the violation of the order was documented through a police report.

On 10/25 at approximately 12:15 p.m. the Stockton Police and Stockton Ambulance Service were called to the Stockton High School for a student choking. On arrival, the Officer and Ambulance Personnel encountered the student and staff. The student was breathing, but having difficulty and had been having a problem for approximately 30 minutes before the Ambulance was called. The student was taken for treatment.

On 10/25 at approximately 5:07 p.m., the Stockton Police were requested at an address on Hudson Street to stand-by while a resident moved out. The resident requested police assistance in order to prevent any kind of an altercation with the other residents of the house. The complainant was able to get his belongings as the officers stood by, and there was no unlawful action taken by the current residents.

On 10/26 at approximately 5:19 p.m., Stockton Police were dispatched to a call of a suspicious person in the area of 209 East North Avenue. The caller stated that the suspicious person was a male black subject who looked disheveled and was wandering around the area aimlessly. On arrival, the subject in question was found at 200 East Dillon St. The subject stated he was travelling across country from Utah to New York. The subject stated that he had been on a Trailways Bus, but

that the bus let him off in Stockton, and now he had no means to get any further. A check on the subject through police computer revealed that the subject was not wanted by any law enforcement agency. The Stockton Police Officer then arranged for a place for the subject to stay for the night so he could continue his travels the following day.

On 10/27 at approximately 12:52 p.m., a Stockton Police Officer was dispatched to assist the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office on a call of a person in need of medical intervention. On the officers arrival, it was found that the subject of the call, an out of town visitor and hunter, was deceased. The circumstances of this incident are under investigation by the Jo Daviess County Sheriff.

On 10/27 at approximately 2:16 p.m., the Stockton Police were dispatched to a call of a suspicious person, walking in the roadway on US Route 20 and Route 78. On arrival, the Police found the subject east of the stated location. The subject was a hitchhiker attempting to get to Freeport. The subject was warned about walking in the roadway, and after a computer check proved negative, he was allowed to go on his way. No further police assistance was required.

An old but continuing scam has been occurring again in the Jo Daviess County area. Everyone is reminded that if you receive a phone call from someone who states that you owe money to the IRS or the Federal Government and that you must pay now or you will be arrested, THIS IS A SCAM. The Government will NEVER call you on the phone and tell you that you owe money. DO NOT give these callers any information about yourself. It is recommended that you hang up the phone without responding to the caller.

Chief Tom Sheehan of the Stockton Police Department would like to remind everyone, that persons charged with crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Horse Judging

On Sept. 17, Hannah Brudi, Haley Brudi, and Heather Musser competed in the State Horse Judging CDE. Haley got a white rating, Hannah got 38th, and Heather got 15th.



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Trap Shooting

On Sept. 17, the Stockton FFA organization took six club members to the Section One Trap Shooting CDE in Colta, Illinois.



VIEWPOINT

From the desk of State Representative Brian W. Stewart

In the New Testament of the Bible, there's a passage in Acts in which Paul describes the new believers in Thessalonica. These converts were good people, and the Bible says they were of "noble character." But perhaps the highest praise that was said of the Bereans was that they diligently searched the scriptures daily. When the Apostle Paul preached, they verified everything he said by doing their own research.

We live in an age where information is literally at our fingertips. Give me thirty seconds, and I could tell you the capital of any country in the world; give me a minute and I can translate any phrase from any language into English. That's how far technology has advanced. In a world where there is more information available to us than at any time

in the earth's history, are we making good use of this gift?

Chuck Sweeney recently had a great column entitled: "Kids Aren't Looking up Dictionary Words on Smartphones." Mr. Sweeney laments the news that a Rockford charity will no longer be giving away free dictionaries to third graders in the Rockford school system. This ends a twenty year period of giving thousands and thousands of young kids a free resource which they may not have otherwise had. He goes on to say that this was brought about because most school-aged kids now have access to the internet, and therefore hard copy dictionaries are no longer deemed a necessity.

So this begs the obvious question – are we taking full advantage of the resources afforded us by the

World Wide Web? Let's take social media as our case study. Facebook has given us one major advent that has changed the world as we know it – the meme. For those of you who may not know, a meme is a picture or graphic with text attached to it. The meme has become one of the most prevalent sources of entertainment on social media, and recently it has also become one of the major sources of information.

If I have noticed one thing in this crazy election cycle, it has been the rise of political memes. Whereas people use to discuss politics on social media, they now just post memes. That's right, pictures with words are now the preferred medium of political discourse. As sad as that may be, here's the worst part: most of these memes have no sources at-

tached, and oftentimes they aren't even grounded in truth.

This startling phenomenon isn't just limited to social media. Those who do not do their own due diligence will take these oftentimes baseless tidbits as fact, and that's extremely dangerous. Misinformation is harmful to all of us – whether we utilize social media or not – because those who are misinformed have the same amount of votes as you or I do.

In a democracy, it is imperative that truth is cherished and lies are chastised. I'm not calling for anyone to be punished for disseminating false information, but I am calling for all of us to individually seek truth and to refute falsehoods. Perhaps if we do more to pursue the truth in everything that we say, then we can have better discourse in this

country.

We shouldn't take anything we hear for granted. When our brains hear only that which reinforces our way of thinking, we are not challenged. And when we are not challenged, we are not growing and learning. As a society, I would like to see us do more to research for ourselves that which is true and that which is false. Don't rely on anyone else to do that job for you.

I know I quoted Ronald Reagan just last week, but a quote of his came to mind that is too fitting for this week's column to not mention: "Trust, but verify."

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From the offices of Il State Senator Tim Bivins-Senate Week in Review: October 17-21

A newly created "Illinois Competitiveness Council" was tasked this week with cutting red tape and eliminating burdensome regulations on employers and entrepreneurs; the Illinois School Funding Reform Commission continued their discussion on Illinois' property tax system and its implications for school funding; and the Health Care Fraud Elimination Task Force announced their findings.

Cutting red tape in Illinois

Senate Republicans say an important step to generating business development in Illinois will be to get rid of the burdensome regulations and outdated policies that are hindering job creation and economic growth and are forcing businesses to leave.

Having long encouraged policies that would make it easier for employers to do business in Illinois, Senate Republican lawmakers ap-

plauded Governor Bruce Rauner's creation of the Illinois Competitiveness Council. The council will review all agency rules and regulations with the hope of cutting the red tape in Illinois and saving the state \$250 million over the next decade.

For years, Senate GOP legislators have echoed concerns raised by the business community, saying the state's duplicative, contradictory and outdated regulations make it unnecessarily difficult—in some cases time and/or cost prohibitive—to do business in Illinois.

Representatives from each of Illinois' regulatory state agencies will serve on the council to ensure current regulations are up to date and relevant to today's industries and practices. Furthermore, they will make sure the language in the rules is easy to understand and will reduce the amount of burdensome requirements put on businesses, social ser-

vice providers and citizens—and are expected to save Illinois taxpayers and business owners at least 4 million pages in paperwork.

In addition to examining regulations, council members will also look at the state's licensing process where they hope to save at least \$250 million over the next decade from the cost of direct license fees.

In order to have the greatest impact, the Illinois Competitiveness Council is encouraging the public to submit input on their [website](#) on which rules and regulations are the most burdensome to people and businesses.

Property taxes remain the focus for School Funding Reform Commission

Property taxes were again the topic of discussion during the sixth Illinois School Funding Reform Commission meeting on Oct. 19. Commission members continued their conversation from the Oct. 5, meeting on how property taxes influence school funding.

Illinois now has the highest median property taxes in the nation, surpassing New Jersey. Members of the commission are exploring ways to reform a school funding system that relies heavily on property taxes. Concerns were raised that certain communities, particularly the City of Chicago, have high property values but very low property tax rates. Senate Republican lawmakers noted that though the City of Chicago has the

resources to raise money locally to fund Chicago Public Schools (CPS), CPS still disproportionately benefits from special allowances protected in state law that are not afforded to any other school district in Illinois.

The 25-member commission includes five designees from the Rauner Administration and five designees from each of the four legislative caucuses. Chaired by Secretary of Education Beth Purvis, the commission is tasked with making recommendations to the General Assembly to revise the current school funding formula by Feb. 1, 2017.

Gov. Rauner announces Health Care Fraud Elimination Task Force findings

On Oct. 19, Governor Bruce Rauner announced the recommendations from the Health Care Fraud Elimination Task Force. The task force, created in April, was tasked with looking strategically and comprehensively into fraud, waste and abuse in taxpayer-funded programs.

The report found that through the improved fraud, waste and abuse identification as well as prevention efforts recommended by the task force, the state will save an additional \$50 million.

The task force has already taken simple and effective steps to improve how the state delivers health care, while also driving better value for taxpayers. Central Management Services conducted an audit of all dependents from the State Employ-

ee Group Insurance Program and found the state was paying benefits for about 6,000 people that did not qualify for those benefits. Removing those individuals from their plans saved the state approximately \$22 million in FY16 and is estimated to save over \$32 million in FY 17.

Illinois tackles childhood mental health

Illinois was one of ten states selected to participate in a ZERO TO THREE Policy Center meeting to advance state policy related to improving infant and early childhood mental health. ZERO TO THREE is a non-profit organization that works to ensure all babies and toddlers benefit from the family and community connections critical to their well-being and development.

On Oct. 13-14, government agencies, advocacy organizations and child and family service programs gathered in Minneapolis to address mental health prevention, intervention and treatment programs. The goal of the meeting was to identify state strategies to align health care finance policy, specifically Medicaid, with infant and early childhood mental health practice.

ZERO TO THREE estimates that between 9 to 14 percent of children from birth to five years-old experience at least one emotional or behavioral disturbance. If left untreated, that disturbance can have long-term negative impacts on a child's mental health development.

Attorney General Madigan commends white house for working to eliminate restrictive non-compete agreements

Attorney General Lisa Madigan today commended the White House for its push to eliminate improper, restrictive non-compete agreements that unfairly hinder the country's lower wage workers by attempting to ban them from getting a better job or starting their own company for years after leaving a job. Madigan supports the White House's State

Call to Action on Non-Competes issued today, which urges states to adopt a series of common-sense legislative proposals to address the overuse of non-compete and other restrictive agreements.

In June 2016, Madigan filed a lawsuit against Jimmy John's for imposing highly restrictive non-compete agreements on its employ-

ees, including low-wage sandwich shop employees and delivery drivers. Madigan is also investigating the inappropriate use of non-compete agreements by other Illinois employers.

Madigan's Workplace Rights Bureau will also be hosting a symposium



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Stephenson County Antique Engine Club To host spaghetti supper and bake sale

The Stephenson County Antique Engine Club will sponsor a Spaghetti supper and bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Silvercreek Museum, 2954 S. Walnut Rd., Freeport, IL. Serving will be buffet style and will be from 3:30 till 7 p.m. The menu is spaghetti, sauce, green beans, jello, garlic bread, dessert and milk or coffee or water. Cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. The bake sale will be held the same hours unless sold out. All bake sale items will

be individually price. Any questions please call (815) 235-7329 or call (815) 235-2198 the day of the supper. The proceeds will go toward upkeep and maintenance of the properties owned by the Stephenson County Antique Engine Club, an all volunteer, educational, not for profit organization. If you have questions regarding the Engine Club please check us out on the web at www.thefreeportshow.com or check us out on Facebook- the Stephenson County Antique Engine Club.

Obituary

ROSEMARY GAY (HAGER) WEIS

Family members and friends gathered at Sept. 18, for a memorial service for Rosemary Gay (Hager) Weis. Pastor Patrick Jones conducted the ceremony at Beacon Community Church, New Port Richey, Pasco, Florida. Rosemary was a member of the church for over twenty years and had outlined her memorial service including favorite scriptures and hymns to be played or sung for her service. Friends and relatives gave a picture of her life at the Beacon Church and at home, through their memories about Rosemary.

Rosemary was born in Freeport, Stephenson, Illinois May 31, 1947, the daughter of James Wesley Hager and Gertrude Masters Reed. She grew up in Lena, also in Stephenson County. Her parents adopted a son Robert Jackson Hager when Rosemary was in high school.

After attending schools in Lena, she graduated from high school with the Class of 1965. Rosemary had previous church membership in the Freeport Free Methodist Church, Freeport. Following high school, Rosemary graduated from Greenville College in the Class of 1969. Greenville (Illinois) is a Free Methodist college.

During the 1970's, Rosemary lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and worked with VISTA, (Volunteers In Service to America) a government

operated organization, much like the Peace Corps. She was employed in Milwaukee Public Schools as a paraprofessional. While in Milwaukee she met her husband, Duaine Weis (born in 1947). The couple married Aug. 28, 1976, in Milwaukee, where they lived for several years. Duaine had a son David, from a previous marriage.

Duaine and Rosemary became parents of a son Daniel Jayson Weis, in 1978, in Milwaukee. By the 1980's they moved to Hudson, Pasco, Florida. Duaine's mother Doris Weis lived in Florida and needed help with her business.

During the 1990's, Duaine was a chef/cook and for a sideline entertained as a clown. Rosemary worked as a paraprofessional teacher's aide in area schools. She also received a Master's degree in education in 1998 from the University of South Florida, in Tampa.

Over a period of years, Duaine had developed renal failure with the need for a kidney transplant. A suitable match for transplant happened but complications occurred and Duaine died, Oct. 1, 1999. He was cremated and cremains were interred in the Milwaukee area. Rosemary remained in Hudson along with her sons, David and Dee Jay.

In later years, Rosemary had developed Muscular Dystrophy which is always a challenge for anyone dealing with it. She was able to maneuver

with help and remained active.

In addition to her educational pursuits, Rosemary was an author and compiled a couple of books: *Lifetry - The Poetry of Life* and *Weis Crackers*, both available through Amazon.com.

Being a born again Christian she remained active at Beacon Community Church. Rosemary faithfully challenged the pastor's sermons and biblical insights. Away from church she enjoyed communicating her faith with her friends and contacts on Facebook.

A joy in her life was her sons, David and Dee Jay and their children, making Rosemary grandmother. David has three daughters: Jessica, Jamie, and Julie, and a son Noah Weis. Dee Jay married Krystal Gibbs and has a son Jordan.

She always looked forward to coming back to Lena and visiting with her cousins and friends in Illinois and Milwaukee. A goal for Rosemary was to keep in touch with her high school classmates and was faithful to attend the class reunions. In 2015, Rosemary attended her 50th Class Reunion at Lena High School.

Rosemary is survived by her sons and grandchildren, and one brother Robert Jackson Hager, and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband Duaine, and parents. Cremation rites were accorded Rosemary with interment to be determined.



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202 years of music in the making
Lena Living Center residents Bertha "Bert Prasse (left) and Margaret Hartman (right), both 101 years young, recently enjoyed time together playing duets.

Birth Announced Welcome to the world Knox Daniel Downs

Cody and Jessica Downs are excited to announce the birth of their son Knox Daniel Downs.

Knox was born on Sept. 29, 2016. He was seven pounds, nine ounces and twenty and a half inches in length.

Knox has one sister Isabella and one brother Brayden. Grandparents are Dan Battaglia, Warren, IL; Tom and Kathy Kearney, Orangeville, IL, Randall and Linda Downs, Peoria, AZ and Virginia Greco, Freeport, IL.



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sum on Nov. 17 on Emerging Legal Issues in the Workplace to discuss academic, business and government perspectives on non-competes and other workplace issues.

"I applaud the White House for shining a light on non-compete agreements and how they can unfairly impact the lives of lower wage workers," Madigan said. "We need to ensure that employees around the country have the ability to change jobs and pursue new job opportunities so they can build successful lives. My office will continue to address the overuse of non-compete agreements in Illinois."

According to reports from the White House and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, non-competes

impact approximately 30 million - nearly one in five - U.S. workers, including roughly one in six workers without a college degree. In Illinois, non-compete agreements must be premised on a legitimate business interest and narrowly tailored in terms of time, activity and place. However, Madigan's office has been contacted by employees who are stuck in overly broad non-compete agreements that have effectively limited their job mobility as a result. In August 2016, the Illinois General Assembly passed the Illinois Freedom to Work Act, which prohibits the use of non-compete agreements for employees earning less than the state minimum wage or less than \$13 an hour. It goes into effect Janu-

ary 1, 2017.

Bureau Chief Jane Flanagan is leading the investigation of overly restrictive non-competes for Madigan's Workplace Rights Bureau.

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Lena-Winslow FFA attends National FFA Convention

Seven members of the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter attended the 89th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 19 through 21. There were over 60,000 FFA members and agriculture industry representatives at the conference this year. The first night the chapter attended the opening session to hear the keynote speaker, Diana Nyad. Ms. Nyad spoke about the power of perseverance and how it paid off when she successfully swam the 100 mile distance between Cuba and Florida in her fifth attempt. She was sixty-four at the time she swam through the cold and shark-infested waters, finally completing this life-long goal and shared her inspirational story with FFA members across the nation.

In addition to hearing keynote speakers, the FFA Chapter went to two workshops, "Leadership is Influence," and "Color Wars." Both workshops strengthened chapter member's leadership

skills and helped them define and build on their individual strengths and weaknesses as leaders. The students toured the career fair where industry giants such as John Deere, Zoetis, Case IH, Dow AgroSciences, RFD TV, and Monsanto had booths there with information on career opportunities with their companies. There were also many, many colleges there recruiting students to their various campuses. It was a great opportunity for the kids who attended to broaden their horizons and see the opportunities that are available in their futures.

As a part of the trip we also toured the Indianapolis Motor Speedway where the students got to "kiss the bricks" and see the museum as well as tour the race track itself. Students were also treated to a performance of hypnotist Jim Wand.

The National FFA Organization has over 500,000 members across the nation. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



Twenty members of the Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter competed in the Section One Dairy Foods CDE on Oct. 25th at Lena-Winslow HS. In this contest students have six different areas of dairy products and production tested. They are tested on their knowledge of the dairy industry through a multiple choice test, identify ten different types of cheeses (ranging from cream and provolone to processed American and Sharp vs. mild cheddar), identify and grade milk sample defects (feed, unclean, oxidized, garlic etc.), decide if given examples are real vs. imitation dairy products, read and score a CMT (California Mastitis Test), and finally take a math team test on a profitability scenario. There were ten schools from section one who participated this year, Eastland placed first, Dakota was second and Lena-Winslow placed third. The Lena-Winslow FFA Chapter had three students score in the top ten as individuals: Shianne Stietz was fourth, Laurel Flynn was seventh and Jackie Moest was eighth overall.



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Seven members of the Lena-Winslow high school FFA Chapter attended the 89th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN



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Pearl City alumna receives national honor

Whitney Rankle, a 2015 graduate of Pearl City, was honored at the National FFA convention in Indianapolis with the American FFA Degree.



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Stockton FFA attends national convention

On Oct. 19, the Stockton FFA Chapter members Stanlee Rillie, Hannah Brudi, Heather Musser, Olivia Kepner, and Haley Brudi traveled to the National FFA Convention. While there, they attended business sessions, a career fair, a concert, a rodeo, and a wolf park.

Northwest Illinois Agritourism Series continues

The Northwest Illinois Agritourism Series is designed to give information to those who are interested in getting started with orchards, pick your own pumpkins, wineries, and other types of operations that involve the general public visiting your farm. Agritourism is a topic that many people are interested in but don't know how to get started. This series is designed to give you a start by exploring the possibilities, discussing risk management, regulations, and marketing options. Three classes of the series remain. Sign up

to take part in them today!

Agritourism Tour and Roundtable Discussion will take place at 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 also include a short introduction to agritourism and a roundtable discussion led by Extension Educator Grant McCarty.

Risk Management and Rules and Regulations for Agritourism Businesses 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, the last class of the series, 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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Honor Rolls

Lena Winslow High School Principal's Honor Roll (Term One)

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

Freshman

Alec Bennett
Jenna Bidlingmaier
Ashlyn Enck
Grant Fiedler
Joseph Lenz
Madison Meador
Kaylee Meyer
Kierra Schulz
Jordan Streckwald
Abbygale Strominger

Sophomores

Kendall Lobdell
Meagan Mader
Parker Magee
Olivia Matz
Megan Packard
Iris Trimble

Juniors

Kenneth Broge
Samantha Gobeli
Asa Lake
Amber Madigan
Noah Milder
Madison Scace

Seniors

Marissa Buss
Hope Enck
Kourtney Heun
Leigh Hille
Kyle Kalkbrenner
Jordan Lee
Meghan Scace
Lillian Schierloh
Eric Voreis
High Honors Honor Roll

Freshman

Jaden Julius
Hannah Milliken
Shannon Noller
Zane Stouffer
Channing Vorwald
Jenna Zeal

Sophomores

Cade Benson
Aidan Cruz
Boone Durham
Kelly Geyer
Jacquelyn Moest

Juniors

Ty Chrisman
Alexondria Edler
Noah Trumpy
April Woolcock

Seniors

Colton Brinker
Tanner Lawfer
Bailey Litow
Mitchell Mikesell
Cole Oberle
Allison Weegens

Honors Honor Roll Freshman

Gabrielle Brinkmeier
Alyssa Brown
Isaiah Bruce
Michael Chrisman
Ava Dietz
Zachary Fox
Dale Gahm
Ethan Gift
Tenley Huttenlocher
Zoe Johnson
Krista Keene
Samantha Kempel
Makenzie Lawson
Alexander Leamon
Bailey Leamon
Joel Martinez-Brown
Sean Ormiston
Alivea Peight
Jaiden Rakowska
Nevaeh Roberts
Kaidyn Sargent
Jacob Seiple
Brady Stich
Adam Then

Sophomores

Bradyn Almasy
Elizabeth Brunner
Adriana Curran
Darren Dameier
Carson Diddens
Rebecca Edler
Keegan Gyland
Amber Heinrich

Jessica Kaiser
Brooke Knoup
Maleah Linden
Sydney Lindquist
Emily Pontnack
Lillian Rowley
Isabel Schoaf
Christina Schubert
Kendra Setterstrom
Matthew Stampfli
Sean Tootelian
Sophie Tootelian
Rachel Young
Ana Zinke

Juniors

Trevor Aurand
Grace Bidlingmaier
Emma Bower
Carmen DeVries
Laurel Flynn
Lauren Guy
Reid Huneke
Michael Jones
Viola Kluck
Shanna Lartz
Eli Lingle
Amber Marinkovich
Madilyn McMahan
Sarah Nicholas
Owen Peight

Natasha Rowe
Gaige Schwartz
Christian Sutter
Rahveon Valentine
Evan Vorwald
Alandus Williams

Seniors

Alec Aurand
Bailey Baldauf
Austin Banister-Markee
Shawn Bonebright
Joshua Brunner
Trey Chenong
Daylan Chumbler
Jakob DeBoer
Jacob Diddens
Arianna Erving
Brock Fransen
Corinna Fullmer
Victoria Gahm
Kayleigh Gerber
Brianna Haight
Hollace Julius
Lucas Lawson
Payden Lingle
Kade Lobdell
Elainna Simpson
Michael Sutter
Sondra Winters
Morgan Zinke

Pearl City Junior High and High School First Quarter Honor Roll

Highest Honor Roll

Seniors: Madison Pitts
Juniors: Kayla Niehaus
Sophomores: Amanda Baldauf, Mackenzie Endress, Isabel Pena
Freshmen: Zander Endress, Isabella Kostallari, Madalyn Lukowski, Jenna Robinson

8th Grade: Caitlin Niesman, Madyson Stephan, Jennee Stultz

7th Grade: Conor DeZell, Jacob Joseph, Owen Joseph, Audra Lartz, Oliver Petta, Cody Pitts, Brynn Solt, Alena Welch, Sidney Wright

High Honor Roll

Seniors: Taylor Brudi, Chet Dietmeier, Skyler Fischer, Michaela Lee, Cameron Niesman, Jacob Pacheco, Macayla Pilsen, William Werkheiser
Juniors: Peyton Asche, Burgundy Barklow, Hannah Cassell, Tyra Clark, Laura Dickman, Gwen Heimerdinger, Kilynn Perdue, Delanie Strohecker, Matthew Werkheiser
Sophomores: Joshua Cassell,

Tia Clark, Madison Downs, Brooke Hass, Addison Keltner, Caitlyn Krell, Zachariah Lieb, Andrew Lorig, Drake Musser, Lucas Petersen, Liana Rosenstiel, Anthony Schultz, Braden Smargiassi, Brock Smargiassi, Riley Wright

Freshmen: Nicole Adolph, Sydney Foulker, Autumn Gray, Hailey Johnson, Alayna Palmer, Kayla Runkle

8th Grade: Carter Brudi, Molly Cropper, Aliya Fischer, Macie Kaney, Caden Kuberski, Miranda Mellentine, Fenixx Menefee, Makayla Milam, Montana Sargent, Mick Sesker, Jase Sheffey, Ella Williams

7th Grade: Savannah Brandt, Benjamin Bremmer, Madilyn Diddens, Kendall Dixon, Cole Hille, Oren Rice, Brianna Stager, Noah Tollers

Honor Roll

Seniors: Shayna Drake, Moriah Fischer, Theodore Freytag, Paige Fuchs, Christian Lesko, Kendra Melville, Dylan Piefer, LeeAnn Schime-

tz, Keegan Schubert, Joseph Sheriff, Paige Stichter, Margaret Tessoroff, Kalli Visel

Juniors: Taylor Hillman, Roderick Munson, Seth Palmer, Siara Simons, Alexis Tollers, Cade Voss, Jazmin Wingert, Ashlee Wolf

Sophomores: Elizabeth Dixon, Jarrod Kempel, Jayden Kempel, Collyn Kuberski, Lydia Lott, Mindy Saeger, Kerstan Shippy

Freshmen: Mitchell Brinkmeier, Isabella Dickman, Braden Diddens, Abby Ditsworth, Luke Ditsworth, Bryanna Euler, Bailee Lincicum, Sydney Monks, Sarah Pena, Raegan Schnoor

8th Grade: Estrella Ayala, Marianna Brenner, Alexis Daves, Logan Krell, Madison Lesko, Wayne McClaran, Alexis Ramirez, Joseph Roman, Tiffany Vicario

7th Grade: Kenner Brinkmeier, Tyson Clark, Brady Heinrich, Adalit Hinojosa-Gonzalez, Riley Schauer

Stockton High School first quarter honor rolls

First Quarter High Honor Roll
Grade 9: Kendra Scace, Cody Schultz, Tessa Tucker

Grade 10: Caitlin Breuer, Ellen Fox, Jennifer Hatfield, Lindan Legel, Hannah Smith, Abigail Weber

Grade 11: Caleb Bergman, Kelsey King

Grade 12: Mikayla Baysinger, Hannah Brudi, Aaron Dvorak, Jill Harmston, Heather Musser, Maranda Schaney

First Quarter Honor Roll
Grade 9: Tyler Bartch, Cody Breuer, Kaige Brown, Haley Brudi, Garrett Buske, Ethan Cook, Zachary Cook, Mia D'Antonio, Elizabeth Eden, Jamie Eden, Elizabeth Eisfeller, Marc Gabel, Kenna Haas, Bryant Keefer, Andrew McGovern, Winston McPeck, Alyssa

Meade, Keegan Phillips, Rawley Schulz, Austin Senn, Austin Westover, Katie Wright

Grade 10: Walker Arand, Jenna Beneventi, Raeann Bergman, Colin Dvorak, Nicholas Ege, Natalie Freese, Linzy Friedlein, Avery Imel, Allison Kehl, Drake Oppold, Robert Reifsteck, Stanlee Rillie, Chase Rowe, Kendall Schulz, Alexander Staver, Erin Vanderheyden, Alyssa Vincent, Kara Wickler, Kiley Wickler, Cecelia Zink

Grade 11: Treasure Adams, Kaylee Broshous, Payton Broshous, Joshua Detwiler, Kaitlin Enright, Megan Gille, Kali Haas, Jeremiah Hermann, Hunter Houseman-Eddings, Luke Huschitt, Joshua Kappes, Brooke Larson, Brandon Love, Hunter Luke, Vera McGovern, Emily Offenheiser, Bryce

Platt, Aaron Ponce, Shawn Powers, Brittany Randecker, Elijah Rowe, Samantha Schultz, Ramsey Schulz, Aspyn Stewart, Emma Vanderheyden, Brenden Westphal

Grade 12: Kailyn Bauer, Kai Bowser, Shayna Bowser, Addiah Broshous, Nolan Buske, Rachel Cook, Dylan Curtiss, Cessli D'Antonio, Thomas Eden, Quinn Eshleman, Hayden Fox, Madison Glass, Alex Haas, Courtney Haas, Dillon Hatfield, Avery Hayes, Madelaine Imel, Christian Kampmeier, Peyton Keeffer, Olivia Kepner, Gavin Krahrmer, Chad Larson, Tyler Larson, Preston Legel, Alexis Mauser, Patric McGovern, Molly Neebel, Dylan Oppold, Brynn Schubert, Lauryn Schubert, Taylor Timpe, Austin Vincent, Garrett Wilkinson

Scales Mound School 2016 Voting Campaign

By Scales Mound Eighth Grade

This year at Scales Mound School the junior high and elementary students are holding a mock election and encouraging people to get out and vote. The slogan for the campaign is: "Your Vision. Your Decision. VOTE!" The students are participating in many different activities to encourage people to vote such as making yard signs, t-shirts, and brochures. On the day of the election, the students plan to canvas the town reminding people to get to the polls.

On Nov. 8, the students plan to take computers just past the 100 foot radius (the legal requirement) of the town hall to survey voters. The students will be surveying voters to find out more information about their election decisions. This survey will be anonymous. For example, students might ask, "How did you make the decision of who to vote for?" or "What were some factors you considered in your decision?" Then the students will compile the results and

plan to publish them following the election.

On Nov. 7, the Scales Mound junior high is holding a mock election for elementary and junior high students. Earlier this month, League of Women Voters members trained Scales Mound high school students as election officials. These students will now train junior high student officials. After being educated on each candidate, students will vote for the candidate they believe is best for America. The website procon.org has been a useful resource for students to learn about the presidential candidates. Since some elementary students cannot read, picture ballots will be used.

The Scales Mound junior high students are doing many things to get ready for our upcoming election. We thank the Scales Mound PTO for donating money for newspaper advertisements and supplies and are excited about our campaign to encourage citizens to get to the polls on Nov. 8.

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 • *Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.*
 • *Sunday Afternoon Worship – 1:15 p.m.*
 • Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

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 • *Sunday Worship – during worship after the children's message*

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845 North Birch Drive, Lena, IL 61048
Pastor Randy Hockema (815) 369-4612
 • *Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 11:00 a.m.*
 • Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study/Prayer, Kids 4 Truth for Children
 • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Junior and Senior High Teens

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635 East Schapville Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028
Pastor Dottie Morizzo
 (815) 845-2272
 Cell (815) 238-0670
www.schapvillezion.org
 • *Sunday Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*
 • Bible Study Classes Available

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

536 E. Schapville Road, Scales Mound, IL 61054
Pastor Mark Oehlert
 (815) 970-4780 (cell)
 (815) 845-2061 (church)
 • *Sunday Worship – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 8:45 a.m.*
 • Holy Communion is celebrated weekly.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

608 East Railroad, Warren, IL 61087
Father Skrobutt (815) 745-2312
 • *Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m.*
 • Reconciliation Sunday – 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
 625 Country Lane Drive, Lena, IL 61048
Rev. Rick Bader (815) 369-4035
 • *Saturday Evening Worship – 5:30 p.m.*
 • *Sunday Worship – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*
 • Deaf Interpreter at 8:00 a.m.
 • Blast Program at 9:00 a.m.
 • High School & Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
 229 S. First St., Pearl City, IL 61062
www.stjohnspearlcity.org
Pastor Thomas Ekstrand (815) 443-2215
 • *Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.*
 • Christian Education for all Ages - 10:15 a.m.
 Handicapped Accessible

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8315 S. Massbach Road, Elizabeth, IL 61028
Pastor Lisa Burbank
Church: 815-589-3367
 • *Worship - 9:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*
 "Celebrating 153 Years of Faith"

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 West Webster, Apple River, IL 61001
Father Skrobutt (815) 745-2312
 • *Saturday Mass – 6:00 p.m.*
 • Reconciliation Saturday – 5:30 – 5:50 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

410 West Lena Street, Lena, IL 61048
Father Skrobutt (815) 369-2810
 • *Saturday Mass – 4:00 p.m.*
 • *Sunday Mass – 10:00 a.m.*
 • Reconciliation Saturday – 3:30 – 3:50 p.m.

ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

411 West Catlin Street, Elizabeth IL, 61028
www.stpaulelizabeh.org
Pastor: Mike Nesbit (815) 858-3334
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School & Adult Bible Study - 8:45 a.m.*
 • *Wednesday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m.*



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Little Church with a Big Heart
 1334 Sunnyside Road, Kent, IL 61044
 1/2 mile north on Kent Road
Pastor Carole Andres (815) 232-4010
wogac@comcast.net
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Holy Communion every Sunday*
 • Women Meet at 9 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday
 • Chair Lift to Sanctuary

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

209 Clinton St., P.O. Box 445, Warren, IL 61087
Megan Preston Intern as Pastor
www.stpaulswarren.org
 • *Saturday Worship – 5:00 p.m.*
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.*

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF STOCKTON

219 N. Pearl St., Stockton, IL 61085
www.uuchurchofstockton.org
Rev. Erik Carlson (815) 947-3812
A LGBT Friendly Church
Services and Religious Education are on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
 A progressive, liberal religious and welcoming congregation that encourages individuals to search for their own answers to life's ultimate questions. Our living faith now draws from many sources including the wisdom traditions of the world's religions and the findings of science.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Water & Jefferson St., Warren, IL
Pastor Roger Bronckema (815) 745-3647
 email: warrenumchurch@bhawk.net
 • *Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.*
 • Adult Sunday School before Worship
 • Children Sunday School - During the service
 • Communion Every First Sunday
 * *Handicapped Accessible*

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Hudson & Benton St., Stockton, IL 61085
Pastor Brenda Morris
 (815) 947-2541 or (815) 601-6742
 • *Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.*
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.*
 • *Fellowship following service*
 • Adult Bible Studies Available
 • Communion Every 1st Sunday
 • Connections (meal and education for youth and adults) Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
 * *Handicapped Accessible*

WINSLOW GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

197 Carver Street, Winslow, IL 61089
Pastor Robert Patin (815) 230-1862
 • *Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.*
 • *Sunday Evening Service – 7:00 p.m.*
 • Prayer and Bible Study – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

YELLOW CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

12602 W. Dublin Road, Pearl City, IL
Pastor Ellis Boughton • 815-864-2049
 Email: ellis.boughton@live.com
 • *Sunday Services – 10:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. (when available)*

ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH

10100 W. Sabin Church Rd., Pearl City, IL 61062
Worship Leader – Ed Curry (815) 541-3278
 • *Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.*
 • *Sunday School 10:15 a.m.*

CHURCH NOTES

St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City schedule of events

St. John's Lutheran Church will hold their Sunday morning service on Nov. 6. The service will begin at 9 a.m. and will include All Saints Day and the Blessing of the Harvest Home Collection. The Whirl Sunday School will meet at 10:15 a.m. feature the lesson, "The Sadducees and Zacchaeus." Confirmation class for seventh and eighth grade youth will also meet at 10:15 a.m.

The Spaghetti Luncheon will also be on Nov. 6, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Menu is spaghetti, green beans, salad, applesauce, french bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased in advance from a SPLAT member or at the door

Vendor Fair: St. John's will host a Vendor Fair on Nov. 6, from 10 am - 2 pm. Vendors include Norwex, Mary Kay, Bake Sale to benefit Zion Community Church, Arbonne, Bud n' Belle Soaps, Parkview Home, Janice's What Knots, April's Angels and More, Suzanne's Doll Fashions, thirty-one (bags), Avon, Scentsy, The Pampered Chef and Tastefully Simple. If interested in having a booth, contact the church office at (815) 443-2215 or email at prshadmin@gmail.com.

St. John's is hosting an FHN Community Flu Shot Clinic on November 6th from 10 a.m. - Noon. The cost of the flu shot will be \$57 for the High Dose (for ages 65 & older) and \$40 for the Quad-

ivalent (under age 65). The cost is waived if a Medicare card indicating Part B coverage is presented. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan. Check or cash accepted for out of pocket costs. No insurance can be processed.

The Women's Gathering will hold a bake sale on Nov. 6, at the Vendor Fair/Spaghetti Luncheon. Please bring items to Luther Hall on Sunday morning before 10 a.m. Please mark on items as to what it is. All proceeds will be donated to the Zion Community Church, Pearl City. We will have a donation basket for those who are unable to donate or if someone doesn't want to buy anything, but would like to give.

The Men's Breakfast will be held on Nov. 2, at 7:30 a.m. at Little John's in Pearl City. The Christian Education Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 2, also.

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.

Operation Christmas Child collection week to begin Nov. 14

Samaritan's Purse has brought the joy of Christmas and the Good

News of Jesus Christ to children in over 140 nations as we distributed more than 113 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts that were provided by people like you. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me" (Matthew 19:14). We praise God that multitudes of these children have given their lives to Christ and become His faithful disciples. Pray for God's blessing as we continue to share His love with children around the world.

Whenever I give Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children overseas, I am amazed at the way God uses these simple gifts to bring such great joy to every boy and girl. But, the most important thing of all is that every child has the opportunity to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Last year, God blessed Samaritan's Purse with nearly 10 million gift-filled shoeboxes, allowing us to share His love and the true meaning of Christmas with more than 113 million children since 1993.

As you collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts this year, pray that the children who receive them will hear the Gospel and ask to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Thank you for helping make an eternal difference in the lives of these precious children.

Operation Christmas Child collection week will be Nov. 14, through 21, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon.

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 3-6 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 600 North Main St, Stockton, Ill 61085. Our goal at the Stockton drop off site this year is 1,500 boxes. Please help us reach our goal. Questions call (815) 275-0303

Calvary Church in Stockton will be holding its annual bazaar

Calvary Church in Stockton will be holding its annual Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The ladies have been working diligently preparing various handmade craft items. The tables will be: Crafty Corners, Christmas Fantasy, Bake Shop Goodies, Candy Cane Lane, and Produce. Freshly made caramel corn made Friday night will be available, along with homemade candy and baked goods. Breakfast rolls and coffee will be available plus lunch. The menu will include BBQ, Brats, Ham Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Potato Salad, Cake and Pie. Calvary Church is located two blocks off Rt. 20, just south of the Middle School. The public is invited to come, shop, and stay for lunch.

St. Paul Church on Epleyanna to host patriotic concert and dessert buffet

In honor of Election Day and Veterans' Day, St. Paul Church in-

vites you to a special evening of celebrating our freedom and honoring our military personnel, past and present on Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. We will also honor and recognize those who serve in law enforcement, firefighters, and first responders.

Come savor an evening of patriotic music, enjoy familiar melodies and delight in red, white, and blue harmonies. Then stay for our fabulous dessert buffet following this free concert!

St. Paul Church is located at 8800 E. Epleyanna Road in rural Davis. Please call the church office at (815) 865-5314 for questions and/or directions or you can also reach us by email at: office@stpaulchurch-davis.org.

Willow/Kent United Methodist Churches

Willow/Kent UMC will worship together Sunday Nov. 6, at Willow UMC at 9 a.m. Brenda Morris will be giving the message and also will be serving Communion to all, no one is turned away. Also welcome to stay for the fellowship following.

Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. studying from the Holy Bible and all are welcome and invited to share in this study too.

Willow UMC is located about 7 miles SE of Stockton, IL on Willow Rd. For more information, please call (815) 601-6742.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church schedules week of Nov. 6, events

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will gather for worship on Nov. 6, at 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL, at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to worship on this All Saints Sunday 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.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, You Are Cordially Invited to the Installation of Pastor Miho Yasukawa at Good Shepherd. Please Come and Celebrate with Us.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will host the Hymn Sing at the Lena Living Center at 9:45 a.m. It will be a wonderful time of singing favorite hymns. Volunteers are welcome to come and sing along and to help residents with their hymn books.

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, The Friendship Club will meet at 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd for a Potluck and entertainment from "Tyger John-

son."

On Saturday, Nov. 12, all are invited to a fun filled evening of deciphering clues as to what is on the Mystery Supper Menu this year. The supper will be a three course meal with appetizer, main dish, and dessert. The fun will start at 5:30 p.m. with the selection of your meal for the evening. Come and enjoy the

adventure and fun.

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.

CALVARY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12, 2016

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Crafts, Christmas Items, Baked Goods, Lunch, Candy & Caramel Corn, Produce

Calvary Church in Stockton
2 blocks South of Rt. 20 by middle school



An Adult Day Service
Offers a place for Seniors to come daily for:

- Hot Meals
- Activities
- Field Trips
- Fellowship
- Medical Checks
- Assistance

Attend for a half or full day
Open Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Handicapped transportation available within a 12 mile radius of Lena

Call 815-369-2690

Let us give you a tour and a complimentary day as you check to see if we would be a good match for your loved one's needs.

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Annual Bazaar & Beef & Noodle Dinner

Tuesday
November 8th
(Election Day)



at
St. John's Lutheran Church
625 Country Lane Drive • Lena, IL

Cost: Adults \$9.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00; 5 & under FREE (dine-in only)

Carry Outs Available by Calling 815-369-4035

Call ahead for 6 or more dinners • Local Delivery

DINNER SERVING BEGINS AT 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Menu: Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Jello Salads, Relishes, Dinner Rolls, Pie or Angel Food Cake, Coffee or Milk.

Flu Shots Will Be Given from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Free Blood Pressure Screening from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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LEGALS

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, 2016. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

PEARL CITY CUSD NO. 200 **100 S Summit St, Pearl City, IL 61062** **815-443-2715** **7:30 am - 4:00 pm**
 School District/Joint Agreement Name Address Telephone Office Hours

Also by **January 15, 2017** the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the **Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016**, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2016

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	1,873,730	325,419	542,178	146,703	167,432	449	22,388	112,927	27,397
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	1,243	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	1,644,425	0	0	130,052	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	285,346	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,804,744	325,419	542,178	276,755	167,432	449	22,388	112,927	27,397
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		4,033,782	327,529	549,952	306,404	164,665	0		110,230	25,605
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		201,862	0	13,078	0	0	0	(102,800)	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2015		144,832	620,264	52,233	348,355	13,167	3,057	529,294	1,596	237,683
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2016		117,656	618,154	57,537	318,706	15,934	3,506	448,882	4,293	239,475

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000: BECKE, BLAKE; BLACKMORE, HEATHER; BOECKELMAN, LINDSAY; BRINKMEIER, KATHLEEN; BULL, BRANDON; GERBODE, JOY; JANSSEN, DEANA; KROGULL, KIMBERLY; MILLS, EMILY; MOEST, BARBARA; NIESMAN, ELIZABETH; PETTA, JENNIFER; SMITH, TRICIA; UNGER, DAVID; WINKER, MORIAH. **Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999:** BROUHARD, ALLISON; KRAUSE, LAUREN; KREISER, CRAIG; LORIG, KIMBERLEY; ROBBINS, JOSHUA; SCOTT, SANDRA; TESKE, MILENA; WERHANE, KATHERINE. **Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999:** BUNKER, JODEEN; DEZELL, ANN; DOWNEY, SEAN; DUNCAN, SHANNON; EHLERS, TAMMY; ENDRESS, SHAUNA; FRANSEN, KRISTI; GRAF, JAMIE; GREENE, BRIAN; HAMILTON, DEBRA; JOHNSON, WILLIAM; KOESTER, DEANNA; KOSTALLARI, ADRIAN; LAWLER, KELLY; LAWLER, MEGAN; MERBOTH, NICOLE; MOORE, ASHLEY; PITTS, JENNIFER; ROBINSON, JUDY; SCHAEFFER, SALLY; SCOTT, DONALD; SMITH, COURTNEY; SPAHR, MEGAN; STEENROD, ELLEN; VISEL, BARBI; WHITEBREAD, CARLA; WOODLEY, SCOTT. **Salary Range: 60,000 - \$89,999:** BULL, THOMAS; HAWKINSON, STEVEN. **Salary Range: \$90,000 and over:** MANDRELL, KELLY; THILL, TIMOTHY; WALLACE, CHRISTINA.

BONNIE; LEE, MICHAEL; LESKO, SAMANTHA; LOTT, MARSHA; LOTT, RACHEL; MAHONEY, ROBIN; McINTYRE, DAVID; MCPEEK, JORDANNA; MELVILLE, MARK; MILLER, STEVEN; MILLER, WILLIAM; MYERS, CYNTHIA; NELSON-BOOP, GINA; NIEMAN, JODI; NIESMAN, ELIZABETH; PALMER, MICHAEL; PICKARD, JULIE; PRESTON, ANTHONY; RADFORD, LINDA; ROSENSTIEL, STEPHANIE; SCHIESS, DEVIN; SCHNEIDER, BRENT; SCHNEIDER, ELIZABETH; SCHULZ, THOMAS; SMITH, MICHAEL; STONER, NATALIE; STROHECKER, MICHAEL; TOLLERS, STEPHANIE; UNGER, DAVID; URISH, CHRISTEEN; WELP, RANDALL; WENZEL, JO; YEOMAN, LACEE; YORK, MICHAEL. **Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999:** FALK, TAMMY; HUENEFELD, TAMMY; MUSSER, DENISE; SHEFFEY, JANIS; SMITH, ROBERT; STEPHAN, LINDSAY; STROCK, TRINA. **Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999:** KELTNER, JOHN.

Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries.

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
APEX LEARNING	5,600.00
AUDIO ENGINEERING	2,878.00
BENNING GROUP, LLC	10,920.00
BLACKBOARD INC	4,296.00
CareerTEC	24,320.00
CND WRIGHT SPECIALTY WRIGHT SPECIALTY INS. AGENCY LLC	43,756.00
COMMONWEALTH EDISON	23,509.73
COMPUTER DYNAMICS	28,653.69
CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC	39,024.62
FHN	5,596.00
FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE	
FSL/EYEMED PREMIUMS	3,536.46
FREEMPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT	12,106.03
FREEMPORT SHEET METAL, INC	10,737.40
GFD, INC.	5,043.20
GORDON FOOD SERVICE	23,015.88
HARDER CORPORATION	13,371.12
HEALTH CARE SERVICE CORP.	366,160.31
HEINEMANN	10,355.00
HOLLAND & SONS, INC.	5,257.39
HORACE MANN	25,148.92
HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN COMPANY	4,943.09
IASB	3,667.00
ILL. DEPT. OF EMPL. SEC	8,858.34
ILL. DEPT. OF REVENUE	105,051.87
ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	106,335.92
ILLINOIS FIBER RESOURCES GROUP	7,200.00
IMPREST FUND	28,978.38
JANSEN ELECTRONICS	2,843.45

JENNIFER PETTA	64,600.16
LENA STATE BANK	15,233.48
MIDLAND PAPER	4,614.14
MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIP.	28,447.30
N.W. SPECIAL EDUC. DIST.	120,575.22
NEVCO, INC.	11,534.00
NICOR GAS	6,869.19
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	9,000.00
OAK-N-THINGS	6,400.00
P.C.F.T.	21,372.00
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO NW 6283	4,087.51
PEARL CITY ELEVATOR	28,541.80
PEARL CITY PARK DISTRICT	3,037.79
PEARL CITY SCHOOLS	8,445.85
PEARL CITY WATER & SEWER	4,896.61
PEPSI (WP BEVERAGES, LLC)	10,217.10
PITNEY BOWES PURCHASE POW	2,524.50
PROMEVO, LLC	20,799.60
REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION #8	3,837.00
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	16,217.91
RICHARD JOHNSON ASSOC.INC	11,374.15
RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP	14,432.90
ROBBINS SCHWARTZ	23,927.43
ROCKFORD STEAM BOILER	3,149.00
SCHOOL LUNCH SOLUTIONS	3,200.16
SKYWARD ACCOUNTING DEPT	2,503.00
SOVEREIGN LEASING, LLC	109,136.00
STALKER SPORTS FLOORS	3,250.00
STATE BANK OF PEARL CITY	531,021.62
STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT	5,749.04
STATE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY	24,478.00
STEPHAN'S ELECTRIC	19,520.00
SUPPLYWORKS	3,344.77
SYSCO BARABOO, LLC	27,972.83
TAMMY FALK	4,861.99
TEACHER HEALTH INS. SEC.	49,689.26
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	535,000.00
THE HARTFORD	6,750.00
TIM THILL	5,062.00
TRS-PAYROLL	275,530.29
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC	2,750.74
US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	44,863.25
VANGUARD ENERGY SERVICES,	17,149.08
VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST	3,750.00
VISA	9,612.02
WERHANE ENTERPRISES, LTD	21,001.81
WISC. DEPT. OF REVENUE	3,541.85

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There's no place like home for the folks at Checkered Flag Auto Body

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Troy and Rhonda Pokoj ran their Checkered Flag Auto Body in Lena for more years than they care to admit, but once their kids graduated and they started looking to downsize they decided to take it to the country and pretty much go back home.

"I'm a car guy and it's been my passion," said Pokoj. "I grew up at Apple Canyon Lake and graduated Scales Mound High School in 1982. I started in the auto body field right after high school, so when we wanted to slow down a little bit we moved back to where we grew up. It was the right location, the right time and the right everything, so here we are."

He always liked cars and he likes building stuff.

"He went to the Jo Daviess Carroll AVC when he was in high school, Rhonda said. "He took two years of auto body in high school and then got hired at Metal Specialties in Freeport. He worked

there for 17 years before going to G & R in Pearl City and while he was there he opened his own shop."

They were in Lena for 15 years before moving to rural Apple River last year."

"It just got really big really fast in Lena," she said. "We had two full time employees and I quit my job to work as business manager. We were working 65-70 hours a week and we were exhausted. We had a wonderful business there and the communities were great and very supportive. It just grew bigger than we ever thought it would."

Never one to rest on her laurels, she started going back to nursing school while their son was still in high school in Lena and when he graduated two years ago, Troy decided he wanted to go back to being a one man shop and live where he works; simplify it and put it all together again, but back in his old stomping grounds.

The CTE Academy in Elizabeth taught me the basics," he said. "They had all the tools and out-

standing teachers. It used to be called the AVC and was a lot of fun because you got to meet kids from other schools. Basically, they taught me the platform that I'm still using today about how to fix a car that's been wrecked or how to restore one from start to finish."

He said the trick is to just keep on learning.

"In my first year at the AVC I thought I wanted auto mechanics, but about two days into that I went right back to auto body," Pokoj said. "It was a natural fit. I enjoyed it. I loved going there. I recommend that program. It got me my start. I started there as a high school junior and it verified for me that I was pretty good at it and it was something I should think about doing and that's how it all started for us."

They said business at their new location is excellent.

"We're marketing at Apple Canyon Lake and in Scales Mound," she said. "We're going to start marketing back into Lena. There are no limits on the projects we'll undertake."

Checkered Flag will take on just about any project that will fit in the door.

"The Scales Mound shop closed when Bob Wachter retired last year and that's brought us a lot of business because the only other option is East Dubuque since Ga-

lena doesn't have a shop," she said. "We're trying to serve Jo Daviess County and reach those folks that don't know we're here and don't know what to do when they wreck their car."

Checkered Flag sports two loaner cars and updated technologies usually only found in much larger shops.

"We can fix you up with a car while we get yours back on the road," he said. "We offer some big town equipment and technologies, but we're in a smaller market in a rural setting and 50 feet from my back door, so it's real nice."

She likes having him close to home.

"When he has a really busy day he can take a quick lunch and head right back out to work," Rhonda said. "If we need to be available outside our regular hours we live here so people can come out early or in the evening and we can take care of them."

It's all about customer service at Checkered Flag.

"If someone cannot pick up their car during our hours or if they need an estimate, we're here," he said. "If someone calls and we're home, I'll just tell them to come in for an estimate or whatever they need and we'll get the ball rolling. Lena is kind of our hometown and that's where we raised our kids, but since the shop in Scales Mound



TONY CARTON PHOTO *The Scoop Today*

Troy and Rhonda Pokoj moved their Checkered Flag Auto Body shop from Lena to Apple River and are finding life to be about as good as it gets.

closed the folks out here are happy to have us and we're happy to be here. We're where we're supposed to be."

Stop by Checkered Flag at 4933 N Scout Camp Rd., Apple River or call (815) 369-9747.

Lena Historical Society releases 2017 calendar

The Lena Historical Society is selling their 2017 calendars at the following businesses:

- Cindy's Beauty Salon
- Engel's Jewelry
- Lena Mercantile

The calendars are being sold for

\$7 and is one of the Society's major fundraisers.

This year's calendar features people at work in Lena businesses that contributed to the success of the Lena community. For more info, call (815) 275-0451.

Galena High School vs. Le-Win High School

CHICAGO BULLS VS. SACRAMENTO KINGS

United Center - Saturday, January 21st • 12 p.m.

On this special night all Le-Win High School students, faculty, staff, family and friends can purchase tickets for only \$50. The Galena/Le-Win game will begin at 12 noon. Fans will be able to enter the United Center through Gate 6 beginning at 11:30 a.m. **ALL FANS MUST HAVE A GAME TICKET TO ENTER.** Parking will be available in Lot F located on the West side of the United Center. All fans will be able to cheer on the Bulls as they rival the Sacramento Kings at 8:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT: To order tickets, this order form and payment must be received by Kyle Benson (in person or mail only) no later than Friday, December 9th. Please note that tickets are subject to availability and due to high demand, we encourage you to drop off or mail this completed form as soon as possible.

Mail this form with payment to:

Le-Win High School
516 Fremont St.
Lena, IL 61048
Attn: Kyle Benson

# of Tickets	Ticket Price	Total Price
	@ \$50	
Total Enclosed		\$

There are no refunds or exchanges.
 For a United Center seating diagram please visit Bulls.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is a Money Order payable to Le-Win High School

Enclosed is CASH

FAN BUS INFORMATION

On January 21, 2017, the Le-Win Panthers Varsity team will have the opportunity to take on the Galena Pirates at United Center! In order for this to happen, Le-Win must sell a minimum of 250 tickets by December 9th. If we don't meet that number, we will not play at the United Center. If we fail to meet the 250 minimum, you will receive a full refund immediately of your game ticket and fan bus ticket.

- Fan Bus Tickets
- \$15 per passenger - this is a reduced price, thanks to a sponsorship by Community Bank
 - Bus tickets are sold on first come, first serve basis
 - Passengers must be 18 years old or older unless accompanied by an adult
- Departure & Arrival
- Departure 8:30 a.m. SHARP (loading begins at 8:15) at Le-Win High School parking lot
 - Between games fans will be dropped off at Water Tower Place to shop and eat. Buses will bring fans back to the United Center for the Bulls game
 - Arrival back in Lena: Estimated 12:30 a.m. Sunday morning

FAN BUS REGISTRATION

- Bus registration forms are due by December 9th
 - Passengers must be 18 yrs or older unless accompanied by an adult. If 18 or older, please check box below
 - Payment must accompany the registration form - cash or checks payable to Le-Win High School
 - A bus ticket WILL NOT get you into the United Center - that is a separate ticket price
 - Fans can write one check for game tickets and bus tickets if they would like to.
- Registration forms should be sent to Kyle Benson, 517 Fremont St., Lena, IL 61048.

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ # of Bus Tickets _____

Passenger Name _____ Over 18

Passenger Name _____ Over 18

Chaperone Name _____ Over 18

Chaperone Name _____ Over 18

The Pearl City American Legion Auxiliary to hold Veteran's Day pot luck dinner

The Pearl City American Legion Auxiliary will hold a pot luck dinner on Veteran's Day Friday, Nov. 11, at the Pearl City Legion Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. All veterans and their families are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverage will be furnished.

OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, November 6 • 1 - 3 p.m.

626 ROBIN CT. LENA
PRICE REDUCED \$4,000 - ENJOY THE 2,179 SQUARE FOOTAGE THAT WELCOMES YOU to this very nice spacious home. Features a formal living room with bay window, open area with a family room wood burning fireplace, dining area with built in desk, oak kitchen with breakfast bar. Beautiful oversized sunroom with vaulted ceilings and a gas log fireplace with patio doors to large deck. Main floor laundry/mud room, newer roof. Located on large, nicely landscaped lot on a quiet cul-de-sac in Fairway Hills Subdivision. Many other features to appreciate on this property. New Price \$148,000

212 OAK TERRACE CT. LENA
PRICE REDUCED \$10,000 - QUALITY SHOWS IN THIS NEW CONSTRUCTION home in Oak View Terrace Subdivision, from the custom hickory kitchen to the fully finished exposed lower level! You will want to call this house home. Vaulted ceilings in the open floor plan living, dining and kitchen. Kitchen has Corian countertop and island with snack bar. Dining room has french doors that open into the season's room with patio door to deck. The home has 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 16 x 47 family room with 9' ceiling. Master bedroom has walk in closet, master bath with tile walk in shower and double bowl vanity. Too much to mention...call today to set up your private showing. Priced under \$90 a sq. ft. Where can you get new that cost now days? Agent related to seller. New Price \$264,900

ROCK CITY - ROOM GALORE! This home has all you will need with 4 floors of living space! The home features 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, family room with fireplace, living room, eat in kitchen has walk in pantry, formal dining room, finished walk up attic, partially finished lower level, enclosed porch plus front and back covered porches. Large yard and a storage shed. The attic has a craft or home school room plus 2 other rooms great for play room, home gym or maybe a bedroom as one of them has a closet. Lower level has a bath and a non-conforming bedroom. All of this in the Dakota School District. Priced at \$119,900

OTHER PROPERTIES

LENA - DON'T MISS SEEING THIS UPDATED RANCH HOME! Home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious kitchen with a pantry, overabundance of cabinet space with roll out shelves, snack bar, dining room with french doors to the deck, roomy living room with bay window. Main floor laundry/mud room with folding counter and cabinets. Lower level has a family room and two other rooms with closets (non-conforming). Updates in 2002 include roof, siding, windows, electrical, water heater, reinforced concrete driveway, kitchen and main floor bathroom. New furnace in 2015. Priced at \$92,900

NEW LISTINGS

LENA - RANCH HOME ON CORNER LOT close to downtown, shopping and restaurants. 3 bedrooms all with wood floors, spacious living room open into kitchen/dining. Newers include windows all but the front picture window, dryer 2016, metal roof 2014, water softener 2013, front exterior door and storm door, front walk in garage door and door between house and garage. Energy efficient home. Priced at \$74,900

LENA - COUNTRY VIEWS from your back deck! Three bedrooms, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen with snack bar and pantry closet on the main floor. The master bedroom has a huge walk in closet. In the lower level you will find a spacious family room, game room with wet bar, laundry room, bath and another room with closet would make a great office, craft room, home gym, toy room or whatever you may need. Square footage per the assessor's office, lower level square footage not figured in. Newers since 2010 include furnace (2012), walk in jacuzzi tub in main floor bath, exterior doors, patio door with built in blinds, insulation added, storage room with shelving added in oversized garage. Priced at \$139,999

OTHER PROPERTIES

LENA - SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOME. Eat-in kitchen plus formal dining room, large formal living room plus a family room with patio door to deck. The master bedroom and the 2nd bedroom are spacious in size. Main floor laundry. Full finished basement, 2 stall attached garage, covered front porch, located at the edge of town and close to a park. Priced at \$147,500

Mady's Pantry Celebrates 5th Anniversary Nov. 5 and 6

Lena area supply drive and fundraiser exceeds all expectations to support Ronald McDonald House

Five years ago, when the Jacobs family organized the first Mady's Pantry supply drive in support of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Madison, they weren't sure what to expect.

"We were going to be excited if we filled two or three boxes with supplies," Heather Jacobs said.

Instead, they filled several vehicles with approximately \$12,000 worth of supplies and donations to provide families with convenient and comforting accommodations in Madison during their child's hospital stay.

It's a cause the Jacobs are very familiar with and appreciative for, as their daughter, Madyson, was born with Walker-Warburg Syndrome and required ongoing treatment at the University of Wisconsin Hospital.

"Ronald McDonald House was our home away from home," Heather explained. "We'd spend three and four days at a time there."

There, the Jacobs could find a warm and welcoming place for their family to stay during Mady's frequent visits to the hospital. And now, for the fifth year, Mady's parents, J.R and Heather, along with her brothers, Braden, 11, and Brody, 5, join will again join their community, family and friends to pay it forward through Mady's Pantry annual supply drive.

Celebrating Life, Family and Community

When Mady passed away in 2012 at the age of 5, her family sought to honor her memory while celebrating the enthusiastic support and overwhelming generosity of the community that rallied around them throughout Mady's life.

"We want to talk about our daughter. She taught us so many things. And we have this wonderful community that wants to give," said Heather. "This is



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Mady's Pantry 5th Annual Supply Drive benefiting the Ronald McDonald House of Madison is coordinated by the Jacobs family in memory of their daughter, Mady, and provides the largest single donation of supplies to RMHC-Madison each year.

her legacy."

And what a legacy it is.

"Mady's Pantry supply drive is the largest single donation of wish list items of the year," said Ronald McDonald House Director Tara Hensley. "It is a beautiful way to remember Mady while helping other families dealing with the illness of a child. The generosity of the Jacobs family, Lena and the surrounding communities is an inspiration to us all."

Since the inaugural event, Mady's Pantry has raised approximately \$50,000 in supplies and donations. This drive allows RMHC-Madison to keep their pantry stocked and provide lunches through the Lunches with Love program.

Cookouts, Crown Cookies and Groceries Galore

The Jacobs family is inviting the community to join them in celebrating the 5th Anniversary of Mady's Pantry, which will take place Saturday, Nov. 5, and Sunday, Nov. 6, at Sullivans in

Lena.

The event will include:

A supply drive from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sunday. Shoppers can drop off "wish list" supplies or select from specially marked groceries throughout the store. They can also purchase pre-filled grocery bags valued at \$10.

A cookout from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Sunday

Mady's Pantry popular trademark pink crown cookies will also be on sale.

Monetary donations of all sizes will also be accepted during the drive. Donations can also be deposited into Mady's Pantry account at Citizen's State Bank at any time.

Pop tabs can also be donated for RMHC during the event and all year long at Sullivans

No matter how people choose to give, the Jacobs want the community to know how much they appreciate contributions in all forms and sizes, as each donation makes difference.

"JR told me we collected 120 pounds of pop tabs last year. That is about 1,400 tabs per pound," Heather said.

The RMHC wish list and other details are available on "Mady's Pantry" Facebook page.

"We are regularly updating the Facebook page as the event draws near," said Heather.

Gratitude and a New Goal

Each year, Mady's pantry fills a van, a truck and a trailer with supplies and donations. The Jacobs hope to mark the event's 5th anniversary by reaching \$15,000 worth of donations.

"Honestly, J.R. and I never thought it would grow to what it did! After our first year, we had to get the trailer. In honor of our 5th year, we'd love to fill just one more vehicle," said Heather.

And because they have seen firsthand the amazing generosity their community is capable of, Heather has no doubts Mady's Pantry can achieve this goal.

"We really don't have the words to thank the people of Lena and surrounding communities, the friends and family who volunteer, as well as the churches, businesses and schools who support this important cause while helping us celebrate Mady's life. I know our sweet baby girl is smiling down, and her heart is full knowing of the generosity of everyone."

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The Sugar Bowl hosts kid's class

(Left) The Sugar Bowl in downtown Lena hosted a kid's class on Saturday, Oct. 22. More events are on the calendar including a sign class Nov. 2 and the Sugar Bowl military family discount day on Nov. 11. Come on in and bring an ID of service for big savings. Don't miss the Sugar Bowl Christmas Open House on Nov. 18 and 19. Get up early Nov. 25, Black Friday shopping hours 2-7 a.m. and be sure to participate in Small Business Saturday on Nov. 26.

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Lena Masonic Lodge receives 'Grand Master's Award of Excellence'

(Left) This past week, Lena Masonic Lodge received their 11th consecutive "Grand Master's Award of Excellence" at Grand Lodge in Springfield, Illinois. This award is given to lodges that meet the standards of membership, community service projects, community involvement, activity within the lodge, assistance with other lodges, charity towards others as well as other criteria. The lodge also earned a Membership Award for an increase in Lodge membership. Pictured: Row 1, Randy Kryder, Dean White, Bob Bussian, Dwayne Robieson and Ryan Engel. Row 2, James Mitchell, Roy Grobe, Kevin Robieson, Tom Smith, Dana Rakowska and Bing Wells. Row 3, Pete Brown, Dennis Bussian, Jack Baxter and Larry Buchenau. Row 4, Craig Robieson Tom Edler, Brian LeBarron and Don Fox.

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Le-Win Class of '76 celebrates Fortieth Reunion

(Above) The Le-Win Class of 1976 celebrated their fortieth class reunion at Coach's in Lena on Aug. 20. Pictured front row left to right: Sally Jogerst Huber, Cheryl Smith Leopold, Colleen Shumaker Rakowska, Diane Owens Kempel, Cindy Dittmar Bonnet, Jackie Wilkening Koch, Sandy Kuehl Lakey, Ruby Johnson Schulz, Greg Shippee. Back row left to right: Steve Gerbode, Gary Strong, Brad Kempel, Shelvan Heid, Terry Scheider, Mr. Lannis Lenker (Math teacher), Jim Werkheiser, Todd Bussian, Tim Huber, Brian Smith. Rebecca Griffin Lockner (attended but not pictured).

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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:

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST 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 AFORESAID AND 1324.59 FEET NORTH OF THE STONE MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SAID SECTION 22 AFORESAID THENCE EAST 202.1 FEET ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (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, COMMENCING 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 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 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 SECTION LINE, THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE 490.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART THEREOF TAKEN FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 18 FEET, THENCE EAST TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY 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, LANCASTER TOWNSHIP. THE SAID STRIP OF LAND SHALL BE MAINTAINED AS A ROADWAY FOR THE USE OF GRANTEEES AND ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS, SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM COMMENCING AT A POINT OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST 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 CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF AFORESAID SECTION 22 THENCE EAST 202.1 FEET ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF AFORESAID 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 QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE WEST HALF (1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER (1/4) QUARTER (1/4) SECTION THENCE NORTHERLY ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 22, A DISTANCE OF 1047.09 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING WESTERLY OF AND 0.90 FEET PERPENDICULARLY DISTANT FROM STATION 6269.14 ON THE SURVEY LINE OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY DESIGNATED ILLINOIS ROUTE 75, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND THENCE EASTERLY ON A LINE HAVING AN ANGLE OF 89 DEGREES 38' 44 AS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, A DISTANCE OF 67.00 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING EASTERLY OF AND 65.80 FEET PERPENDICULARLY DISTANT FROM STATION 6268.64 ON SAID SURVEY LINE FOR ILLINOIS ROUTE 75 THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON A LINE HAVING AN ANGLE OF 101 DEGREE 18' 36 AS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, A DISTANCE OF 18.36 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING EASTERLY OF AND 69.41 FEET PERPENDICULARLY DISTANT FROM STATION 6250.61 ON SAID SURVEY LINE FOR ILLINOIS ROUTE 75 THENCE WESTERLY ON A LINE

HAVING AN ANGLE OF 78 DEGREES 41' 24 AS MEASURED COUNTERCLOCKWISE FROM THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, DISTANCE OF 70.62 FEET TO A POINT IN SAID WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION 22, SAID POINT BEING 18 FEET SOUTH OF THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTHERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE, A DISTANCE OF 18 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF STEPHENSON AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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.

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The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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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 EN-

TRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only – McCalla Raymer Pierce LLC., Plaintiff's Attorneys, 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. 1705586

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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:

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U.S. Attorney's office to conduct Election Day monitoring

The U.S. Attorney's Office will monitor the federal and local elections in Rockford and surrounding communities on Nov. 8, 2016, Zachary T. Fardon, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, announced today.

As part of the monitoring effort, the Office will operate a telephone hotline for candidates or the public to report complaints related to the voting process. Assistant U.S. Attorneys and other Office personnel will monitor the hotline and be available to respond to complaints as needed.

The hotline number, staffed on Election Day only, is (312) 469-6157.

"A citizen who is entitled to vote should in no way be prevented from doing so," said Mr. Fardon. "Our Office will act promptly and aggressively to protect the integrity of the election process."

The Department of Justice has an important role in deterring election fraud and discrimination at the polls, and combating these violations wherever they occur. The Department's long-standing Election Day Program furthers these goals, and also seeks to ensure public confidence in the voting process.

Millie's Quote of the Week

"Every society gets the kind of criminal it deserves. What is equally true is that every community gets the kind of law enforcement it insists on." - Robert Kennedy



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

Dubuque Bank and Trust
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Cody Sullivan; Sullivan Grant Lund; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Tara H. Lund; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Tara H. Lund (deceased)

DEFENDANTS

16 CH 00077

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Tara H. Lund

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
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Davis, IL 61019

and which said Mortgage was

made by:

Tara H. Lund executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit

the Mortgagor(s), to Wisconsin Community Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 201100119686; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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

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

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

Finance of America Reverse, LLC
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Diana Johnson-Schaar; Kelly Pearson; Maurice Pearson; United States of America - Department of Housing and Urban Development; CitiFinancial Services, Inc.; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Ruby Lee Pearson; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Kipp Meyers, as Special Representative for Ruby Lee Pearson (deceased)

DEFENDANTS

16 CH 00074

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COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3417 W. Loras Drive
Freeport, IL 61032

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Ruby Lee Pearson executed the mortgage, however this individual is deceased and is not named as a defendant in this lawsuit

the Mortgagor(s), to Royal United Mortgage LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 201100119212 Book 192 Page 1241; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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

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ANNUAL TREASURER'S
REPORT
PEARL CITY PARK
DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
MAY 1, 2015 AND ENDING

APRIL 30, 2016

Revenues: Property Taxes, \$101,354; Replacement Taxes, \$5,917; Rentals, \$773; Program Fees, 22,930

TOTAL = \$130,974

Salaries: Peyton Brudi, \$1,188; Evan Bull, \$1,201; Kelsie Kluck, \$2,446; Megan Lawler, \$3,300; Nicole Lawler, \$2,940; Elizabeth Peterson, \$2,104; Deb Lutz, \$1,150; Carl Pickard, \$21,340; Dwight Pickard, \$2,586; Mike Palmer, \$2,073; Scylor Sanzenbacher, \$92; Janis Sheffey, \$3,840

TOTAL = \$44,260.

Vendors: Civil Construction, \$13,531; Com-Ed, \$3,935; EFTPS, \$9,345; I Parks, \$5,015; The Hartford, \$2,611; Visa, \$12,674; Subtotal = \$47,111; All Disbursements under \$2,500 = \$31,778

Grand Total = \$78,889

SUMMARY STATEMENT
OF CONDITION

General

Beginning:
Fund Balance \$118,423
Revenue \$130,974
Expenditures \$123,149

Other Financing
Transfers In (Out) 0

Ending:
Fund Balance \$126,248
I, Kristine Visel, Treasurer of the Pearl City Park District, Stephenson County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2016.

Kristine Visel, Treasurer
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Highland Community College rises to meet the needs of the community it serves

By Tony Carton
EDITOR

Responding to a perceived workforce skills gap Highland Community College in Freeport is moving to meet the needs of area businesses. New programs are in place this semester and several more are in the final stages of preparation and will be added to the school's curriculum by spring 2017.

Among those already in place are Mechatronics which takes the best of electronics and mechanical maintenance and combines them offering an Associates in Applied Science, Environmental Science featuring Highland's new transfer emphasis which prepares students for transfer to a four-year school to major in this high demand field and several new offerings in Nursing and Allied Health.

Mechatronics

When graduates of the Mechatronics program enter industry, they bring with them the wide range of skills that local and regional employers are seeking. They have experience with electricity and electronics, pneumatics and hydraulics, sensors and motors, and tool usage. Graduates will be versed in welding, machining, and other manufacturing processes, as well as troubleshooting as it relates to industrial equipment.

"What we are trying to do is address some of the needs of area manufacturers for people who are trained in a number of different areas," said Highland electronics and manufacturing instructor Steve Gellings. "Sometimes you have folks that are good mechanics, but they don't have an electrical background and sometimes it's just the opposite. So, what we are looking to do with a revision of our degree areas is to keep our Industrial Electronics Con-

trols Certificate, but blend a couple things together with our Mechatronics Program."

That blending Gellings mentioned has involved implementation of a program that teaches how hydraulics and motors and sensors and programmed controllers all work together to make a machine do what it needs to do.

"In the past we've had a Programmable Logic Controller's class which has been very popular," he said. "We are seeing more need for that, so we've taken our PLC class and actually split it into two classes. One will be an introductory level and the others will be using some advanced controllers and more advanced software. We've added in some welding and some other things along those lines so our Mechatronics students will have experience with both pneumatics and hydraulics."

Couple those areas with instruction in Automation and an Equipment Maintenance Skills program and you have a program offering graduates entry level employment at any facility that requires general maintenance and repair. This would include, but is not limited to, manufacturing, value added agriculture, or any business with automation.

"I think if it's a case where a student likes robotics and they like working with computers and they are interested in it all from the mechanical side, there are really a lot of areas that are moving in this direction," Gellings said. "For example, once upon a time, most tractors

and farm machinery was more mechanical than anything else, but now we're getting more electronics and added features, so it just keeps happening and I think if someone were interested in that type of thing they will be interested in what we are doing with Mechatronics and then be able to go out and almost write their own ticket because there are a lot of companies that are looking for people with those kinds of interests and skills."

Environmental Science

An increasing number of Highland students studying chemistry and biology have been transferring on to four-year institutions to seek degrees in Environmental Science. Seeing a need to introduce the study of environmental science earlier, students can get an Associate of Science in Environmental Science at Highland.

The program is intended to provide the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate program. Students studying environmental science apply biological, chemical, and physical principles to the study of the physical environment and the solution of environmental problems, including subjects such as abating or controlling environmental pollution and degradation; the interaction between human society and the natural environment; and natural resources management.

Careers born out of the study of Environmental Science can be forestry, environmental scientists, agricultural engineers, ecologists, marine biologists, meteorologists,

wildlife biologist, zoologist and climatologists, just to name a few.

Brendan Dutmer, interim associate dean for natural science and mathematics, said the need for this program came about when students studying chemistry and biology at Highland, often changed their majors when they furthered their undergraduate degrees at other colleges or universities.

"We found that many of our students that studied chemistry and biology here change their majors to environmental science after they transfer on from Highland," Dutmer said. "There is a definite need, and many of our students were unaware of the options while they studied here, so now we can better serve those students to have them ready to step into this major when they move forward. It's a great addition to Highland's course and major options."

Dutmer said Environmental Science is a rich and varied course of study. Many people going into this field can look at park systems, the Environmental Protection Agency, or the science of the environment. For more information on this program, contact Brendan Dutmer at (815) 599-3493 or by e-mail at brendan.dutmer@highland.edu.

Nursing

Tapping into a high demand for phlebotomy technicians, Highland will begin the spring 2017 semester by offering Phlebotomy certification with its successful Nursing and Allied Health programs.

"There is a huge need for phle-

botomists in our area. Hospitals are looking to increase CNA responsibility and hire more phlebotomists to fill that role," said interim associate dean of Nursing and Allied Health Jennifer Grobe. "At Highland, we will be providing a certificate program which is an opportunity for someone to walk off the street and change their career plan after just one semester of training. It's all about helping to fill a need."

A phlebotomist draws blood from patients. Like many of the tasks that people often associate with nurses, this skill has become a specialization of a new profession that has taken one of the many roles once filled by other medical personnel.

The demand for phlebotomists is partly due to the fact that many health care institutions, such as hospitals, require three shifts of phlebotomists on staff to provide skilled care around-the-clock. This opens up a career that offers a wide range of working hours. Many hospitals or clinics offer night shifts, flexible shifts, weekends or holiday hours.

The health care field is attracting a lot of new faces for a variety of reasons. The field as a whole is growing and several new career branches require more specialization, and there are advantages and benefits to choosing this career path.

There is job security, a good salary, and opportunities to advance into greater specialization, and Highland is proud of its continuing commitment to building career paths that enable prospective students a variety of choices in the health care field.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease makes Illinois appearance

Compiled by Tony Carton
EDITOR

Hand, foot and mouth disease or HFMD, has made its way to Illinois. The University of Illinois has already seen 60 cases since the beginning of the semester, and one doctor says that it's more often seen in day care centers meaning any child attending day care is susceptible.

HFMD usually causes fever, painful sores in the mouth, and a rash on the hands and feet. Most infected people recover in a week or two. Wash your hands often and practice good hygiene to reduce your risk of infection.

HFMD is common in infants and children younger than 5 years old, because they do not yet have immunity to the viruses that cause HFMD. However, older children and adults can also get HFMD. In the United States it is more common for people to get HFMD during spring, summer,

and fall.

Symptoms of hand, foot, and mouth disease often include the following:

- Fever
- Reduced appetite
- Sore throat
- A feeling of being unwell
- Painful sores in the mouth that usually begin as flat red spots

A rash of flat red spots that may blister on the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, and sometimes the knees, elbows, buttocks, and/or genital area.

These symptoms usually appear in stages, not all at once. Also, not everyone will get all of these symptoms. Some people may show no symptoms at all, but they can still pass the virus to others.

The illness is typically mild, and nearly all people recover in 7 to 10 days without medical treatment. Complications are uncommon.

Rarely, an infected person can de-

velop viral meningitis (characterized by fever, headache, stiff neck, lack of energy, sleepiness, or trouble waking up from sleep) and may need to be hospitalized for a few days. Other even more rare complications can include polio-like paralysis, or encephalitis (brain inflammation) which can be fatal.

The viruses that cause HFMD can be found in an infected person's:

- Nose and throat secretions (such as saliva, sputum, or nasal mucus)
 - Blister fluid
 - Feces (poop)
- HFMD spreads from an infected person to others through:

- Close contact, such as kissing, hugging, or sharing cups and eating utensils
- Coughing and sneezing
- Contact with feces, for example when changing a diaper
- Contact with blister fluid
- Touching objects or surfaces that have the virus on them

People with HFMD are most contagious during the first week of their illness. However, they may sometimes remain contagious for weeks after symptoms go away. Some people, especially adults, may not develop any symptoms, but they can still spread the viruses to others. This is why you should always try to maintain good hygiene, like washing hands often with soap and water, so you can minimize your chance of getting and spreading infections.

When someone gets HFMD, they develop immunity (protection) to the specific virus that caused their infection. However, because HFMD is caused by several different viruses, people can get the disease again.

There is no specific treatment for HFMD. Fever and pain can be managed with over-the-counter fever reducers and pain relievers, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. It is important for people with HFMD to drink enough fluids to prevent dehydration (loss of body fluids).

There is no vaccine to protect against HFMD. However, you can reduce the risk of getting infected with the viruses that cause HFMD by following a few simple steps:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after changing diapers, and help young children do the same
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact such as kissing, hugging, and sharing cups and eating utensils with people who have HFMD

Disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick

HFMD is often confused with foot-and-mouth disease (also called hoof-and-mouth disease), which affects cattle, sheep, and swine. Humans do not get the animal disease, and animals do not get the human disease.

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EPC exits post-season and enters the refocus phase

By Chris Johnson
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

It will be difficult to not call the 2016 fall sports season a success for the Eastland-Pearl City Wildcats. The loss to 14-seed Taylor Ridge-Rockridge, 42-13 in the opening round of the Class 2A Tournament could be difficult to look past right now. But overall, making the playoffs means you were successful.

Memories of the loss and the "what-if's" will pass in time. Things will return to normal in Lanark and Pearl City. After the three-seed was kicked from the Class 2A High School Football Playoffs winner's circle, the attention turned towards how things went this year. Compared to last season, 2016 was great. Head Coach Randy Asche will review the season, as he and his staff

begin taking the early steps towards 2017.

In 2015 the EPC Wildcats sat home on opening night of the post-season. A lot of questions were left unanswered as the team finished with a 2-7 mark. In 2016, things set up differently. An opening night win over the Lena-Winslow Panthers helped put the NUIC Northwest Title in the Wildcats' path. Showdowns with Dakota and Forreston would have to still be played through, but the pace was established with the two-touchdown opening season win.

EPC rolled over all would be challengers, until week eight, as they ran into the NUIC Northwest 2016 Champion Forreston Cardinals. The 21-7 loss was the only one suffered this season by the Wildcats. That was until Rockridge pulled off one of the

Class 2A Tournament's biggest upsets of the week. EPC closes 2016 with an 8-2 mark. The football playoffs continue for Rockridge as they prepare to head home for a match with the Fulton Steamers this weekend.

Basketball practice has already begun and athletes from Lanark and Pearl City. Former teammates have parted ways. Many will meet again. On Nov. 14, the girls' basketball winter sports season tips-off. A week later the boys begin playing. Pearl City readies for an NUIC battle with the always-dangerous Dakota Lady Indians on Nov. 21. Eastland gets the season started and looks forward to a non-conference match against Winnebago and NUIC clashes with Galena and East Dubuque to open the season.

Come LIVE it Up with Us!

Calling all teens! University of Illinois Extension is hosting an event called LIVE It Up (LIVE stands for Lead, Inspire, Value and Explore), and it is just the thing for you!

This Leadership Conference is open to ALL youth ages 13 - 18 years old. LIVE It Up will be held on Nov. 18 and 19. LIVE It Up! Is a leadership conference planned by teens, for teens. Friday night the conference will begin with registration from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Northern Illinois University Holmes Student Center. After the program "The Human Library", which focuses on building a positive atmosphere for conversations that can challenge stereotype and prejudices, we will then proceed to the Husky Den to play pool, go bowling, and eat pizza!

After a good night's rest in hotel rooms at the student center, we will continue our next day at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Building. Fun things planned include community service projects of making dog toys

for animal shelters, and fleece hats for kids in need. There will also be a variety of different breakout sessions for participants to enjoy. Some of sessions offered include: Ninja Methods of Escape, CSI, Chocolate Mania, What's Burning, Build a Battle Bot and more. Following the breakout sessions, we will have a closing program to wrap up our weekend.

The cost of this event is \$95 which includes meals, overnight accommodations, transportation, t-shirt and most activities (there are some additional fees for some workshop sessions). Please register by Oct. 31, at web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo. For more information contact Extension Educator Johnna Jennings at bjennin@illinois.edu or at (815) 758-8194. Plan on learning a whole bunch, having lots of fun and making new friends! If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local Extension office.



Everybody loves a parade

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Lena Winslow Elementary and Middle School students gladly took an hour or so off to bask in the sun and gather sweets during the school's Homecoming parade.

PREVENTIVE CARE



FHN 2016 Flu Shot Clinics

NOVEMBER

2	1 - 3 p.m.	State Bank of Davis 100 IL Rt. 75, Davis
3	9 - 11:30 a.m.	Lake Summerset Office 1202 Lake Summerset Road, Davis
4	1 - 3 p.m.	Sullivan Foods 201 Dodds Drive, Lena
4	4 - 6 p.m.	Sullivan Foods 103 W. North Avenue, Stockton
5	9 a.m. - noon	Sullivan Foods 217 Chicago Avenue, Savanna
6	10 a.m. - noon	St. John's Lutheran Church 229 S. First Street, Pearl City
7	9 a.m. - noon	Fitness Lifestyles 641 W. Stephenson Street, Freeport
8	9 a.m. - noon	St. John's Lutheran Church 625 Country Lane, Lena ♥
10	3 - 6 p.m.	Sullivan Foods 2002 W. Galena Avenue, Freeport
11	9 a.m. - noon	Carroll County Senior Center 306 N. Main, Mount Carroll ♥
16	1 - 3 p.m.	Sullivan Foods 101 E. Hwy. 64, Mount Morris

DECEMBER

2	9 a.m. - noon	Carroll County Senior Center 306 N. Main, Mount Carroll ♥
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♥ Indicates a site with a free blood pressure screening at the flu shot clinic site. Blood pressure screenings are available to anyone free of charge.

Protect yourself and your family with a flu shot!

Influenza ("flu") isn't anything to mess around with - it can be serious or even deadly for elderly people, newborn babies, and people who have certain chronic illnesses.

Help your body fight off the flu this year by getting a flu shot at one of FHN's flu shot clinics, open to the public at convenient locations across northwest Illinois.

If you are an adult under 65 years of age, you will get a quadrivalent vaccine that protects against 4 strains of influenza for \$40.

If you're over 65, you will receive a high-dose version of the vaccine (\$57). There will be no out-of-pocket expense if you are covered by Medicare Part B (please present Medicare card) or a Medicare HMO accepted by FHN (there's a list available at each location; covered persons MUST present the Medicare HMO card instead of the Medicare card for the billing process).

All immunizations not covered by Medicare or a Medicare HMO must be paid for by cash or check payable to FHN. The prices shown here are only available at these flu shot clinics; other rates may apply in FHN offices. No other insurance coverage can be accepted at these flu shot clinics, and per government regulations, no Medicaid cards can be accepted at these locations.

Because of federal guidelines to prevent identity theft, everyone must present a photo ID to receive an immunization. Children can only be immunized if a written prescription from a physician indicating dosage is presented.

You should NOT receive a flu shot at any of these clinics if you:

- Are allergic to eggs or the flu vaccine
- Are ill or have a fever
- Have a depressed immune system

Please contact your healthcare provider or call FHN toll-free at 1-877-6000-FHN (1-877-600-0346) ext. 945 for assistance in finding a provider if you can't receive a vaccination due to the above restrictions.

For more information, visit www.fhn.org.



From Lena's Kitchen



We are back to summer weather. Our fall has disappeared, and we are now running around in shirt sleeves again. It seems November will begin as unseasonably warm. I guess we should be glad we don't have any snow on the ground. I still have green tomatoes on the vine—that is a first for me. I can't believe that Halloween is over, and we are heading into the beginning of the winter season. This weekend we set the clocks back! Our recipes this week are a warm appetizer, an apple salad,

a vegetable, and two main dishes. The column will end with a beautiful cake fit for a great dinner party or just a dessert luncheon.

The first recipe is for a delicious and rich dip. You can substitute white wine for the chicken broth for an even more decadent taste. This recipe is great to make on the stove and then put into a crock pot for an appetizer party or a game day party. Keep it around for the holidays.

Warm Crab and Spinach Dip

2 T. olive oil
1/3 C. finely chopped sweet onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 pkgs. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened and cubed
4 t. butter, softened
1 t. Italian seasoning
1/4 t. black pepper
1/4 C. milk
1/4 C. half and half cream
1/4 C. chicken broth
1 T. Old Bay seasoning
2 t. Worcestershire sauce
1 t. hot sauce

1/8 t. crushed red pepper flakes, optional

12 oz. imitation crab meat shredded or chopped

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
2 C. shredded cheddar cheese

In a nonstick skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic; cook until the onion is tender, about 3 minutes. Stir in the cream cheese, butter, Italian seasoning, and pepper until melted. Stir in the milk, cream and chicken broth. Add the seafood seasoning, Worcestershire, hot sauce and if desired, the red pepper flakes. Stir in the crab, spinach and cheddar cheese until the cheese melts and mixture is bubbly. Serve warm with blue tortilla chips.

This traditional salad has its history from the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. The dressing is much lighter than the traditional Waldorf salad because of the use of yogurt. The orange zest adds just the right zip. I like the combination of the Granny Smith and Braeburn

apples. I discovered the Braeburn apple several years ago, and it is one of my favorites now. Enjoy this salad as a side to any main course.

Spanish Waldorf Salad Dressing:

1/2 C. plain yogurt
2 T. sherry vinegar
1 T. honey
1 T. minced orange zest
1 t. kosher salt
Black pepper to taste

Salad:
2 Granny Smith apples, cored and diced
2 Braeburn apples, cored and diced
3/4 C. chopped celery
3/4 C. chopped apricots
1/2 C. slivered almonds, toasted
1/4 C. minced fresh parsley

Dressing: whisk together the yogurt, vinegar, honey, zest, and salt. Season with pepper

Combine the apples, celery, apricots, almonds and parsley and toss with dressing.

When I was at my friend's lake house this summer, we roasted cauliflower. It was absolutely delicious, and I have made it several times since then. This recipe will feed a lot of people. It would be a great side for Thanksgiving. It is very easy and even better tasting!

Roasted Rosemary Cauliflower

1 head cauliflower broken into florets
2 T. olive oil
2 t. minced fresh rosemary
1/2 t. salt

Preheat the oven to 450. In a large bowl, toss the cauliflower, olive oil, rosemary and salt together. In a greased sheet pan, spread the cauliflower mixture out evenly. Roast until tender and slightly browned, 20-25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

I first had the Hawaiian slider sandwiches several years ago. I like the taste of them, but I have only ever had them made with ham. This recipe is for turkey and cheddar sliders. The tangy dressing over the top makes this dish a main meal (you will eat several) or as an appetizer.

Pull Apart Turkey and Cheddar Sliders

2 pkgs. Hawaiian-style rolls, cut in half
Mayonnaise
1 lb. deli turkey
8 slices cheddar cheese
1/2 C. butter
1/4 C. brown sugar
1 1/2 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 T. Dijon mustard
1 T. dried onion flakes
1 t. poppy seeds

Preheat the oven to 350. Spread the cut side of the top half of the rolls with mayo. Layer the deli turkey and cheddar cheese on the bottom half. Replace the top half of the rolls and arrange in a 9 x 13 pan coated with cooking spray. In a small saucepan, melt the butter with the brown sugar. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, mustard, onion flakes and poppy seeds. Bring to a boil. Pour evenly over the rolls. Bake 15 minutes or until the tops are browned.

This main dish is an easy one to

make, and it has all the traditional Mexican fixings of tacos in a casserole. You can do a lot of the prep work ahead of time, and it is easy to assemble for a quick dinner.

Taco Casserole

1 lb. ground beef
1 pkg. (1/4 oz.) taco seasoning
2 C. cooked brown rice
1 can (15 oz.) refried beans
1 C. salsa
1 1/2 C. sharp cheddar cheese, divided
2/3 C. corn chips
1 can (2 1/3 oz.) sliced black olives, drained

Chopped green onions, diced avocado or tomato for garnish

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large nonstick skillet, cook ground beef, taco seasoning and 2 tablespoons of water until no pink remains.

Place the cooked rice in an 8-inch square baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray. In a glass bowl, microwave beans and salsa until hot, about 2 minutes. Stir and then spoon over rice. Layer beef over bean mixture. Sprinkle half the cheese over the beef. Scatter chips evenly over the cheese, and top with remaining cheese and black olives. Bake until cheese is melted, about 10 minutes. Top with green onions, diced avocado or tomato.

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1 large egg
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1 t. baking soda
1 t. salt
1/2 t. ground ginger
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1 1/4 C. firmly packed light brown sugar
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3 large Granny Smith apples, peeled and cored
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1 t. vanilla
1 t. orange zest
Glaze:
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Whitney's main project has been raising and showing her goats. She started raising goats at a young age when her mother gave her a goat. Since then, she has grown her enterprise through a breeding program which involves searching for breeding stock from all over the country. She has shown her goats at several fairs, sold some of her goats to other producers, and sold some milk from her goats to several customers.

Outside of FFA, Whitney has been involved in several activities. In high school she played volleyball, basketball, and softball. She also volunteered and worked for the Stephenson County Fair by helping with the 4th of July stand and the cub foods stand. Through her sorority in college she has been involved with helping raise

money for the agriculture in the classroom program.

Whitney is the twenty-second Pearl City FFA member since 1929 to receive the American FFA Degree, and the first female from Pearl City to obtain such an honor. Her path to the degree included first obtaining her State FFA Degree, then applying for her American Degree. After applying for the degree, she was interviewed and approved by the state before they forwarded her application off to the National Organization.

When asked what her advice to younger FFA members would be Whitney replied: "When I was a freshman in high school, I never dreamed that I would be getting my American FFA Degree someday. Just take advantage of the opportunities that FFA has to offer, and the rewards will come."

Whitney is currently a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville majoring in Agriculture Business. Her future plans are to someday maybe work for the U.S.D.A or the Farm Bureau.

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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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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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:

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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-

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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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Eighth Grade trip to Adkins Energy LLC and Cave of the Mounds

On Thursday, Oct. 20, the Lena-Winslow eighth graders participated in a field trip to enhance the learning they have been doing in their science classes. Their day began with a tour of the Adkins Energy LLC ethanol production plant in Lena, IL.

While there, the students were able to tour the new biodiesel operation that was put in place two years ago. The eighth graders learned that this fuel is sold to local markets with-in one hundred miles of the plant. This facility allows the plant to be even more energy

efficient by selling some of their unused product from the ethanol production to local and global farming markets. The eighth graders also learned about the approximately 50 million gallons of ethanol that the plant produces on a yearly basis. It was a surprise to learn just how many semi-trucks enter and exit the facility daily. Many are hauling in corn for the 24 hour production of ethanol, while others are loading the unused portions of the corn product left over from the ethanol production to be used as feed by area farmers.

After leaving the ethanol plant, the students headed to Brigham Park near Blue Mounds, WI for lunch. This park sits high upon the Blue Mounds and was named for the Brigham family who originally owned the land where the Cave of the Mounds Cave exists. The students then traveled to the Cave of the Mounds Cave where they were given a tour of the caves. They learned that the cave only has one entrance

which is what allowed the cave to remain undisturbed for the majority of its life. They also learned that the two main threats to the cave formations are oils from human hands and algae that can grow with light and particles brought in on shoes. Therefore, the staff keeps lights off in the cave until the groups they are touring enter specific sections. This gives the cave a more mysterious

feel because the students were unable to see what was coming ahead. The students returned to school just in time to prepare to leave for the day. They had a great time exploring through the cave and learning about the various formations. The eighth graders would like to thank the Lena-Winslow Education Foundation for their contribution to make this trip possible.



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LeWin eighth grade field trip

Lena-Winslow eighth graders participated recently in a field trip to enhance the learning they have been doing in their science classes.

• LENA'S KITCHEN (Continued from page 18)

sides of the bowl. Cover and refrigerate.

For batter: In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, cinnamon, baking soda, salt, ginger, and nutmeg. In the work bowl of a stand mixer fitted with

the paddle attachment, beat the butter and brown sugar until fluffy, about 2-3 minutes, stopping occasionally to scrape the sides of the bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Shred apples using the large holes of a box grater. Coarsely chop shredded apples. Add apples, lemon juice, vanilla, and zest to batter, and beat for 1 minute. Gradually add the flour mixture to apple mixture, beating just until combined.

Spoon half of the batter into the prepared pan. Spoon the swirl mixture onto batter, avoiding edges of the pan. Top with remaining batter. Using a knife, pull the blade back and forth through the batter to swirl layers together. Smooth the top of the batter.

Bake until a wooden pick inserted near the center comes out clean, about 75 minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes. Remove from the pan and let cool completely on a wire rack.

For the glaze: in a small bowl, whisk together all the ingredients until smooth; drizzle onto the cooled cake. Garnish with pecans, if desired. Refrigerate cake in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

I will be getting ready for my Halloween evening. I have several large bags of candy because in the past, there is a lot of activity on my street. I will adjust the clock being set back better than in the spring when we "spring" forward. Football playoffs continue, and fall marches on. The Lena Business and Professional Association wants us to look forward to the holidays. They have many activities planned in November and December. Beginning this Wednesday evening and every Wednesday until Christmas, many stores will be open until 7:00. Stop by and see what specials they are offering. We will continue to look for recipes for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. If you have some pumpkin, squash, or apple recipes that are old standbys or a new one, you can contact us in person, by mail, or email us at From Lena's Kitchens, *Shopper's Guide* at 213 S. Center St. or email scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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